

Count your blessings...

For the glory of God, and the spiritual edification of those who read these testimonies

Helping the 'Poor'

Matthew 25:40 *"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*

The Bible teaches us to help the poor, to pray for them, to look after them. But who are these 'poor' people? Are they the beggars, the homeless, the squatters? Yes, in the world all these people exist too, and Jesus by example helped them as much as He could.

But the real poor are the Servants of God. Matthew 5:3 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

That is why Jesus refers to the deeds done to the poor people. Whatever we do out of love for God to the Servants of God, whether it is giving a lift, helping in the Faith Home, giving food, etc. these are things worth doing, because we do it unto Jesus! St. Paul also tells us in Galatians 6:10 *"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."* The household of faith is quite simply the Faith Home!

The Servants of God are poor materially, but they are rich in faith! They are called to live a life of faith and simplicity, where they are dependant on the Lord to provide all their needs. They do not possess anything, but are willing to leave everything behind and go to where they are needed. Even in the ministry, they are willing to leave whatever little they use, and move onto another place, trusting that God shall supply all their needs.

So let us go out of our way to help these poor, for it will be counted for righteousness sake if we do!

