

# HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY

## March Monthly Highlights

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**HelpingHands:** 12 volunteers from four separate churches united with HNC to help a family move in March.



**INSPIRATION:** "We don't change God's message — His message changes us."



**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
4/6 Senior's Luncheon—Visalia  
4/13 Women's Club—Exeter  
4/14 Pastor's Luncheon—Tulare

### Guiding**Hands**

HNC welcomes Bob Ludekens as our newest [Community Advisor!](#)

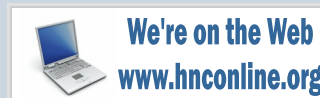
Can you lend a Helping**Hand**?  
[Click here to find out ways you can help and get involved with HNC!](#)

### Current **Hands**inNeed

[Click here to view a listing of our current family and individual needs.](#)

### Current Projects

[We currently have 6 projects that are in need of a workgroup. \(A workgroup can consist of a youth group, bible study, one/two families, etc.\)](#)



## HandsHeadlines

### **HNC FEATURE: Visalia Times-Delta Many 'Hands' help in gang prevention – January 30, 2010**

"Lester Moon drew on his own experience as a child when founding Hands in the Community. "I grew up in what would have been classified now as an at-risk family," he said. My parents divorced when I was 13. Different families adopted me, all from Christian homes. They got involved in my life; it wasn't just a peripheral role. They weren't just throwing clothes at me. They were discipling me." >>[Click here to read on.](#)

### **Urgent need!**

In order to serve the community, we are in need of more office volunteers. An office volunteer gives 3 hours per week (either mornings or afternoons Monday-Friday) at our office in Visalia. The primary responsibilities are answering the phones, making follow-up calls, data input, and filing.

## Helping**Hands**

### **SUCCESSING IN OUR MISSION: How we're helping, one hand at a time – February and March Accomplishments**

- Extending our ministry to Dinuba, Exeter and Lindsay
- HNC coordinated volunteers to help move a family over the weekend of March 6
- HNC welcomed Lauren Sheely (Newsletter Coordinator) and Christina Hallmeyer (Facebook Coordinator) to our family of volunteers

### **Did you know?**

HNC has more than 800 volunteers who are available to share their time and abilities!

### **How you can get involved:**

HNC operates solely on volunteer support and generous donations. You can support HNC in many ways – through giving time, providing resources, or through donations! Call our office today to learn more about how you can help!



**Uniting the hands of the helper to the hands of those in need.**