

More Good News From The Gardens



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Photos: Top: Pastor Barry greets the congregation on Sunday morning. Middle: Fellowship after church in the "Living Room" Bottom: Volunteers serve refreshments after the service.



It is so good to see the family of God coming together each week at The Way Out Ministries to worship and fellowship. Our mission church, The Gathering, began five years ago with only fourteen people. Through the years, our growth has been slow but steady. We now have the need for a bigger sanctuary!

This summer, a group from Twin Falls Reformed Church in Twin Falls, Idaho, will be undertaking a project to tear out our old kitchen to make room for more seats in our little church. The project will consist of demolishing a wall, painting, carpeting and doing some electrical work. A new storage area will also be made. We look forward to this gift of love from our "sister church" and long time partner. We could never accomplish this task without their volunteer help.

For over 25 years, The Way Out Ministries has been serving the people of Hawaiian Gardens. To see the children that we once ministered to years ago, now bringing their families to church brings so much joy to Terryl and me. To worship God together with our very talented musicians, to enjoy the weekly message from the Bible, and to fellowship after service in the "Living Room" is a wonderful thing. It is a miracle to be sure, a miracle of God that has been watered and nurtured by people like you who care.

Our little church has many living miracles: reformed alcoholics, drug dealers, and addicts; broken people who were abused and neglected; victims and victimizers who have found healing through Christ. We also have lots of children everywhere you turn, like seedlings of hope in a cold and harsh world. Together, we are The Gathering — a people for God by God. Thank you for being part of that gathering. Although you may have never attended a service here you are one of our congregation. You are the love of God expressed in deed and truth through your giving.

Thank you for being a part.

Barry