

# Day 1

This fall, the Southside family is going to invest their resources with the goal of helping people throughout Brownwood and all of Texas. We have a goal of raising at least \$4,200 to spread out among eight ministries: Sunset Terrace, Good Samaritan, Christian Women's Job Corps, Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering, Pregnancy Care Center, Meals on Wheels, Doers Ministry, and the Hope Home. We want you to pray this week about how you can be a part of this investment opportunity. Is it with your time, prayers, or resources? How can you and your family contribute to this Invest Offering? Make it a goal to pray throughout this campaign for those we will reach!

- Pray about you and your family's role in Invest.
- Pray that Southside will spread the joy of God's love through Invest.

*"Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it.  
A man is powerful on his knees."  
Corrie ten Boom*

# Day 2

**Christian Women's Job Corps** provides a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment. Women receive training in life skills and job readiness, accompanied by a Bible Study and a Christian mentoring program. Those who complete the program travel a road from dependency to self-sufficiency.

- Pray for the employees and volunteers at **CWJC**.
- Pray for those who are going through the **CWJC** programs to be encouraged and able to learn the material.
- Pray that the women who turn to **CWJC** also turn to God.



# Day 3

Brownwood's **Pregnancy Care Center** is committed to helping women with unplanned pregnancies make practical, life choices. They educate men and women about health and pregnancy, and provide care classes to new mothers. **Sunset Terrace** is a low-income housing neighborhood where Southside has established a weekly service and Bible Study to establish relationships with the people and share the love and hope of Christ with them.

- Pray for the workers at **PCC** and the ministries at **Sunset Terrace**.
- Pray for the families receiving help from **PCC**.
- Pray for the families at **Sunset Terrace**.

# Day 4

**Good Samaritan** is a Christian ministry operating by faith in God to provide as he moves upon the hearts of people to support them. Bridging denominational lines, they work to meet the basic physical and spiritual needs of families and individuals in Brown county. Good Samaritan provides food, clothing, Bibles, tracts, and financial assistance for medical, utilities, and rent to those in need. They also provide starter kits to new moms, and aid to those who have experienced home fires, domestic violence, or natural disasters. Good Samaritan works with local churches to provide the most



*"Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."  
1 Kings 8:28*

comprehensive help for their clients as possible, all to the glory of God.

- Pray for those receiving help from **Good Samaritan**, that they may see, understand, and accept the love of God.
- Pray for the employees and volunteers at **Good Samaritan**.
- Pray that **God** will provide for **Good Samaritan** so they may share his good news.

# Prayer Guide

## Fall 2009



To spend money, time, or energy into something, especially for some benefit or purpose.

# Invest [in 'vest]

**Day 5** Since 1910, Texans have collected an offering for missions needs. The **Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering** advances Texas Baptist missionary efforts to help people come to know Christ through state-wide missions ventures. This offering makes it possible to begin and sustain new missions opportunities. Money given to the MHDMO provides anything from Bibles to scholarships to help advance the Word and knowledge of God.

- Pray for the workers at the **Women's Missionary Union of Texas**, who maintain and implement this program.
- Pray for those receiving aid from this offering.

The daily delivery of one nutritionally balanced hot meal to seniors who would otherwise go hungry is the premise behind **Meals On Wheels**. The Brownwood area's Meals On Wheels program is organized by the Red Cross. Food is prepared at Brownwood Regional Medical Center every weekday, then

**Day 6** taken to homebound seniors throughout the area. Eleven churches rotate weekly to deliver the 64 daily lunches.

- Pray for those who prepare the food.
- Pray for those who deliver the meals.
- Pray for the elderly, disabled, and at-risk clients of the program.

**Day 7** The **Doers Ministry**, founded by Paul and Gail Doerschuk, is dedicated to feeding people both spiritually and physically, by seeing all people the way Jesus sees us. They coordinate and run several projects at Sunset Terrace, including a Bible Study, worship service, and packing and passing out around 200 sack lunches every Saturday. The Doers ministry has other projects to help those in need, such as A Pack For Every Back - collecting new school supplies every fall for children -- and helping to maintain a food closet. The **Hope Home** exists to offer hope and freedom to young women being released from TYC, the juvenile correctional facility. It is a faith-based home where girls who are seeking to make a better future for themselves may live as they transition back into society. Girls will



"Prayer is my chief work, and it is by means of it that I carry on the rest."  
Thomas Hooker

- receive guidance through devotionals, Bible classes, counseling, life-skills and educational opportunities.
- Pray for the **Doerschuks and the volunteers who help them.**
- Pray for those who volunteer and minister at **Hope Home.**
- Pray for those who are ministered to by the **Doers Ministry and Hope Home.**