

*Changing the World, one life at a time  
with Mercy, Love & Grace  
Through Christ Jesus, Our Lord*

Thanksgiving  
October 15, 2017

Total Served Back to School Distribution  
3,746 Individuals ~ 2,415 Children

God is our Jehovah Jireh, my Provider

Christmas  
November 15, 2017

Together, we are making a  
Difference in the kingdom of God!

## From the Heart,

During the many years of serving as a Missionary, we hear the word peculiar so often in the mission field, usually not by those we are serving, but by those that have come to serve. In today's world, it doesn't take long to find peculiar people, that society has set aside as different, strange, odd, unusual, shunned, don't fit the mold, rejected or cast out. The world uses the word to shame and discredit people, but God had a different meaning, purpose and thought about peculiar people. In the Old and New Testament seven different times **peculiar is used in describing His people. Peculiar meant belonging to!** God gifted each of us to be His Peculiar people to do the things that he only designed you to do and do what you know is the best with all you heart and soul. I started thinking about the many donors that I have, I have a many of God's Peculiar people that He has placed around me; some are very good at encouragement, some are very good Prayer Warriors, others are great at packing outfits, others take great pride in each package sent with love and others or monetary Joyful Givers. I am so Proud to be one of God's Peculiar People and to be surrounded by His Best Peculiar People!

**But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light**

1 Peter 2:9

## Back to School Distribution

As of September 8<sup>th</sup>, we just completed our Back to School trips. The following are the areas we assisted: Kentucky (Breckinridge, Floyd, Grayson, Hardin, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher, Knott, Meade, Perry, Pike & Owsley), Ohio (Adams County), Tennessee (Hancock) & Virginia (Buchanan & Dickenson). We cannot Praise God enough for restocking our trailers each time.

Through the generosity of all of you, our donors **2,415 outfits** were received and hand delivered to the children. The following is a breakdown on the distribution details.

**972 boy's complete outfits**  
**1,275 girl's complete outfits**  
**168 infant and toddler outfits**  
**2,247 care kits**  
**2,135 pair of shoes**  
**2,247 Back to School Supplies Packs**  
**49 tons of food**  
**4 tons of Backpack food**  
**23 tons of paper products & diapers**  
**Total family members served 3,746**

## Disaster Areas

Please pray for the Lord to Guide us, as you know we are patiently waiting for God's guidance to where He is sending us, if He is sending us out in these disaster areas. We have received so many calls for assistance, due to Harvey & Irma. Our hearts are so broken for our friend's, donor's and volunteers that are affected by these storms, but we want God to lead us & not our flesh. We want everyone to know, we will not take away from our Appalachian Region to provide to the Disasters, so this will be only for those wishing to assist. We will send out a vast email and post on FB, in case anyone wants to send anything or give extra, if we decide to take a load to Texas, Florida or any other disaster area. If you are or have been affected by these disasters, please know you're in our thoughts and Prayers.

We Love You! ❤️

## Stories from our Trip

During one of our visits, one of our precious little girls bent down to the ground in her new dress, to carefully pick

me a beautiful bouquet of various weeds and then found beautiful a dead butterfly that she handled with the utmost care. Through the eyes of the child, they see the beauty within that God created and love it just the same! I so want to see the world with the excitement, the love, the over-bounding joy through the eyes of a child.

During another visit, one little boy climbed in the back of our vehicle and hid himself behind the backpacks and then didn't want to get out. He said, "I can go home with you."

Our whole trip, I wore our new color shirts which is like a safety yellow. First day on the trip, I was covered in bees. If the bees weren't stinging me, the people was swatting them which hurt just as bad. Second day, I had been so busy, a little girl came up to me and said you're so pretty "I like all your butterflies." I was covered in beautiful butterflies. God took that pain and turned it into beauty and I hadn't seen it, until the little girl showed me.

