



JUNE 2016 DEVOTION

“Helping Hands” Initiative \$100,000

Leader: What do you think of when you hear the phrase “helping hands”? A quick search on the internet lists many government agencies and church organizations that use this name to provide services to others. The list of services provided is extensive including healthcare, hunger relief, help finding jobs, and disaster assistance. Perhaps you have been a “helping hand” to someone during your life—most Christians have. What about the disadvantaged elderly, disabled, or poor living in houses needing critical repairs?

All: **We pray for all the elderly, disabled, or less fortunate homeowners living in houses with leaking roofs, broken windows, dilapidated kitchens and bathrooms. Help us to help them through our prayers, mites and actions.**

Leader: The Lord commanded us to serve with love, to care for one another, to love our neighbor as ourselves. Through the work of the “Helping Hands” Initiative we can!

All: **We pray for this mission grant and all who will be working in every capacity. Bless their efforts that they may serve with gladness and show the mercy of God in their work.**

Leader: *“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”* 1 John 4:7. Love seeks and serves our neighbors and is a reflection of God’s love for us.

All: **We pray that love will be our inspiration in all that we do. Inspire that same spirit in those participating in the “Helping Hands” Initiative. Bless this grant, oh Lord.**