



THE RELIEF BUS REPORT

THE RELIEF BUS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!



New York City, circa 1989. The homeless situation was desperate. Poverty and addiction plagued the inner city.



Hearing from God through Isaiah 58, Richard and Dixie Galloway move to New York and were given an old school bus to help the poor.



The bus was customized to become a mobile soup kitchen and resource center. "The Relief Bus" went to where the need was.



Hungry homeless people flock to The Relief Bus and love the soup.



The Relief Bus partners with other organizations to connect the needy to vital help like shelter, jobs and drug/alcohol rehabilitation programs.



Communities become transformed one person at a time as lives are changed through the grace of God and the power of prayer.



Thousands of volunteers come out to serve the poor, make friends on the streets and bring hope.



As volunteers serve "the least of these", their lives are impacted and they return home changed, ready to touch their own communities.



In 1992, President George Bush declares The Relief Bus one of the nation's Thousand Points of Light.



In 2000, a second bus is launched to reach twice as many outreach locations as were possible before!

***The Results: Page Two
Miracles On The Streets!***

THE RELIEF BUS

Miracles On The Streets!



Maria came to us homeless, alcoholic and desperately needing a kidney transplant. Steve Pastor prayed for her and the doctors now say her kidney is healed.



Elba came to America because she needed cancer surgery to save her life. She ended up stuck in an apartment with six people and in danger of losing that too. Eric Porter was able to help her find housing before she found herself homeless on the streets.



James came to The Relief Bus drunk, but prayed to give his life to Christ. Anthony referred him to a detox and rehab. James returned to tell him that he has been clean for 5 years and is now a pastor in Coney Island!



Willie was homeless and came to The Relief Bus weekly for over 10 years. Because of volunteers who love him, today he is now drug free and has his own apartment!



John had been beaten up on the streets and came to The Relief Bus pretty banged up. Austin helped this man who was homeless and drug addicted to get into a program that changed his life.



Steve helped Julio get into a detox for alcohol immediately one day in the Bronx. His family came with him to the bus and were so happy he got help for the first time.



Austin helped Mike get into a detox for crack and alcohol. He came back to report that he was clean and doing well. Austin was able to take that opportunity to then lead Mike in prayer to receive Christ.



Toshira was working at a bank when she was shot in the head and suffered brain damage. She came to The Relief Bus weekly for food. Anthony prayed for her to get a job and she found work helping handicapped children!

The Need Is Still Great

Deuteronomy 15:11
There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.



The economic recession has had devastating results on the city's poor and The Relief Bus continues to be a lifeline of hope.



Please join our monthly support team today for \$25, \$50, \$100 or more so that The Relief Bus can continue for another 20 years, working to transform the communities we serve in. All gifts are tax-deductible. Make your check out to "New York City Relief" and mail to the address below, give online at www.reliefbus.org or click on the **DONATE NOW** button below. Thank you!

The Relief Bus, P.O. Box 64 Times Square P.O., New York, NY 10108-0064
800.736.2773, www.ReliefBus.org, hope@nycr.org