

## Looking back on 2006

**Together** we continue to meet the many needs of refuge widows and elderly immigrants, all of whom have extremely limited English. We provide food and other necessities. We assist them in paying their rent and utilities, through transportation and writing checks.

**Together** we monitor their diabetes, rush to emergency rooms, make hospital and doctor visits and sit for hours in the clinics with the widows and their families. We explain treatments, prescriptions and medical forms.

**Together** we empower and encourage them. We provide a worship experience for them on Sunday mornings. We hug them and hold their hands.

**Together** we serve children – many who are fatherless. We have children's Bible clubs and after-school mentoring and tutoring sessions. We give opportunities for creativity through art enrichment activities and baking. We furnish school supplies and read books to them in their homes and their classrooms. We sit with them at school luncheons and celebrations, because the parents cannot attend.

**Together** we lead them to Christ. We hold them on our laps and in our hearts.

**Together** we teach the disenfranchised English. We introduce them to non-ethnic grocery stores, the library, the zoo, movie theatres, and the mall. We teach parents how to work puzzles, play board games with their children, and have other fun experiences as a family.

**Together** we prepared two traditional Thanksgiving dinners and served Asian and Latino families as we explained the meaning of the holiday. We will prepare a Christmas dinner and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

**Because of you** they understand the meaning of John 3:16.

**Because of you**, they have felt God's love.

**Together** we continue to partner with churches and other ministries. Two churches help supply volunteers. We assist a church in serving the local elementary school teachers. Two churches have donated food for Thanksgiving and are donating food and gifts for Christmas. Another church is beginning an evening adult, Hispanic Bible study.

**Together we look forward to 2007.** All of what has been done in 2006 will expand as others join with us, with their prayers, time, and money.

**The love will continue to flow as we serve**

**Together!**

**Thank you!**

**God bless you!**

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