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THE HISTORY

Glory of Christ Christian Center, located on the Westbank of Algiers, is a 501C-3 nonprofit faith-based organization incorporated April 16, 1996, in Orleans Parish. It had its humble beginning in a 900-square-foot store front and started with five members, Pastor Eddie Holton, the founder and Senior Pastor, his wife, two daughters and a son-in-law. The church pre-Katrina was averaging anywhere from 40 to 70 members in worship on Sundays.

THE VISION

Glory of Christ was formed to meet the spiritual, educational, social, and economic needs of the people and the community it serves. Its main goal and objectives are to see change in people's lives by bringing them into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

CURRENT NEEDS

Our ministry before Hurricane Katrina included a mentoring program for 5-17 year olds, community service for those in jail, clothing distribution, and a food pantry. We had a Christian academy for 1-12 grades and provided for community youth members through a summer employment program. We also had special programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas, feeding the hungry and distributing thousands of Christmas toys. The majority of the members of Glory of God dispersed because of Katrina, and most of those members have since relocated to other cities or remained in the cities where they were dispersed, mainly because of the lack of housing in New Orleans, the job opportunities in other cities, or the educational opportunities for their children. The present membership of Glory of Christ is somewhere around twenty, including some who are not working members. We are currently planning after-school care and GED-preparation programs, and the reestablishment of our mentoring program and food pantry. Our average income monthly for the ministry is \$2000.00 with an overhead of \$6000 to \$7000 monthly for the ministry and pastor living expenses. We are, therefore, requesting assistance in the form of a stipend for Pastor Holton of \$1000 monthly and \$2000 monthly for the ministry. Any assistance that can be offered will be greatly appreciated!