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Dear Friends,



We are doing very well. Our Cream And Sugar Project has been a huge success, and our outreaches to the streets are more than just exciting.

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The Lord is doing great things and we are very encouraged!

In our team we are experiencing wonderful unity. Please pray with us that this will continue. We also ask you to pray for our housing situation, since we are facing difficulties in this matter.

As you will be able to read, the last months have been overflowing with the Lord's love and faithfulness. We hope that you are doing well, and we send you our love. We really appreciate your friendship, prayers and help.

Your HELP for all Nations Team

### The "Cream And Sugar" Project

Last year, we have bought a 1969 travel trailer and remodeled it into a mobile living room. On October 24th we brought it to outreach for the first time, and since then it has proven to be more than just efficient. The whole project has been a huge success!

While some of us are still walking around on the streets and alleys talking and ministering to people in need, we always have guests in the trailer where we can have a conversation in a very relaxed and calm atmosphere. We serve coffee, cookies and soup. We also have clothes and bibles to give away.

In the short period of time that we have been doing our outreaches this way we found that the conversations inside the trailer reach a deeper level than those out on the streets. People are asking questions about Jesus and the Gospel; it has been very encouraging!



It was our desire to create a place where praying for people and salvation is possible. We are very grateful that everything is working out this way.

However, there is one more thing. Our friends on the streets communicate mainly by e-Mail and the Internet, so we created a special website for them. The purpose of this site is to keep us connected when they leave town, and it also provides a platform where we can share our thoughts about Jesus. If you would like to check it out visit: <http://www.creamandsugar.org>.

We are especially grateful that we are not just "one more soup kitchen." We are a fellowship. During the past eight months, the Lord has given us many new friends, and we have been able to build wonderful

relationships. We cherish the trust and respect that people give us. The young homeless, who the Lord placed especially on our hearts, are regular guests. We had creamandsugar.org buttons and patches made, and the people are crazy about them.

Links:

- Video: Hanging out at Cream And Sugar <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oepUq-EmlBo>
- <http://www.creamandsugar.org>

### **Cream And Sugar On TV**

When we had our Christmas Party on the streets last December, we had some special guests, a camera crew from the local TV station, News 8 Austin.

They made a report about our "Cream And Sugar Project". We are really excited about this, and we have got a lot of positive feedback from people who saw the story on TV.

Follow this link to see the video: [http://news8austin.com/shared/video/video\\_pop.asp?destlist=49162](http://news8austin.com/shared/video/video_pop.asp?destlist=49162)

### **Intern From Germany: Marcus Siering**



Hi! I am Marcus from Germany, and I am doing an internship for ten weeks with the HELP for all Nations Team in Austin, TX. After I finished high school and my military service, I wanted to do an internship abroad. I heard about the ministry in the US, and I was very eager to see what this ministry among young homeless people was like. After exchanging e-Mails with the team and a lot of prayer, it was clear. I decided to go to Austin.

This is a very special time for me. Our outreach on the streets always leaves a deep impression on me, and it is so much fun to be around the staff here.

Every day we are out on the street ministering, and I am learning something new each day. God is teaching me how important it is to take time to listen to the people, be friendly, and show God's love in very practical ways. This is establishing trust and opening up their hearts.

I am very sure that I am in the right place at the right time. One thing is certain. I will never forget the wonderful and exciting time I had over here!

More Information about internships with HELP for all Nations can be found at <http://www.hfan.org/volunteer/>.

### **Patrick**

"I love this job: Being with the guys and spending time with our friends on the street has been awesome!"

"Hey, I'm Patrick, a 4th year Architecture student at UT. God gave me a desire to serve the homeless, and the families of HFAN graciously welcomed me to partner with them. It's a special opportunity to be a part of an established ministry and learn from great mentors instead of trying to do all this on my own."

"Anything can happen on the street. One minute I'm listening to David play his new song, and the next minute Cameron comes in to literally cry on my shoulder. He just needed to be reminded God loves him in the midst of all his struggles and loneliness. Praise God for what He's doing!"



