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Dear Friends,

God bless you all and thank you for your generous love and support. By the grace of God we are continuing with the ministry here in the Inner-City of Memphis. Souls are being saved; Backsliders are being restored, and the Saints are being encouraged. It is such a joy to be here in the "Hood." We recently re-opened the ICOC for basketball, and the men came in and hugged our necks, saying, "Thank you, thank you, thank you, for allowing us to come in. No one else is open. We love the atmosphere here at the RTEA. I have said for years that if people know that you love them, they will respond to it.

There were four men, who were on the street, drinking beer. Luke and I walked up and they started giving us a hard time. We took it and responded with love. When the "smoke" cleared, they had given their hearts to Jesus and were telling me, "**We love you, Brother Ronnie.**" No amount of money can buy that. Only being faithful to be where God wants, when God wants. You have heard me say that when you do that, people will run you down to get saved. Oh, the blessings, of being in the will of God.

Thank you for loving us and vicariously loving the poor people in the hood through us. From time to time, I mention you and tell of how y'all support the ministry and make what we do possible. The people tell me to



**Preaching the Word at the ICOC.**

express their gratitude to you. More than a few times, men have said that they would be dead or locked up for life, if it weren't for the ICOC.

We have men, who bring their children to the Inner-City Outreach Center, and they say that they want their kids to get some of what they got as children. They know that we are all about the Word. Basketball never saved a man or made him morally upright. "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."

One of our most faithful men, Brandon, was saved as a little boy, here at the Church. Now his son and daughters have trusted the Lord and have been baptized at Miracle Baptist Church. One of his daughters is waiting for us to get the pulpit area finished, so we can baptize her.



**Brandon; then, and now.**



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## From Beth's Heart

*The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works. Psalm 33:13-15*

I praise our Heavenly Father for the amazing kingdom work he is doing in the hearts of our ladies in our Life Source Program and the children in our LAMBS (Living As My Bible Says) class. He is the one who is fashioning the hearts of our precious Inner-City folks with His gracious salvation and life-changing Holy Word. I have the joy and blessing of serving alongside some incredible volunteers as we share the Gospel and teach the truth of God's Word every week at the Inner-City Outreach Center. Two of these special friends, Deana and Gloria, lovingly teach our children, ages 3-10, every Thursday. I want to praise the Lord for sending us gifted teachers who truly love these children and care that they mature in every area of their lives while they also learn about Jesus Christ and grow in Him. We love you Deana and Gloria!!!! I know you don't want the praise of men but that you want it ALL to go to Jesus, so... *To God Be the Glory!!!!*

### Testimony from Deana

"My name is Deana Pittman and I attend Sardis Lake Baptist Church in Sardis, MS. I have been volunteering with the RTEA on Thursdays for almost two years, helping with the ladies' ministry and the food pantry/delivery. About three months ago, Beth came to me and asked me to help with the children's ministry...and it has been a sweet time of fellowship each week since then.

It is such a joy to spend time with the children each week, and getting to know them and their



## **Deana and Gloria with the Lambs**

little personalities has been such a blessing. My favorite time is when we review the last week's lesson and they are so eager to show what they have remembered. I love hearing their voices lifted in praise songs! I look forward to the weeks and months ahead to spend more time with them, sharing the amazing stories the Bible has to tell. I pray that we plant seeds and God will do the rest!"

### Testimony from Gloria

"I first heard of this ministry from Lynn Teas, an RTEA Volunteer. While at the same time, I was praying for a place of service. Since my husband, Todd, had just recently passed away, I felt the Lord leading me in my grief to look for ways to serve others. So, I visited the center one Thursday evening, and the ministry so blessed me. I walked into the gym to find everyone visiting together like a big family. The volunteers serve the families a warm meal, hot coffee, and a delicious dessert. After the dinner, the families separated into groups of ladies, children, and men for Bible study. At the end of the evening, Beth gave each family a bag of essential groceries. That night, I observed families being ministered to physically, emotionally, and most of all, spiritually. Since that time, I've volunteered in the preschool and children's ministry. Each week, the students amaze me

with their eagerness and love for God's Word. I'm thankful that the LORD led me to the gym on South Orleans and the ministry of the I.C.O.C.

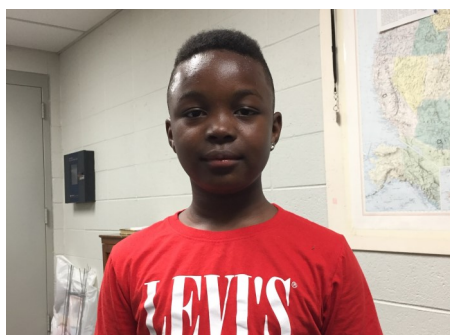


### **Save the Date!**

**Loving the Heart of  
Memphis Online Auction  
Sept 27—Oct 2, 2021  
RTEA2021Auction.givesmart.com**

You are invited to join us for our upcoming RTEA Online Auction and Fund A Mission Giving Event. Your generous gifts every year during this annual event enable us to continue and extend our Gospel outreach. God has given us this opportunity to invest in the lives of others for eternity. **For more information regarding auction item donations and Fund A Mission giving opportunities, contact Beth, (901) 355-9165.**





**Brandon's son, Brandon Jr..**

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God allowed us to hold a WOW (Women Of the Word) Conference this past weekend, in association with Sardis Lake Baptist Church. The folks came to the ICOC and God met with them. Many needs were met, both physically and spiritually.

