

LOVE LINK MINISTRIES

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Pray at Three!

By Dr. Howard Culbertson, Chairman of the Board

The NuWay building is going to cost us \$300,000. A little of that has come in, but we still need to pray in most of it. Would you help us pray for that \$300,000 by praying for Love Link every time you look at a clock and see the number 3? For instance, would you pray for Love Link at 8:30? Would you pray for Love Link at 3:45? Would you pray for Love Link at 5:03?

The building is, of course, simply a means to an end. The building is not the ministry; it will be a place where ministry takes place. So, pray for the ministries we currently have and for new ones that will be added because space is now available. Pray for the staff and volunteers at Love Link. Pray that other prayer and financial supporters of Love Link will not "get weary in well-doing" (Galatians 6:9 and 2 Thessalonians 3:13).

Pray for Love Link at three. Pray for the \$300,000 we need for the building. Pray for the men in the three recovery houses. Pray for the three major ministries that will be moved to NuWay when space can be renovated for them: food pantry, resale shop and Native American Craft shop. Pray for Adrienne Showalter, who has just completed three months on the job as volunteer coordinator

Pray for the three governmental entities now working to give final clearance on environmental issues at the NuWay site: the Brownfields Office of the City of Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma State Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Pray for the three groups that keep Love Link running: the employees, the volunteers and the board. Pray that the Lord will give us at least three new interns from SNU this year. Pray that the upcoming golf tournament will bring in three times as much money as it has in recent years.

PRAY FOR LOVE LINK AT THREE!

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A Summer in Review...

This summer has brought a variety of new and exciting opportunities, people and changes. Take a look and see what the Lord has been up to in downtown Oklahoma City!

NuWay Building

Although we are still waiting for some environmental tests to be done and the Planning Commission to be able to move our ministries into the NuWay building for construction and move-in. We have held a few rummage sales that have come in. If you have donations for us, consider holding onto them for :

Thanks to your contributions of food and finances, we were able to distribute

the building for construction. We through giving, prayer, and hard

Food Pantry

1302 bags of food in the months of June, July and August.

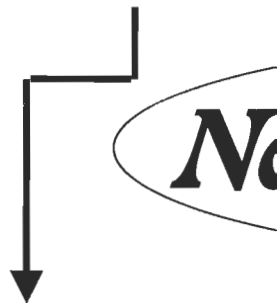
Each bag contains canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and spaghetti sauce, rice, beans or peanut butter, and cereal.

**Thanks,
Star Churches!**

**Twin Lakes
OKC 1st
Woodward**

**These churches held food drives for an item such as peanut butter for our food pantry one month this summer.
Pick a month, hold a drive, be a star!**

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**This summer s...
official website...
as well as up-to...**

Beginning in June of this summer, Love Link Ministries has added a new staff position- Volunteer Coordinator. This position is currently filled by Adrienne Matlock. Having someone dedicated solely to volunteer managing and recruiting has already opened up some helpful opportunities. a booth at three volunteer has appeared as a volun- local newspaper the Okla- be found on Volunteer-

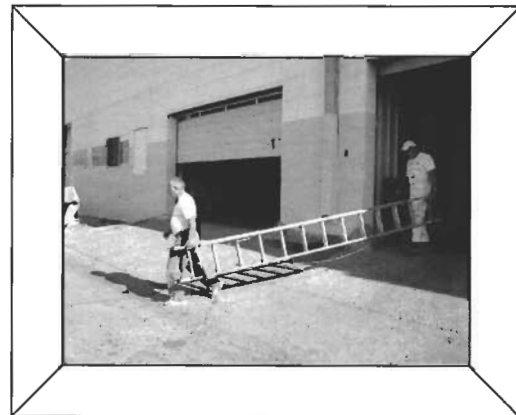
Volunteers

that lists volunteer opportunities).

In addition to these new opportunities, Adrienne has facilitated work groups which ranged in size from 3 people to 500 people for day-long or week-long work projects. She has also carried on the work of visiting churches and ministry groups to share about Love Link.

Love Link has hosted fairs this summer, volunteer option in the homan, and can now Match.org (a website

the approval of our blueprints from the City ding, work has commenced to prepare the alleviate the huge influx of donations that few months while we continue to prepare are so grateful for your participation work to make this dream a reality!



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New and Improved

NK GETS A NEW LOOK!

w the kick-off of our first ever Check it out for info about our ministries date announcements, and a calendar of events.

As we expected, the Lord has opened up the door to new ministries now that we have acquired the NuWay Building! Starting this month, ENTE, the Hispanic Ministerial Training Program for the Nazarene Church will begin classes in the NuWay building. This may only be the first of many steps, however, towards our Executive Director Wayne Stark's dream of hosting ministerial training for a variety of different ethnic groups.

TEAMING UP AT LOVE LINK

One-time and routine volunteers are a vital part of our ministry team.
Thanks to these teammates who helped support our ministries this summer!



Donna Holmes (Joplin Singles)
paints apartment in NuWay



Della, Debby, Thelma, and Tyler
sort donations (Woodward)



Joseph and Josiah relax after
loading the dumpster at NuWay



Woodward Church Team after
a long day of work (and fun!)



Agnes Trch (Yukon) folds
clothes for a rummage sale



Darrel and others from Yukon
paint outside of NuWay building