

## **Carlos and Jenny Martinez share their personal experiences with the Manna of Life Ministry**

Jenny and I have been serving in ministry together at Crossroads Tabernacle for 7 years. When we heard about Manna of Life ministries and its passion for those in need of food, clothes and most importantly, God's word and love, we had to go out with them one Saturday just to experience the blessings.

Jenny's first encounter was when a young lady sleeping in a shelter asked for prayer. That touched her heart and felt her pain. She prayed and they hugged. Jenny came out of that experience with the passion to serve on Manna and not just feed and clothe the homeless but to show God's love to those with empty hearts needing a touch from our Lord Jesus Christ.



I was amazed at how many homeless there are and how many of them are addicted to drugs. We would go to the garage at Hunts Point and I would see the pain in their eyes. I would speak to them as we fed them and ask them if they would like prayer so God can help them quit their addictions and start a new life in society. Most of them allow us to pray and some even cry as we can see how much they don't want to be in their plight.

When we go to the Living Room (A shelter in Hunts Point), we are blessed to see everyone come out with smiles, happy to see us, and we are able to go in and talk and pray with them after we feed and cloth them. Jenny and I never feel pity for their unfortunate situation. We feel a love and a caring spirit knowing this can happen to anyone. We pray God continues to bless us as we work together with Manna of Life and that this care ministry continue to grow in spirit and truth as we reach out to the those in need.

Psalms 100:1 Shout with joy all earth, obey Him gladly.

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