

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

Back to School Deadline June 15th
2,892 CHILDREN SERVED *4,025 individuals*
God is our Jehovah Jireh, my Provider

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

Putting Prayers to Action

From the Heart, I love nature and all of God's creation. God has made all things beautiful and all things to teach us lesson's if we only watch, listen and learn. Take the Majestic Eagle, we were lucky to see one on our trip to pickup a load of donations. It was huge, but its nest was at least five feet in diameter. The analogy becomes clearer in their nest. When the mother prepares the nest. It is usually in the highest tree, cliff or as we saw it electric line structure. She makes it out of giant branches and SHARP THORNS. It is layered with soft feathers. As the baby eagle starts getting comfortable in the nest, you know like many sitting in the pews! The weight of the baby eagle allows the thorns to start sticking the baby bird, do you think the momma eagle comes to assist in her baby's pain? No, she daily removes more feathers, until all the feathers are gone until, the baby eagle it forced to get to the edge of the nest. She deliberately, forces it to make a leap of faith. They can no longer turn back they must find the courage to take the leap of faith, not understanding or realizing what they are supposed to do. They feel lost, by themselves and have no crash landing pad or backup plan. When the baby eagle thinks all Hope is gone the mother eagle swoops underneath and allows it to mount up on her wings. I don't know what your nest may be, but God wants to take you out of your Comfort Zone to Soar with Him. Take a Leap of Faith and Mount up on His Wings, He'll catch you if you fall, every time. Trust me, I've been poked by the thorns and sat dangling on the edge too! It's Easier to JUMP! Trust me, you don't want God to start pulling your feathers out of your nest!

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Easter Distribution

Through the generosity of each of you, our donors **2,255 outfits** were received, and hand delivered to the children. The following is a breakdown on the distribution details.

848 boy's complete outfits
1,248 girl's complete outfits
159 infant and toddler outfits
2,892 care kits
1,921 pair of shoes
2,892 Easter Blessing Bags
22 tons of food
15 tons of paper products & diapers
587 Dolls & large stuffed Animals

We are so Blessed with the turn out!
We can never thank you for the love you show us and our children!

*Together, we are making a
Difference in a Childs Life*



Preparing for our Trip

We knew this trip would be emotional, because we were going to go back to the basics, the way the ministry was created and formed. Going door to door and spending one on one time with our families. This is where my heart truly is and the passion runs throughout my veins. The love I have for the children and the families runs deeper than the mountains are high. So, when I asked for assistance for one of my new families, I appreciated the response I received in love and the outfits. It was overwhelming and I cried over each one and the mother did also, as we visited for over an hour together. I saved her dress for last and her expression to see that someone had handmade a dress personally for her, filled her eyes with tears but filled her face with joy and laughter. You are making a Difference and touching lives in the Appalachian Mountains!

In the Hands of God

Many times, we don't post things until God has already answers the Prayers, because we have family home worrying about us the whole trip. Satan likes to try to bite at our heals, and cause havoc along the way, but we keep Pressing on! This was one of those occasions where, I really wanted to post for PRAYERS, but knew family would be watching. Shortly after starting out, the brakes on our trailer went out. I don't have to tell you, we were loaded!! Mountains ahead of us!! Not many guardrails!!! I told Bryan to anoint the trailer and truck. He did and God did the REST! In the Hands of God is where I want to Be and Stay!

AMAZING GOD!

This particular trip, you were part of many of the Prayers answered. I would Post, Prayers needed for this family or Prayers Needed for that and you would

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Pray and Together we seen God Answer, Our Prayers! The first prayer answered was a dad who needed a job, he had put in his application, but continued to get looked over. Within three days, God moved not only for an interview, but he got the job. There is Power in Prayer!

Back-To-School Deadline is June 15, 2018

1. MARK SIZE ON GARMENT
2. LIST ALL ITEMS IN BOX
3. ADDRESS ON BOX

Place items in gallon Ziploc with size written outside with permanent marker. Please add the ABC's Tract or order the tracts "You are Loved."

CLOTHING PACKS

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

Items for Boys - Outfits consisting of pants/jeans, shirt, briefs, t-shirts and socks. Newborn - 18 We need underwear and socks for 5-8. We need Bottoms pants/jeans all sizes. 5-12 Critically low

Items for Girls - Outfits for girls include a dress, pants/jeans, blouse, slip, purse, tights/socks, undies, hairbow/barrettes and bracelet. Sizes Newborn - 18. We need 5-8 underwear & socks. Girls 7-8 and 14 & 16 are low sizes. Purses are low

Items for Infants and Toddlers - For infants and toddlers, we need toddler underwear and Socks 2T-4T

Back to School Pack:

Please use gallon Ziploc bags
Please add the ABC's Tract or order the tracts "You are Loved."

2-Pencils, coloring pencils/crayons, composition notebook/paper, ruler, 2 pencil top erasers, 1 large pink eraser, ink pens & glue stick

If you do not have time to shop but would like to provide a **Back to School Pack, 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**. Please note on your check.

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

The Fuel Fund - **\$10.00** The Fuel Fund will help with going to pick up loads of food for our families and transporting all the of your items. 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 note on your check

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Please check our Facebook page and
Shutterfly account

Investment account

Thanks to a suggestion of our donors, we are opening an investment account for receiving appreciated securities donated by individuals. Stay tune for more information coming soon.

Future Deadline Dates

- Thanksgiving 10/15/18
- Christmas 11/15/18

Mission Field Work

I would like to thank all the donors that have schedule with us to volunteer at the warehouse or assist on our trips. Most of the Summer schedule is full. As a donor, you are already a part of everything we do, but we welcome you to be part of what God is doing hands on whether in the warehouse, we prepare or on one of our trips serving. We couldn't do what we do without each of **YOU** by our side!

The Spring Distribution was such a Blessing to me. It was getting back to the basics. The ministry was built on RELATIONSHIPS and LOVE.

As God has grown the ministry, as you can imagine, we can't do home visit to all of our families. I love our events, but to me they aren't up close and personal where our home visits are to me.

I guess you could say, Home is where my Heart is with my families. I love the opportunity to spend time with them, get to know them personally, their hobbies, walk with them, pray with them one on one and they know me and trust me. It is only then, we can truly share Jesus Christ Love.

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*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*