



# GRACE KLEIN COMMUNITY – JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER VOLUME 1, ISSUE #1

WHO WE ARE



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Based in Birmingham, Alabama, Grace Klein Community is a 501(c)3 non-profit. We long to change our world by teaching people how to truly share with one another. We desire to be much more than just a charity that gives stuff. We want to build relationships that mean something and that can encourage and spur people on to be better. Our mission is simple... to show people that they are loved and to spread the idea that everyone has something to give. If we all share, we can all have enough. Time, money, talents, skills, love, grace. and kindness. We are more effective together than apart as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## DATES TO DIARIZE

February 2015						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28



## EMPOWERING ADOPTIONS

It's a huge undertaking & a life-long commitment to provide a stable, loving home for a child, and Grace Klein Community celebrates families who choose to adopt children both here and other parts of the world.

Ben and Cassidy Nelson have been married for almost 6 years. Although knowing that adoption would be a part of their family plan, they were surprised that adoption was how God would have them grow their family first. As an act of giving of their first fruits, they answered God's call and welcomed their son home from Korea on January, 17<sup>th</sup>. [READ MORE](#)

- [2/7/15: Valleydale Youth Service Day](#)
- [2/11/15: GKC Valentine's Dinner](#)
- [2/20/15: Volunteer to move boxes](#)
- [2/21/15: Food Delivery](#)
- [2/22/15: Mercedes Marathon Discards](#)

## FOOD DELIVERY

This month, 48 groups of volunteers (married couples, small groups & individuals) delivered 195 food boxes to families in and around Birmingham. Our monthly food delivery ministry is a great way to get involved in the community of Birmingham, Alabama!

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## GLOBAL EFFORTS

### KWATHU CHILDREN'S HOME, ZAMBIA

Our God remains faithful! After months of praying for a van for Kwathu Children's Home, Zambia, God made the provision and a van was purchased for the home. The older children no longer have to walk 6 miles a day to school and back!

Be sure to check out the [MONTHLY UPDATES](#) from Kwathu Children's Home to stay tuned in about all that God is doing in Zambia.

*"INTENSE LOVE DOES NOT  
MEASURE, IT JUST GIVES."  
- MOTHER TERESA*

## GATHERINGS

On Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Grace Klein Community hosted their first Potluck Dinner Social for all Food Delivery volunteers who deliver food boxes to families within the East Lake/Woodlawn/Roebuck areas.

[READ MORE](#) about how God turned trial into testimony in the life of our dear friend Mr. Roy, who has voluntarily continued to deliver food boxes to families in need since 2010, without missing a single month.

## "CAN YOU ARY" IN JANUARY

"Our family had a great time with our "Can You Ary" last Saturday in Shelby Forest. We knocked on doors for Grace Klein's food box distribution. We were blessed in many ways! We had the opportunity to connect with neighbors, introduce them to Grace Klein Community and witness generosity abound! My nephews, Patrick and George, took turns ringing doorbells and explaining our mission. We collected a wagon full from just two streets and plan to cover the rest of our neighborhood over the next few weekends.

I encourage you to try it in your neighborhood". – Deanna Newman



It's that time again, give through this [LINK](#) and help us be the #1 charity! The #1 charity will receive \$11,000 in addition to 100 % of the money given on behalf of Grace Klein Community.

Interested in hosting a ladies night?  
Contact [natalie@gracekleincommunity.com](mailto:natalie@gracekleincommunity.com)



"TAKE THE RISK TO SHARE YOUR HEART WITH SOMEONE. WE ALL NEED TO KNOW THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE." - GK



December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, God provided a home for Grace Klein Community! Yes, you read right! [READ MORE](#)



We missed the "early seekers" who couldn't make it this month to assist with food delivery preparation, but God still provided. Meet the crew who helped us prepare 195 food boxes this month for food delivery. We're thankful for all our volunteers who are always so dedicated to serving wherever there's a need.

If your business or employer may be interested in becoming a Business Partner, please visit our "[How to become a Business Partner](#)" page. Business Partners help make it possible for Grace Klein Community to provide food, clothing, and essential household items to aid individuals and families in need throughout the Birmingham Metro area and around the world.



Prayer nights every Monday evening - 6pm  
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