"Kurt, Daniel, and Gerald have loved me so well, and my time serving with them is a highlight of every week. Thank you to the families of 'Cream and Sugar' and to the people around the world who support them."

## Property Situation

As you all know we have been looking for a new place for the ministry for a long time --a place where we can grow deep roots and expand to the right and to the left.



A couple of months ago we have found a property close to the eastern city limits of Austin that would suit us well. We are in touch with the owner, and he already promised two houses to us.

However, the buildings there are not ready to be leased right now because they are being reconnected to utilities. The City of Austin also has to inspect and give final approval for occupancy. The owner told us several months ago that this process might take up to one year.

In the past months there has not been significant progress in this matter. This is why we decided to look for potential alternatives. It is our strong desire to move in together again as a team and restart our discipleship training program, LIFE Training.

Please pray that God would help us to find the right location for the ministry to thrive and to be a blessing to the homeless people in Austin. If you would like to support us in our search for a permanent home in Austin for HELP for all Nations, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

For updates go to: <http://www.hfan.org/moving/>.

## One More Friend

Tom used to be our neighbor. He was one of the few people who did not like us at all. When he was around he always cursed at us. At first we tried to talk to him and find out what the problem was. This proved to be useless, and one year passed by.

Shortly before Christmas he approached us and asked if we were having a Christmas party on the streets this year. We were more than surprised. At the party he apologized for being so mean to us. Now he is a regular guest at the Cream And Sugar trailer.

Last week he told us, "Unfortunately I don't have a family any more. You are now my family." The Lord has done an amazing miracle!

## A Light The Darkness



The Lord is continually opening new doors for us and is always giving us new opportunities to minister to people. A girl from the streets who we have known for many years got arrested recently and instead of going to jail she has to do 20+ hours of community service. We suggested that she might do some hours with us: serving coffee and soup at the Cream And Sugar trailer.

Her probation officer said that this was OK, so now she is helping us out for a few hours each week. This allows us to spend more time talking to the people, and we also have her around a whole lot more.

One day back in January, we got word that a young man we knew well had died from an overdose of heroin.

This shows us that, especially in this dark place, we are needed the most, and that is what the people tell us all the time. We are indeed a light in the darkness, and people on the streets are glad that we are here.

## To The Rainbow Gathering

HELP for all Nations is a ministry that reaches out especially to young homeless people and to drug addicts on the street. It is our hearts desire to lead them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ that will change their lives.

In Austin, Texas we are on the streets every weekday with our Cream And Sugar Trailer, providing a place to experience the power and love of God. People come to receive a coffee or some hot ramen noodles or cold water, but they also come to be accepted as they are and to be with people who are interested in their lives. This is how we share the Gospel.



An essential part of our vision is to reach the whole sub-culture of young travelers and runaways with the Gospel. An important element of this sub-culture is an annual celebration known as the National Rainbow Gathering. The Lord has put on our hearts the people there, and we plan to serve as many of them as possible. Last year the Gathering was held in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas; we were blessed to be there and it was a huge success.

This year we plan to take our Cream And Sugar trailer all the way to Montana to be at the National Rainbow Gathering 2008! We need your support and prayers to make this possible and successful.

## The Details



The Gathering will be held in Montana with the exact location to be announced the week before the event begins. The peak of the celebration will be July 4th, and we plan to be there a couple of days beforehand.

The Cream And Sugar trailer will be open during the day, and we plan to serve ramen noodles, coffee and cold water just as we are able to do in Austin. We will pray for people, heal the sick, and share the good news with the people who come.

It would be wonderful if we could also give out clothing -- especially socks.

If you would like to support our efforts by making a donation, please visit our website at: <http://www.hfan.org/support>. If you are living in the greater Austin area and are able to donate clothing, socks, or ramen noodles, please contact us to arrange a pick-up.

Wikipedia entry about Rainbow Gatherings:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow\\_Gathering](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_Gathering)