

Friends,

As global food prices continue to surge, the poor are getting poorer and the rich are getting richer. As the nations of the world desperately search for answers, the issue only increases in complexity. While political candidates debate over solutions to alleviate our domestic economy, I am thankful that as people of faith, we do not need an empire to tell us how to live.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Many have resorted to eating dirt in order to slow their hunger pains. People shouldn't die because they don't have enough food. This is not the type of Kingdom our God has envisioned. Let us strive for something different!

## Join Us for a New Kingdom - **JUNKfest '08**

**When:** May 31st

**Where:** Calvary Baptist Church parking lot

**What:** A community-wide garage sale benefitting World Hunger Relief - Haiti/Mission Waco's efforts in the village of Ferrier, Haiti.

**Why:** *To love our neighbors in Haiti through the redistribution and reclaiming of our excess junk, to salvage the old in order to recapture the vision that another world is possible.*

Ways you can help!

- 1) Give us your old junk! Many donations have already been collected. Please call Stephen @ 281.615.4670 for more information. We would love to put your junk in our trunks!
- 2) Be a sponsor! We have several people who have offered to match the amount that we raise through this event up to a given figure.
- 3) Help us sell stuff! May 31st is approaching fast. We will need people to help transport items, as well as help us to sell stuff. This is where your used-car salesmanship might actually do some good!
- 4) Come and buy stuff! Cheap furniture, books, music, appliances, hats, clothing, and much more.
- 5) Spread the word! Tell your friends, family, and colleagues. Let us not only use this event to raise funds, but also to raise awareness of global poverty.
- 6) Pray for Haiti ! The Global Day of Prayer is approaching (May 10th). Let's use this time to remember those in need.

Email [junkfest08@gmail.com](mailto:junkfest08@gmail.com) <<mailto:junkfest08@gmail.com>> for more information on ways to get involved!

*"Live more simply so that others may simply live."*

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