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# PUTTING PRAYERS TO ACTION

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## Items Needed

Boy's (Jeans) any size  
Girl's clothes – 10-18  
Boy's and Girl's - Socks & Underwear  
Purses, Bracelets and Hair bows  
Small Toy's  
Personal Hygiene Items  
Toothbrushes

**Monetary Donations Appreciated**  
Walmart Gift Cards to Purchase Items

## Thanksgiving Deadline is October 15, 2017

Don't forget to mark the size on  
each garment you make.

## Christmas Deadline is November 15, 2017

### CLOTHING PACKS

Please add the ABC's Tract or order  
the tracts "You are Loved." See  
above for ordering information.

**Items for Boys** - Outfits consisting of:

- 1 Pair of pants and shirt
- 1 Pair of briefs and socks

Requested Sizes 3T - 18 Youth  
Place items in gallon Ziploc with size  
written outside with permanent marker.

**Items for Girls** - Outfits consisting of:

- 1 Dress or pants outfit
- 1 Panties and socks/tights
- Bracelet and hair bow

Extra's: Slip and Purse

Requested Sizes 3T - 18 Youth  
Place items in gallon Ziploc with size  
written outside with permanent marker.

**Items for Infants and Toddlers**

- 1 Onesies and 1 outfit
- 1 Pair of socks and toy

Requested Sizes Newborn – 2T  
Packs of diapers may be sent, we divide  
the diapers between families.

We also accept individual items of  
clothing if you can't afford an outfit.

## Christmas Blessing Bags

Deadline November 15, 2017

Mark appropriate age on bag. These  
are like Christmas Shoeboxes, except  
fixed in a 1 gallon or 2-gallon Ziplocs.

**TOYS:** Cars, coloring books, balls,  
bible cards, dolls, stuffed animals,  
harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes,  
figures, makeup, nail polish, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush,  
toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, comb,  
brush, washcloth

**EXTRA ITEMS:** Candy, lollipops If  
you do not have time to shop, but  
would like to provide a Christmas  
Blessing Bag, **each bag costs \$10.00**.  
You can also order through our Wish  
list through Dollar Days, the link is  
found on our website.

## Additional Ways to Help

**The Shoe Fund** - The Shoe Fund is  
ongoing as we like to provide a new  
pair of shoes with each outfit. Cost of  
shoes is **\$18 per pair**. If this is where  
you wish your monetary donation to be  
applied, please note on your check.

**The Coat Fund** – The cost of coats is  
**\$25.00**. Coats are purchased by the  
ministry with donated funds. Please  
indicate that your donation is for the  
Coat Fund.

**Personal Care Kits** – shampoo, soap,  
toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion or lip  
balm, comb, tissues and washcloth.

**Christmas Blessing Bag** – coloring  
book, crayons, yo-yos, jump ropes  
toothpaste, toothbrush & candy. Fixed  
in a 1 gallon or 2-gallon Ziplocs. Don't  
have time to shop, **each bag is \$10.00**.

## SHIPMENTS/ CORRESPONDENCE

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## RECEIPTS

I have battle migraines, since my  
wreck in 2012 and I get behind  
sometimes on my receipts. Please  
know I appreciate each donation sent  
and will get the receipts sent out as  
soon as possible. Sometimes the body  
just needs a little more rest.


## From Our Heart to Yours

Words can't express how much your  
donations have helped make our 2017  
Back to School Distributions our  
largest and special for our families.  
Together, God blessed so many  
children through each of you.

Thanks to all of you, for loving our  
families and children as much as we do,  
and for sharing your love and Prayers  
with our family.

Over the Summer, we were Blessed to  
meet so many wonderful donors. Many  
got to meet some of our families.  
Please know you are more than  
welcome to call and schedule a visit  
with us. We are simple people and the  
accommodations we have are a camper,  
but it is the best we can do, but you are  
welcome to our best!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart  
for everything you do for us.

I Love you all! 

*Together, we are making a  
Difference!*

*Tina & Bryan Decker*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;  
he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted. Luke 4:18a*