

## **Mid-Hudson Love In the Name of Christ Prayer Update – March 4, 2010**

Please pray for two important Love INC events scheduled for this month.

- Our Annual Ministry Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, March 14, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church (1400 Route 52, Fishkill). We are planning an open house with refreshments, tours of our personal care pantry (located at Our Savior Lutheran Church), volunteer orientations, and our annual meeting. All are invited to attend this day of information and celebration.
- Our second annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church (2381 New Hackensack Road, Poughkeepsie). A large variety of cookies will be available for a suggested donation of \$8.00 per pound. During the Cookie Walk, there will be a prayer room set up where those who wish may stop by for a few minutes and pray for the ministry of Love INC.

Please pray that people would come, participate, be inspired and help support these events. Pray that God would be honored and that many new and old friends would embrace the mission of Mid-Hudson Love INC, to mobilize the church in the Mid-Hudson region to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

Mid-Hudson Love INC is a local affiliate of a national organization. Please pray for the national Love INC office. Several new affiliates have opened during the past year, and this has stretched the resources and finances of our national office. Pray too for the 140+ Love INC affiliates nationwide. Please pray specifically that the Sound Off for Poverty Campaign, sponsored by the national office, will have an impact on the young people who participate and would successfully raise money and awareness of Love INC.

As always, we ask that you would continue to pray for our clients. God has blessed us with the opportunity to minister to His precious children. If you have been praying for one or more of those listed in last month's update, please continue to do so. Below are some details of additional clients. (Again, I have changed the names for the sake of confidentiality.) Would you join us in prayer for these people?

- Arlene is a single mom who struggles financially. We have provided her with prayer, encouragement and household items. Please pray specifically for peace in her household.
- Please pray for healing for Melanie, who is disabled and bipolar. We have provided her with personal care items, household items, prayer and encouragement.

- Sarah is a victim of domestic violence with two children who is in need of an apartment. Please pray for her safety and that she would be able to find an affordable apartment and move from the shelter where she currently lives.
- Please pray for healing for David who is physically disabled. We have provided personal care items, household items and furniture.
- Please pray that Henry, a recovering addict, will be able to regain the trust of his family. Pray that he will continue to make wise choices and complete the school program in which he is currently enrolled.

***“We love because He first loved us.” - 1 John 4:19***