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### “Build a Bed” Event

On Saturday, September 11, Operation Blessing reached out to help those in need in a slightly different capacity. We participated with the Alsip Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a “build-a-bed” event for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization. A non-profit concerned with families in need.

This group builds beds to ensure that “no child sleeps on the floor in our town”. It was a beautiful warm day as volunteers from many areas in the community met in a bank parking lot to receive instructions on preparing, assembling, and staining the pieces to make the bed frames. When we were finished, we had built 20 twin size bed frames which will be provided to children without a bed to sleep in.

It was very well organized, we got to use power tools, and it was lots of fun!



Do you know some people have already started shopping for Christmas? If you’re one of those early birds, or just like to shop online, remember that Operation Blessing is part of Amazon Smile and will get a percentage of whatever you spend.



Support Operation Blessing by shopping at Smile Amazon.

Log into smile. Amazon.com, select Operation Blessing of Chicagoland as your charitable choice.

Thank You

### September Statistics

Heads of Households	403
Individuals	1280
Professions of Faith	5
New clients	50
Prayed with	438

Bring your appetite on Saturday, October 23, to Moraine Valley Church for our Annual Pancake Brunch. The hours will from 8am to 1pm, and for further eating enjoyment, check out our bake sale!



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