

IMPACT STORIES

From a chaplain: There is a lady suffering from dementia whom I visit each week. Recently, she shared her appreciation because of the way I listened to her, treated her, and read Scripture. She does not remember my name, but she does remember how she feels when she is valued.

This unspoken sentiment reminds me that the real need is simply to know that they are loved and that they are valued. Come to think of it, this is the impression we should leave on everyone everywhere.

From a staff member: We recently received a call from one of the recipients of our Easter Hope bags. This resident was blessed with a gift at Christmas and called after receiving the Easter gift. She was so touched to be remembered not only at Christmas, but at Easter as well and expressed how much joy the prayer cloth brings her as it sits on her table. She shared that she is a Christian and that she is so thankful for our ministry and the love shown not only to her, but to others in her care center as well. This call brought me such joy. The visit on the phone and the sentiment shared was a good reminder of how important this ministry is. And how we are blessed right alongside the residents with our interactions with them.

MINISTRY NEEDS

- ~Large-print, easy-to-handle Bibles: we have given out several recently and have blessed the recipients enormously
- ~Yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles to be used by our volunteers
- ~One or two freestanding table crosses (see Crossroads wishlist below)

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

To find out how you can get involved, our next **volunteer training** is May 5 at 5:30 at the Crossroads office. Visit the website to sign up. www.crossroadsusa.org/event

HOPE HOME UPDATE



Please continue to pray with us for the residents and staff in the HOPE Home. For strength, joy and peace as they build community with one another. Please pray for our rooms to be filled and the love of Christ to shine to all who visit our home.