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Our second goal is that volunteers would share their faith with Love INC clients. In Colossians 1:28 the Apostle Paul says, *"We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ"*. Paul's goal for every person he met was spiritual maturity. If you were not a Christian, his goal was to lead you to Christ. If you were a Christian, his goal was to help you become more spiritually mature. This ought to be our goal with Love INC clients. If we only meet people's tangible need without an eye to their salvation and spiritual maturity, we are not emulating Jesus.

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