



Servants of our Lord Ministry

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Happy Labor Day!

Spirit to Serve!



As we come upon the one year anniversary of the loss of our founder, and visionary, Roger Whaley, we have accomplished many things that we feel would make Roger proud. The number of food pantries that we serve in the Eastern Kentucky region has increased from 27 to 31 agencies. It was also a dream of Roger's to have a box truck to transport additional food from Illinois to the warehouse in Kentucky. Early this year, Midwest Food Bank, graciously granted us the use of one of their box trucks, which allows us to bring an additional 500-700 cases of food to the warehouse each month. We have also been given canned soup donations from a manufacturer in the area, which gives us the ability to supply the food pantries with 200-300 healthy meals of soup or beans each month. This additional food delivered to the Eastern Kentucky region each month has been a blessing to many hungry families.

Throughout this past year we have forged many new relationships with volunteers both from Illinois and from the Stanton, KY area that have come together to spread many of God's blessings to this region. We continue to try to get more people involved in spreading God's Word and resources through the actions of many. Although we miss Roger, we know that his spirit is with us as we continue his dream.

Our ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. Please contact us via email at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (502) 791-6430. If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or mail to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance! Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

Financial Partners. It is only through faithful supporters like you that this ministry is able to meet the spiritual and material needs of thousands of needy families living in Appalachia Kentucky. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region.

School Equipment Delivered



Through generous donations from Lexington School District the ministry was able to distribute used school equipment to Mt Carmel School in Jackson, KY.



Future Needs

As Winter approaches the warehouse is in need of a heating resource to keep our supplies at an optimal temperature in order to cut down on damage caused by the changing temperatures inside the warehouse.

Another need is for donations for our annual Christmas distribution. Some needs for this distribution would include new: toys, winter coats, gloves, mittens, boots and snow pants that will be given out to kids that otherwise may not receive a gift for Christmas. Please feel free to review the video and news story that was aired during a local newscast last December about our Christmas distribution: VIDEO Link (<https://goo.gl/o9Y8pq>). News story (<https://goo.gl/QkFSKC>).

One other need that we have is as we grow we need to look towards the possibility of expanding our current warehouse to accommodate additional food pantries and resources. Please consider donating to one of these needs in order to help us to continue to serve our Lord.

Agency Spotlight



We would like to introduce you to Fishes and Loaves Community food pantry. Operated by St. James Episcopal Church, Fishes and Loaves is the only food pantry serving Prestonsburg, KY. Along with the food pantry they also operate a thrift shop and a soup kitchen where they serve a hot meal to hungry families. They are open every Tuesday from 2pm until 5pm and currently serve 150-200 families per month. St. James also operates a ministry called Mission in the Mountains, where mission groups, youth groups, and other church groups have the opportunity to work with needy families in Appalachia KY. For more information contact Rev. Sr. Judy Yunker at 606-886-8046.

From everyone at our ministry, we wish you a very Happy Labor Day!.



Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12