

Our Church Treasurer reports that during 2012 we received \$219 in monetary donations toward the Camden Mission. \$4,381.00 was disbursed from the 2012 budget toward the Camden Mission project to cover weekly expenses (water, meat and cheese, fruit, sandwich bags, foil wrappers, napkins).

In addition to monetary donations, we regularly receive donations of food:

- \* bread, hot dog and hamburger rolls are provided free each week as needed through the generosity of Strohman Bakery warehouse in Delaware. They make available bread returned to their warehouse with close or already past expiration dates. Because we use the bread the same day it is picked up, it is still in usable condition when received.

- \* cookies are donated weekly for inclusion in the 100 lunches provided.

- \* During the school year a class at Woodbury High School comes to the church one Friday a month and students are taught to make a variety of foods. Those foods are provided to the Camden Mission for inclusion in the lunches. Provided by the students have been soup (chicken vegetable, cream of chicken, clam chowder, vegetable beef), macaroni & cheese, chili, potato salad, cupcakes, cookies and muffins. The hot soup is a great addition to the lunches on a cold day, and it's always a joy to provide fresh baked goods.

- \* On holidays we often provide a special treat for our recipients - Christmas cookies, chocolates for Valentine's Day, etc. These items have always been donated for our recipients' enjoyment.

It is such a privilege and pleasure to be able to serve God's people by providing lunches for them each Saturday. I appreciate your consideration of our project in your Grant program.

## ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply.

1. General Information:

Organization Name Camden Mission Outreach - Central Baptist  
Affiliation with ABCUSA Central Baptist Church  
Address 37 S. Jackson St. Woodbury, NJ 08096  
Phone 856-845-0526 Federal Tax ID# 21-0720566  
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2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$100/week

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant any

6. Your other funding source(s) CBC Budget

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Diane C Bradley Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title Diane Bradley - Camden Mission Facilitator

**Please note:**

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent to:  
Mission Resource Development  
American Baptist Churches USA  
P.O. Box 851  
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851  
Or emailed to: [Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org)



### Camden Homeless Mission

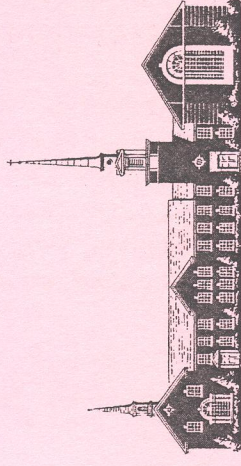
The Camden Homeless Mission continued through 2012. Nearly every Saturday throughout the year we made sandwiches and assembled lunches for distribution in Camden, NJ. Our team expanded this year to include a team from Hope Fellowship Church that now serves if a month has a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Other outside groups, as well as our faithful team, make lunchmeat and cheese sandwiches, sloppy joes, hot dogs, and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. Sandwiches are accompanied by a bottle of water, a sweet – maybe cookies, muffins or cupcakes, and a piece of fruit. As often as possible we provide hard-boiled eggs, which are gratefully received. We provide soup during the cold winter months, as well as coffee occasionally, and maybe baked beans. During the hot summer months the line is long when we bring water ice to dish out. When available year-round, we take gently-used clothing, coats, socks, shoes and blankets for those that need them.

God has richly blessed this ministry. I am so thankful to those that so willingly and faithfully give up their Saturday mornings to serve in this venture. We are so grateful to Central Baptist Church that the Camden Mission is included in the church budget so that funds are available enabling us to continue this work. We continue to covet your prayers as we serve as Christ's hands and feet.

In Christ,  
Diane Bradley  
Facilitator  
Matthew 25: 35-40



**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Woodbury, NJ**  
**MISSION OUTREACH**



**FEEDING THE  
HOMELESS IN  
CAMDEN**

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me."  
*Matthew 25: 35-40*

If you'd be interested in joining a team to prepare lunches for our friends in Camden, or if you'd care to donate any items for our cause, please contact either of the individuals listed below.

Camden Ministry

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*Obedying the words of our Savior Jesus Christ, we have begun a mission to feed the homeless in Camden, NJ.*

Through our denomination, the American Baptist Churches of NJ, we learned of a homeless shelter in Camden where we could participate in a schedule to deliver sandwiches to feed the residents.

Through the vision and compassion of a member of the Central Baptist Family, we made lunches several weeks in a row and discovered a group of people that, though they had a need, did not rely on the shelter to meet their requests. These folks visited public buildings during the day to warm up or cool down, and for rest stops.

We began making sandwiches each Saturday and providing a meal for those that might not otherwise eat over the weekend. When we can, we take clothing (hats, gloves, coats, socks, tee shirts to name a few) and Bibles to distribute along with the lunches.

A Team meets each Saturday morning to assemble 200 sandwiches and pack 100 lunches that include a snack of cookies or crackers, a piece of fruit, maybe a hard-boiled egg, warm soup in the cold weather, and always a bottle of water. We take these lunches into Camden and distribute to all those that come and ask.

We have often had opportunity to talk and pray with individuals who request it, and share the Word of God with them to help them on their way.

Our ministry depends largely on donations of food and paper goods, as well as financial contributions to cover the cost of these necessary items.

Items we regularly need:

- Bottled water
- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Cookies (home-made or store bought)
- Plastic sandwich bags
- Hot dogs
- Hot dog rolls

