

GOOD SAMARITAN THE MESSENGER

“Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It’s what you do for others.” ~ Danny Thomas

Thirty-five years. Good Samaritan was established thirty-five years ago. Theresa and I remember it well; it was the same year we married. We have both been involved in this ministry from the beginning. I worked on the newsletters, taught Bible, and covered the pulpit for my father. Theresa ran worship sound, was volunteer coordinator, and started a preschool and taught

Sunday School. Together we ministered to the Youth.

Over three decades later, we are still amazed at what God has done. He took us through the first season of the ministry, as we collected food, clothes, and furniture for the migrants in the community. The next season we started classes teaching Bible and life skills. This season ended by going mobile, taking our message into the street and on location.

We’ve gone through location changes, staff changes, and policy changes, always looking to Him for direction in improving our ministry.

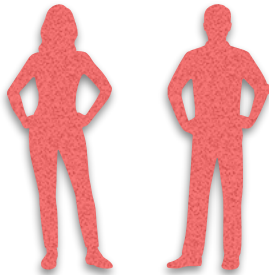
In this our **Coral Anniversary** edition of The Messenger, we celebrate God and how He has touched and transformed lives through Good Samaritan.





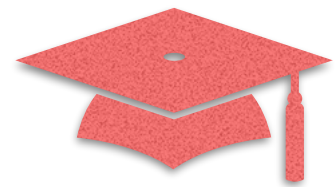
Purpose

She met him online and fell in love. She came to the United States and married her beau. Landing in Florida, she did not know many people. God brought her to Good Samaritan where she started taking English as a Second Language classes. Within days she was committed to Bronze as well as Silver level classes. She not only found a home; she found a family.



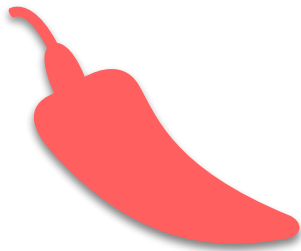
Moving into the Sun City area brought with it a number of challenges but also blessings. Our administrative offices being just a golf-cart trip away, folks started to find their purpose volunteering, not only administratively, but also at the various Good Samaritan events. And, yes, we have room for many more volunteers. Feel free to call and schedule an interview.

We wrapped up our Spring/Summer session of Adult Education classes with a graduation ceremony. Our students received awards for perfect attendance as well as their name badges with special jewels on them for their achievements. We ended the event with a pot luck lunch featuring food from Mexico, El Salvador, and Guatemala! Well done, students!





Community



Salsa. Salsa. Salsa. So good, we had to say it thrice!! Our annual Family Salsa Festival was held in Riverview complete with salsa and food and salsa and music and salsa and vendors and salsa and games and, well, you get the idea! God gifted us with THE perfect weather for this celebration of all things salsa. We hope to see y'all at next year's event!!

As you know, the students as the Sewing class have been "crushing it" with their imaginative creations. So, how could they show off their skills? By having a Ladies' Tea and Fashion show. The ladies who attended were treated to hot tea, warm conversation, and an excellent fashion show, modeled by the Sewing students themselves. A great time was had by all.



Ever wonder if there is an artist inside of you just yearning to come out? Well, we gave our neighbors the opportunity to do that. A group of folks showed up, grabbed a paint brush, let their creative juices flow, and took home an original one-of-a-kind masterpiece painting of a seaside scene. We can report that there was more paint on the canvas that on their clothes.



Gratitude

You know it. We know it. We could not have come this far without the faithful support of generous God-lovers and God-followers. You answered His call to financially support His ministry here at Good Samaritan, and for that we are truly grateful.

We invite you to prayerfully consider continuing your support. You may do so by:

- Sign up as a GSMonthly Mover online at <http://gsmission.org/gsmoonthly-movers.html>
- Send your financial support to: Good Samaritan, P.O. Box 5178, Sun City Center, FL 33571
- Dropping your financial gift at our office at 767 Cortaro Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33573 from Monday to Thursday, 9:00a - 4:00p. While you are there, make sure you say, "Hi!" But, let me warn you, you may like it so much that you may stay and volunteer. Consider yourself warned.

In Memoriam or Honor

- ☛ **Melody Lynn Hanusch**, from Larry and Ruth Hanusch
- ☛ **Bill Shopfield**, from MWD

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