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### Too Hot to Handle!



Just like owning an older home, something is always wearing out with an older building. The air conditioner that cools the office for our interviewers decided to retire. This is where the important ministry of talking, praying, and sharing the Gospel with people occurs. But that's hard to do when the temperature is up around 90 degrees, even with fans blowing. It's not safe for our volunteers or our clients. We estimate that the new unit, with labor, will be around \$6000. Can you help with this special project?

If you would like to donate toward the cost, just put "AC" in a note or the memo line of your check, or comment on PayPal.

Thank you

Even through the Covid-19 pandemic, Operation Blessing is still in the business of interceding in prayer for the people who come in for help.

People who come into the pantry come under the prayer wing of the prayer intercessors for Operation Blessing.

The prayer intercessors that are unable to come into the pantry are still praying daily for the people in need.

We are asking people if they need prayer as they drive up in their car. We wear a mask and remain six feet away from each car. Most everyone says yes and are very thankful for the prayers, and knowing that someone cares. People are given and reminded of the gospel message and to keep their eyes on God and their ears open to His guidance in this difficult season.

We were blessed to lead nine people to Jesus in their profession of faith last month.

All the glory goes to God!

We are all thankful to serve Him!



It is with an exceptionally heavy heart that we have to inform of the passing of our volunteer and brother in Christ, Mike Rachan. Mike volunteered here for five years, and recently retired from the Alsip fire Department. Prior to Alsip, Mike served on the Lemont Fire Department.

He will be missed, but we will be reunited.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.

**God's faithfulness...**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the prayers for my cancer. My C-scan showed no cancer in the lymph nodes. I will still be in treatment for a while to ensure it doesn't return, but this was very hopeful. I know it was because of all the support and prayer I received.

God bless us and keep us,

MZ

Unlike other pantries, Operation Blessing gives people a much higher quality of food that actually restores a person's dignity. Especially after being given rice and beans, typically passed out at nearly all the other pantries.

God bless Operation Blessing,

Pat M.

Operation Blessing lives up to their name. They are a blessing. My pantry was bare and my spirit was barren. They filled them both. They were truly a port in my storm. I thank God for them.

JLM

We prayed for Karen for healing of her knee. She stated that after prayer, her knee felt better and better. It was much easier for her to walk.

Hallelujah.



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**May Statistics**

Heads of Households	595
Individuals	2028
Professions of Faith	9
New clients	110
Prayed for	229