

At different times in our lives we have been faced with challenging situations, i.e., sickness, loss of a job, death of a loved one, or you may know someone who faces each day juggling a newborn baby along with older children, a spouse, and a career, all at the same time.

If you've ever had any of these challenging moments then you should remember how it felt when someone stood in the gap with you, not only in word but also *in deed*. Either they offered to run errands for you, did some light cleaning or yard work, brought over dinner or just sat with you and visited. Or maybe, on the contrary, this was not your experience and you remember how it felt having no help offered to you at all. Here at Living Praise Christian Center (LPCC), we definitely would not like anyone to experience the dejection of the latter. LPCC is a church that cares about meeting the needs of its members spiritually and naturally.

I would like to introduce a ministry that is in the process of being formed called, "Helping Hands—I Care". This ministry is geared towards making sure that every member of LPCC who is in need is given an extra hand until they are physically and emotionally able to get on their feet. Assistance is provided where it matters the most, *IN DEED*. This is a great ministry to be a part of because you have an opportunity to fulfill one of God's greatest commandments, "love your neighbor as yourself." It is an opportunity for you to show that *you care* by extending a helping hand to other members when they are most in need.

The heartbeat of this great ministry is none other than our very own Pastor Linda Hodge. She is passionate about this ministry simply because she knows that we are truly extensions of God's Hands. And if we don't touch those in need, many needs will go undone and unmet.

Pastor Linda needs your help in making the *Helping Hands-I Care* ministry a success. Be an extension of our Pastor Linda's hands in this endeavor. If you are interested in being a part of this honorable ministry, please contact Membership Services, Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-4:00.

*For God is not unjust to forget your work and **labor** of **love** which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.*
(Heb. 6:10)