



**New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.**

Reverend Larry Rice, President

Dear Friend,

Week after week New Life Evangelistic Center has been distributing hundreds of Bi-State bus tickets to the homeless. These tickets are used by these hurting people to go to doctor's appointments, jobs, interviews and even in some cases, surgery. Sixty percent of those seeking transportation help are homeless individuals who are unsheltered and presently living outside. Some like Mary are so tired they don't even have the strength to stand in line.



New Life has given away so many bus tickets during the last ninety days that we now owe Bi-State \$15,500. This amount keeps growing but because the need is so great we cannot afford to stop this vital service.

Some, on days when the temperature was over 100 degrees, would sleep in the air conditioned bus for as long as their ticket would take them.

Many with shoes that don't fit properly and with blisters on their feet often will utter a prayer of thanksgiving to God that they don't have to walk for miles to that job interview or doctor visit. So many often return to tell us of the job they now have which will take them out of the cycle of homelessness.

Just think, with your gift of \$120, NLEC will be able to get 40 metro tickets. What a blessing this is to the sleep deprived, often sick homeless people.



At the same time that \$15,500 must be raised to pay the balance owed on the bus tickets for the homeless, I must ask you to join me in praying for the \$120,000 that must still be received immediately in order for NLEC to reopen 1411 Locust for day services. This place truly matters to the homeless people who now remain homeless on the streets of St. Louis.

I praise God that the beam under the 1411 Locust porch, has been repaired along with the plumbing, and electrical needs. Fire retardant doors still must be installed along with a major sprinkler system. Please pray that New Life Evangelistic Center will receive the funds to complete the renovations at 1411 Locust Street in St. Louis.



This summer many have not responded to the urgent needs that now exist in the lives of God's hurting and homeless people. I want to thank you for the compassion you have shown in the past through your giving.

Please join us in prayer and partnership in order that together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of so many who are in need.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Larry Rice'.

Larry Rice