

keztetett mindannyiunkat, hogy szegénynek nemcsak "fiziakailag" lehet lenni, hanem érzelmileg és lelkileg is. Míg a fizikai és érzelmi szegénységgel kapcsolatban barátaink és családtagjaink is tudnak segíteni, lelki szinten csak Isten tudja szomjúságunkat megelégtíteni.

Estére benépesedett az imaház a vasárnapi ünnepi alkalomra érkező testvérekkel.

Köszönjük testvéreink folyamatos imatámogatását. A legközelebbi ifjúsági program december végén lesz a Rama táborban, ahova sok szeretettel várják a fiatalokat a testvérek.

Gerstner Kornél

Youth Conference in Toronto The Scott Mission

Let's be honest. As young people growing up well above the poverty line in North America, giving up our time and money to help the less fortunate does not top our list of priorities. We would much rather spend what little free time we have on ourselves or with our family and friends, and our money on what we consider to be the "important things" in life. However, based on a unanimous decision by the host youth group of this year's fall youth confer-

ence! On Saturday morning we visited the Scott Mission to drop off the donations. We were then given a tour of the entire facility and told the 68 year history of the Mission. Hundreds of people depend on this organization everyday, and, in the words of our tour guide, Joshua, only the grace of God has kept it up and running throughout the years. They also have regular services and provide spiritual support to the less fortunate of Toronto as well. Over the years, many of those who have depended on the Scott Mission for food have found something much greater: new life in Jesus! The vast majority of the support they receive is in the form of private donations. Individuals and churches donate their time and money in order to obey God's commandment in Deuteronomy 15:11 – *"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land."*



ence in Toronto, we decided to go with a theme that we don't often talk about: helping the poor, more specifically, "Jesus, the hope of the poor" based on Mathew 6:11 – *"...give us today our daily bread."* In the weeks and months leading up to the conference, the Hungarian Baptist Church in Toronto conducted a food drive to help those who depend on The Scott Mission (located in downtown Toronto) to get their daily bread. We expanded this and asked everyone joining us for the weekend to bring along some non-perishable food items, if possible, as well. What a suc-

cess! It was encouraging to hear from those who participated in this part of the weekend that this was a meaningful experience for them. The youth of the First Hungarian Baptist Church would like to continue to support the Scott Mission with food drives, clothing drives, and volunteering in person by serving meals. Thanks to all those who supported this food drive! If you would like more information about the Scott Mission, please visit OR search the internet to find out what kinds of mission services are active in your area.

Thomas Csercsa

Margaret Webber Brown 1924-2009



After a long-fought battle with Alzheimer's, Margaret has been transferred to her heavenly home. The long wait is over-the pilgrim has passed to her rest. I have said "so long" to the nicest person I have ever known. We have been together for 63 1/2 years (the last 7 apart in the same area).

She was always a joy to be with. She loved life, and she loved being a nurse. Several medical people spoke highly of her.

Her children will attest to her love and care. She was a very nice person to spend "a life with. It is said that a person does not know what he has until it is taken away. Perhaps one takes for granted what he thinks is precious and lasting. That is what makes a parting so devastating, though memorable.

She was a person of deep and comforting faith. Early in life she made her commitment to Christ, and she lived her life in certain joy and security. She is absent from the body and at home with the Lord, and with those many friends and acquaintances that have left this life before her.

Grateful thanks are rendered to those who accompanied her to the end. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

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Rev. A. Barton Brown

"Mrs. Margaret Brown played such an important part in my life. Her enthusiastic effort in helping me become a better reader and speller had such a profound impact on my personal life and its daily routine. ... I was able to rise from a carpenter in the facilities department, to a supervisor over the contracted workforce of electricians and carpenters.

Through your wife's effort to advance me in my reading skills, my wife and I have become more aware of those children who cannot read or write and eventually drop out of school. For several years we have been actively involved in an after school reading program for grades 2-5 at a rural school in my beloved West Virginia. We have purchased books, puzzles, phonics, and talking Cds...

Your wife was surely a gift to you and her community from our Lord. Her life touched so many in such positive ways. In her memory we daily attempt to "Pass It On" with a prayer, a kind word, a thoughtful act. May our Lord continue to bless you in so many ways!"

Excerpt from a letter to Rev. Brown