

# Frenchtown Breakfast in the Park Newsletter Winter 2010



## A Message From Our New Leader

I am thrilled to be a part of Jesus' ministry to the friends and neighbors of downtown Tallahassee. God has called me to a very important ministry. Frenchtown Breakfast in the Park (FBIP) is about spreading the good news of the Gospel of Jesus. Every Saturday, two months on, one month off, we meet to feed physical and spiritual food to our friends and neighbors of downtown Tallahassee. FBIP is completely led and served by volunteers.

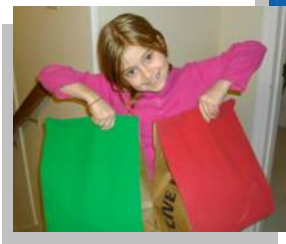
With the help of a Spirit filled board, FBIP has been led by Eric Camil for the last 8 ½ years. God has blessed the ministry. As Eric says, God has always provided, there has always been enough resources, including volunteers to serve on Saturday mornings. God has called Eric and his wife Theresa to other ministry opportunities and it is with a humble and obedient heart that I follow the example Eric has given in leading Jesus' ministry. I will continue to trust in the Lord's provision for His ministry.

My vision is to love the people of downtown Tallahassee with the love and example of Jesus Christ. I want us to continue spreading the good news of Jesus Christ in a way that maintains the dignity of our friends and neighbors in need. The wholesome, hot breakfast brings these folks the physical food they need, and the truth of God's everlasting word will not return empty.

I pray that every person that joins us for breakfast will come to know the Lord as their personal Savior. I pray that He may use me in any way He sees fit to make this happen. I ask that you join me in prayer and in supporting this ministry in any way that God calls you.



In His Service,  
Paul Diemer  
FBIP President



## 'Tis the Season

Christmas was coming, the goose was getting fat, and many gifts needed to be wrapped. Volunteers came out for a gathering reminiscent of house raising parties or corn husking bees, many with their families. Everyone pitched in to pack the shampoo, wrap the Bibles, and fold the socks. Everything was loaded into decorated bags and sealed for the Christmas breakfast.

At last, December 19<sup>th</sup> rolled around, and Christmas breakfast had arrived. That day we were able to give over 300 gift bags to our neighbors. God blessed us with such an abundance of donations that we had several boxes of items left over from Wrapping Day. These will be given out over the next season as they are needed. Thank you to all who helped make this day a blessing to so many.



For more pictures, go to  
[www.fbip.info](http://www.fbip.info)

## Notable Moments

Several times in the past quarter, we have been blessed with choir music during breakfast. Many people commented on the beautiful hymns and Christmas carols. One man shared that the songs reminded him of the times he went to church as a child.

## Prayer Needs

The Haven of Rest recently had to throw out several picnic tables in the eating area. We need 2 to 4 picnic tables, assembled or otherwise, to replace them.

## Details

Where: 510 W Tennessee street, just west of Macomb  
In between Furrin Auto and a red brick building

When:

January 9th, 23rd, and 30th

February 6th, 20th, and 27th

Volunteers please arrive by 7:45 AM

If you have a group of more than five volunteers who would like to serve, or if you would like more information, please contact Jackie at [jbeck@fbip.info](mailto:jbeck@fbip.info).