

The Barnabas Project: Blessing Others through Encouragement and H.O.P.E.
Since 2003

Barnabas Distribution June 2015 at El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center

Purpose:

- To glorify God by displaying His goodness and graciousness to all
- To advance the Christian faith through representation and recommendation
- To minister to Jesus by serving His people
- To be in a position of being blessed by God by being a blessing to others

Once again we witnessed the goodness of God flowing out to bless countless families at our latest distribution in Jupiter, Florida. We want to thank all who gave of their time, their "stuff," their prayers, and their labors of love to make this successful. This year more than ever, we have a "honed" team. Each person is important. It takes everyone working, often behind the scenes, to make things happen. And happen it did! We give God the glory for all the vendors, donors, workers, families, and individuals that gave, labored, and prayed.

Barnabas in the Bible was an encourager, missionary, generous giver, someone who could keep in step with the move of God, and the apostles called him Barnabas because it means "son of encouragement." (Acts 4.36) The name indicates a person great in the gifts of prophecy, a son of prophecy, son of encouragement, exhortation, consolation, a son of comfort, and son of the power of the Paraclete. Barnabas demonstrated a tender heart, generosity, strength, a forgiving attitude, long-suffering, an open hand, a nobility, and consideration of others. He wielded social influence and was revered by the saints as one they loved and trusted. He was dignified. His faith sought the fullness of the Spirit and God's goodness. As we have sought to "Be a Barnabas," here's the fruit of our labor:



From the Barnabas storage area to setting up at the location to "What's in there, Kroy?"



David greeting folks at the door of El Sol.



Marcy and Steve



Liz caught working,



Gladys keeping things straight...



David examining,



Left to right,
Lydia, Derek, and Dale
talking about God's
goodness and love to table
after table of children.



Going, going...
we go home,
truck empty
and hearts full.



Oh, the possibilities.





Hats were big.



A little encouragement helps.



Giving God the Glory,

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