

Recently at the Clay County Fair I had opportunity to visit extensively with a vendor from California about the huge and ever-growing homeless population problem in urban California areas; even he was shocked the last time he went to downtown LA as well as San Diego at the increased numbers. He remarked that we do not see that problem here partly because it gets too cold seasonally, but it is a great problem nationally nevertheless. In further conversations he remarked that we are fortunate to live in an area with importance placed on family values, caring for one another at home and socially. He made me even more aware of how grateful I am to live here, in a home I love, and surrounded by community that does truly care for one another with basic human decency regardless of our varied backgrounds, political affiliation, and so on. Is it a perfect world? No, to be sure, but I do pray for more of the world to resemble here. I thank God daily for all that he has given me, and I pray for others to have a home and a sense of "home" with God as well. Amen

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