

Boston Sock Exchange

With the warm weather here, we were able to distribute short-sleeve shirts and shorts to our brothers and sisters at the Boston Common on May 5th. We also distributed many Blessing Bags with travel-size toiletries, snacks and thoughtful notes. Our brothers and sisters are always so appreciative of the donations they receive!

We extend a special thanks to Kate Jenney for her wonderful work in submitting a grant proposal to the Greater Boston Association of Realtors to support our ministry. Thanks to Kate, the Boston Sock Exchange has been awarded a grant of \$2,000 for our outreach to our brothers and sisters living on the streets of Boston.

We are in need of donations of men's and women's sneakers for the long days of walking during the summer. We welcome new pairs and used ones that are clean and in good condition. We have listed the most needed sizes below.

DONATIONS: Your donations of NEW OR GENTLY USED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR are greatly appreciated. Please place these donations and water bottles (16 oz. bottles) in the plastic blue bins inside the main entrances of both churches.

The MOST NEEDED ITEMS for our June trip are:

New/gently used sneakers (men's sizes 8-12; women's sizes 6-9)

Men's short-sleeve shirts (sizes M-3X)

New/gently used men's shorts (waist sizes 32-38, M-XL)

New men's t-shirts, briefs, and boxers (M-3X); women's new briefs (sizes 5-7)

Baseball caps, hats or visors

New men's crew socks (please, no used socks)

Please PRAY for our brothers and sisters living on the streets. This month's SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS are for Amalie, Darrel, David, Douglas, Eric, Francisco, Israel, Jim, Joe, John, Junior, Keith, Lynda (for healing from illness), Maria (for finding a job), Marie, Mary, Patricia, Rob, Rufus, Shannon, Sidney, Tommy, Warren, and Wayne. For further information, please contact Paula Morgan, dpsmorgan@mac.com.

Our next trip to Boston will be on Saturday, June 2nd.