We saw two sweet ladies put their trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. All Glory to God!

**Many of you know about our Loving the Heart of Memphis Auction. Because of the resurgence of COVID, the Auction will be online again this year.** Please pray about being a part of this important fund-raiser for the RTEA. Some of our regular donors have gone home to be with the Lord, while others have retired and still others have not been working like they used to. This is our biggest Development Outreach of the year. What happens during this event, affects the ministry for the whole year. Please pray that God will touch the hearts of

His people to pray and help us continue this vital work in the "Heart of Memphis."

Some of you know that my Dad, Earl Tullis, Sr. passed away a few months ago. It has been bitter-sweet. I know he has entered into the presence of the Lord, but I miss him terribly. Your cards, letters and words of condolence have lifted my heart. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Concerning my health, my back is slowly healing. I am doing much better than even a month ago. Thank God for good doctors. I will be having some scans and a bone marrow biopsy to check if my Leu-

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**Mrs. Gloria Eaton, with our LAMBS, Living As My Bible Says. Sweet, Sweet, Sweet!**

*Galatians 6:9,10, "And let us not grow weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."*

The world is not the same place it was a year ago. Covid-19 has changed everyday life. We are more isolated and divided than we have been in many years. We have lost loved ones and the stress and fear of losing more has gripped many of us. There is turmoil in the United States and abroad while further conflicts are brewing. There is uncertainty in the world as to how exactly to solve these woes and lots of friends and families have turned on one another for not agreeing upon the solution. It is easy to grow tired of it all and want to throw in the towel, however, God's word encourages us to not grow weary because there is even more at stake here than the world can see. And honestly, sometimes God's people lose sight of the bigger picture. People's souls are at risk and if we remain weary and neglect to do good and minister to others, regardless of their opinions and positions in life, they may very well go to hell having never heard the Gospel. Encourage and lift your fellow church members so they will be well prepared to minister to the lost as well. We are promised that if we faint not, we shall reap. Heaven is coming; Hang on.

Many things have changed in my personal life as well. We have moved to Olive Branch, Mississippi. God has provided a bigger place for us to raise six wonderful children. **It was right on time because we are expecting number seven in March!**

We have officially re-opened the Outreach Center for basketball with a few limitations for health safety. The Gospel will be preached every time the doors are open. Please pray that we will be able to maintain a safe environment and that God will save the lost. God bless you and thank you!

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kemia has come back, in the next few weeks. I don't think it has, but the doctor wants to check. Pray with me, that it has not come out of remission. I think God has more for me to do. At least, I am willing to be used. One of my favorite slogans is, "I have no aspiration, but the will of God." All I want is what God wants. "Thy will be done."


I have a couple of opportunities to preach coming up. I can't go like I used to, but I will be in Arkansas, September 19th - 22nd, for a Revival Meeting with Brother Bryan Webb. If you text or message me, I can give you more information. Then, on October 2nd and 3rd, I will be with Brother Chris Russell

in Russellville, Arkansas for Outreach on Saturday and preaching on Sunday. Please pray that God blesses these events and gives us souls for the Kingdom.

Remember to pray for our Food Pantry and food distribution ministry. God is using it to meet many needs. Thanks to all the classes and Churches, who contribute food.

Finally, Thank you again for your precious love, prayers and support. You are storing up treasure in Heaven.

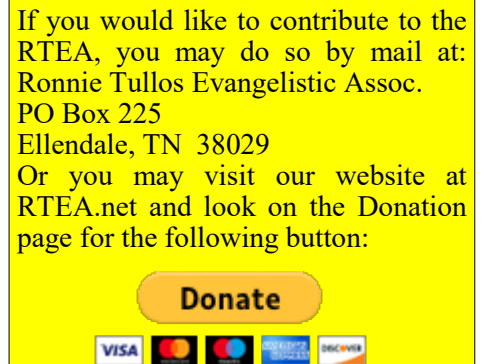
Sincerely,



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray for Divine Guidance.
- Pray for daily filling of HS.
- Pray for Souls to be saved.
- Pray for the unabated ministry of the RTEA.
- Pray for the health of our staff: Susan Tullos; Beth McDaniel; Luke Tullos, and Brother Ronnie Tullos.
- Pray for financial support.

If you would like to contribute to the RTEA, you may do so by mail at:  
 Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Assoc.  
 PO Box 225  
 Ellendale, TN 38029  
 Or you may visit our website at RTEA.net and look on the Donation page for the following button:



*"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10*

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