

## **Outreach Council Report**

The members of the Outreach Council thank all of you for the donations of money, time and items during the Holiday season. We had a large crowd for the foster children's Christmas party. Games, music, story time and great food were enjoyed by all. The food collections were beyond what we expected. The Gilmer and Fannin food pantries were able to help many families during the Christmas season because of your donations. The Tower Road party was also very successful. Over 500 pairs of socks were given out. Santa, pictures, and food rounded out a great day.

We are now collecting soups for the food pantries. Bring your donations to the fellowship hall. There are boxes for the soup.

The Clothes Closet is now going into the community. The first Friday of the month volunteers take clothes up to the Tower Road community.

The garden is still asleep. But the work will start soon.

The week of compassion will be held in February. Information will be available soon.

Volunteers are needed in all of our Outreach committees. If you are interested in working in the garden, the clothes closet, quilting, knitting or crocheting, please let one of the committee chairs know.

Thank you,  
Jane Carwell  
Outreach Council