



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ



# The Link Summer 2011

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## All together... lovely

This is a wonderful season filled with many opportunities here in the valley for the Church to come together in unity. Through **Love INC** often times in larger moving jobs for example we will have representatives from four to six different fellowships working together. This in itself has caused more than one client to marvel.

**Serve INC** is calling upon the churches to come serve our community by painting Sunrise and Lafayette elementary schools here in Albany on July 16th @8:30. They are also inviting us to worship together as a community on July 17th @ 10:30 Timber Linn Park Amphitheater for more information and to sign up for the day of service go to <http://serveincwillamette.org>

**Houses of prayer** and Celebration are operational in both Albany and Jefferson. For specific times and locations [www.hopc.us](http://www.hopc.us) Lebanon also has an active house of prayer meeting 6:00-9:00pm Mon.—Sat. find them at [www.facebook.com/lebanonprayerhouse](http://www.facebook.com/lebanonprayerhouse) You are all invited and encouraged to stop in and pray with people from several different churches at all these houses of prayer.

**Mid-Valley Women of Christ** desire to bring women from many churches together in worship, prayer and the study of God's Word. For more information [www.mid-valleywomenofchrist.org](http://www.mid-valleywomenofchrist.org)

*May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:23*

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*Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.*

# Blessed to be a Blessing

Love INC has developed relationships with many families in our community and it is so wonderful to watch as God continues to pour out His love upon them. Let me share with you a segment of one such developing story...

*Once upon a time there was a grandmother happily living in a studio apartment. Due to some unfortunate circumstances her grandchildren were placed into foster care. She sprang into action quickly finding a larger place. Love INC volunteers helped with the move, donated furniture, school supplies, linens, dishes and diapers, bathing her in prayer, encouragement and friendship.*

*Some time later the fifth grade class at a local Christian school had a new idea for this year's fundraiser: rather than putting together a theme basket to be auctioned off they wanted to adopt a family did Love INC have someone in mind? Grandma and the four children were selected and since the auction would take place just before Easter, Easter baskets for the children was the goal.*

*That goal was met and surpassed with a truckload of toys, board games, art supplies, clothing, bicycle, tricycle, books, wading pool, hair pretties, toiletries, diapers, gift cards and even a plant for grandma. Each child in the classroom also selected one of the children to write a personal note of encouragement to which were all put into a notebook. (This notebook has been read over and over again by the only grandchild old enough to read.) All of this was delivered to an absolutely overwhelmed family the Saturday before Easter.*

*But that's not the whole story as this project was part of a fundraiser for the Christian school. What was auctioned off was the privilege of delivering these gifts to the family and that brought in the most money for the school of the whole night!*

What blessing it is to watch the Body of Christ in action carrying out His command to "Love one another"... "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

## PARTNER CHURCHES

Agape Family Fellowship  
 Albany First United Methodist Church  
 Albany Mennonite Church  
 Albany Seventh-day Adventist  
 Eastside Christian Church  
 First Assembly of God of Albany  
 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 First United Methodist Church Lebanon  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 Grace Bible Fellowship  
 Jefferson Evangelical  
 Jesus Pursuit Church  
 Lebanon Mennonite Church  
 North Albany Community Church  
 Oak Creek Christian Center  
 Oakhill Church of God  
 Plainview Church  
 Providence Vineyard Christian Fellowship  
 Signs of Victory  
 Southside Church of Christ  
 Tangent Community Church  
 The Link  
 The Salvation Army  
 The Shift  
 United Presbyterian Church  
 Valley Christian Center  
 Willamette Community Church

Because Love INC exists to “mobilize the Church” and not to do everything on its own, we really don’t exist apart from the Church.

Our partner churches *are* who we are. Know a church that would like to become a partner?

Contact the Love INC of Linn County office:

**541-924-LOVE**

## What is a Church Partner?

Church partnerships are essential to Love INC. Without partners, there is no Love INC. Each Love INC partner church commits to joining with other churches to provide volunteer and financial support for the operation of Love INC. Most often, in a comprehensive partnership, a church will demonstrate their commitment by:

1. Introducing Love INC to the congregation.
2. Referring requests for help to the Love INC Clearinghouse.
3. Encouraging church members to participate.
4. Organizing church members to serve by using their gifts and abilities.
5. Accepting referrals for help from the Love INC Clearinghouse to existing ministries.
6. Providing Clearinghouse volunteers from their church each year.
7. Financially supporting Love INC.
8. Praying for Love INC, clients, other partner churches, and for unity in the Body of Christ.



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Love INC is you!



**SERVE INC**

**Saturday, July 16, 2011 9:00 am**

**Come help paint Lafayette or Sunrise School**

**Sunday, July 17, 2011 10:30 am**

**Worship Service at Timber Linn Amphitheater**

*Offering to benefit Love INC of Linn County*

**For information and registration to help paint: [www.willametteserveinc.org](http://www.willametteserveinc.org)**

**PRAYER HOUSES**

**Albany: 620 Cleveland St. SE, 6:30-7:30 am daily**

**Lebanon: 2500 S. Main, 6:00-9:00pm Monday-Saturday**

**Jefferson: 552 N. 2nd St., 9:30-10:30am Tuesdays**

**Services you can offer**

- Transportation
- Household repairs
- Minor auto repairs
- Yard work
- Housecleaning
- filling out forms
- phone volunteer
- Help someone move
- deliver furniture
- Home visitation
- delivering product
- Other talent or skill

**Product you can give**

- diapers and wipes
- medical equipment
- firewood

- hygiene supplies



You can help make a difference in the lives of people in need.

I want to help with a monthly pledge of \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$75 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_ Other

One time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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