

Frequent tardiness or absenteeism is [a fast track to losing custody of their children](#). That would be a nightmare for Michelle's family. Her girls have a lot of patience and love for one another. But they do admit being crowded together in one room creates extra frustrations and arguments.

Michelle says this crowded motel room is better than a lot of places they've lived, including their last apartment which had [roaches and mold](#). Her family was [constantly sick](#). Her current motel looks fairly normal outside, but has some decaying rooms and strange goings-ons outside too. One transient motel she lived in had police in and out daily. It was violent and filled with drugs and prostitution.



Michelle misses having her own belongings around her, being able to take a bath, soft tissue, luxurious soap and reading in a comfortable chair.

Her girls miss having their own room to invite friends over, listen to music and share "secrets." Her youngest, Nalan, misses a yard.

Left: Pastor Jones holds Michelle's hand as she accepts Christ as Savior. Michelle is holding her niece, Amiracle, as she experiences the miracle of salvation!

How do you celebrate Mother's Day without a mother?

Your gifts will help Fred and his daughter, Ariel (9), celebrate Mother's Day by honoring Fred—for [he is both mother and father](#) to Ariel. Her mother has been gone for about a year. Also, Fred recently lost his welding job and needs employment. With his daughter in tow, he's living in one small old motel room, dark, crowded and over-flowing with their belongings. They needed and appreciated our nutritious food basket.

Fred's greatest challenge is getting Ariel to school every day and on time. He drives her back to the school she was attending before they lost their home. He believes that there aren't as many social services for single dads as there seems to be for single moms. [Problem solving is perhaps a little more difficult for a homeless dad.](#)



Please Respond Today with Your Support

Homeless families are waiting to hear from you. Our goal is to reach them with [Mother's Day food](#) and [gifts](#) plus share the [gospel](#) with them, or teach them, [pray with them](#) and [befriend them](#) not only on Mother's Day, but all during the month of May. Families like those of Stacey, Michelle and Fred not only benefit from food, they need personal encouragement and [a variety of assists](#). PLEASE SEND US BACK.

Thank you and bless you for your compassion and prayers,

Deanna Jones, Director

P.S. Please remember to [include your Mother's Day card](#) with your gift to cheer and encourage someone's heart Thank you and God bless you.