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At this time, we ask that you continue to pray for our General manager and brother Steve. Steve suffered a serious medical emergency while on a mission trip to Peru. Steve was able to spread the gospel to many people on this trip, and we pray he may continue to do the Lord's work.

A New Year Resolution:

It's a brand new year and a brand new decade! As you make your plans for the New Year, we hope you will consider becoming more involved with Operation Blessing. Perhaps you could become a regular financial supporter of our ministry. Without our financial partners and donors, there wouldn't be any ministry. Or if you've been thinking of volunteering your time somewhere—we can use you. There is always plenty to be done. Give us a call or send an email and we would be glad to talk to you about how you may become part of the Operation Blessing team.



Our annual Spring Garage Sale is March 21, beginning at 9am until 4pm. Come out and help us raise funds for our programs and find yourself the deal of the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

2019 Statistics

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| Heads of Households | 13,302 |
| Individuals | 46,490 |
| Professions of Faith | 759 |
| New clients | 1,110 |
| Prayed for | 11,456 |

Operation Blessing Christmas Toy Day, Part 2:

Last month, we had some pictures from our Christmas Toy Day and so this month we wanted to share how the day went. Our first visitor was there at 2:30 am! She had to take her mother to the hospital in the middle of the night and decided to come and nap in the car until we opened. That's a new record for being the early bird.



When we were finished, we had seen 106 families (representing about 371 children) and all went home with gifts to put under the tree. As always, everyone was excited about drawing numbers to receive a bike. This year we gave away over 30 of them. And we had a special treat of gift packages of homemade fleece blankets put together with hats, gloves, small toys and school supplies by a lady named Pam.

We had a great crew of volunteers, including our friends from Oak Tree Church who will gift wrap anything from footballs to craft kits. Even Mrs. Claus was there. It was a wonderful event and was made possible by all the generous donations of toys and gifts that we received from you. Thank you for helping our families have a Merry Christmas.

A young woman came into Operation Blessing to get food. She was very embarrassed and frightened. She said she had never been to a food pantry before. We assured her and told her everybody needs help sometime. We prayed with her and loved on her and her children. After receiving a lot of food, she came up to me crying and hugging me and telling me she could pay some of her bills now that she didn't have to buy food.

She received eggs, milk, meat, fresh produce, bread, canned goods, avocados, and some pastries. She and her children were so happy and grateful. We don't always have all that food at the same time at the pantry, but God is the best Dad in the world and He knew she was coming and He made sure we had all that food for her.

That young woman knew it was from God. What a wonderful time we all had.

Debra came in a few months ago and her knees were in a lot of pain. It was hard for her to walk. She was prayed for in the name of Jesus on Friday and was healed by Sunday. She was walking around normally and her family even asked her what was going on. She said that she was prayed for at Operation Blessing and was healed a couple of days later.
Praise the Lord.

December Statistics

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| Heads of Households | 908 |
| Individuals | 3179 |
| Professions of Faith | 59 |
| New clients | 47 |
| Prayed for | 788 |