

Bloodline Believers, Inc.
Annual Impact Report for 2025:

A Letter of Gratitude from the Board"

"Dear Friends, Family, and Partners,

As we reflect on all that the Lord has done through Bloodline Believers, our hearts are filled with deep gratitude. We want to begin by simply saying **thank you**. Thank you for standing with us, believing in the mission, and walking alongside us as we serve our community.

This ministry exists because of people like you, people who love God, love others, and are willing to show up faithfully. Every prayer, every hour volunteered, every conversation, and every act of generosity has mattered more than you know. Together, we have witnessed lives changed, hope restored, and family formed where loneliness once lived.

We are deeply thankful for your partnership and trust. It is an honor to serve alongside you, and we remain committed to stewarding this ministry with integrity, faith, and love as we continue the work God has placed before us.

With sincere gratitude,

The Bloodline Believers, INC. Board

Merlene, Will, and Kiley"

Our Mission:

Bloodline Believers exists to **place the lonely into family**, meeting both physical and spiritual needs while creating space for encounters with Jesus that lead to lasting transformation.

Our Ministries & Impact"



The Feeding

- **Average plates served per week: \approx 99**
- **Weekly volunteers: 10-15**
- **Special Shoutout:**

Northside Church faithfully sent volunteers **every week**.

We are deeply thankful for **THE NORTHSIDE TEAM** and their consistent partnership.



Reach Recovery

- **Average attendance per night: \approx 33 people**
- **Average volunteers per night: \approx 6-7**

Reach Recovery continues to be a place of healing, restoration, and community for those walking the journey of recovery.

Reach Kids

In 2024–25, we added a sub-ministry called **Reach Kids**, which was co-founded with the board by the lovely **Denise Winston**, whom we added as a leader within our ministries. Later in 2025, Denise found out she was pregnant with her baby boy and stepped down a few months later to carry out the remainder of her pregnancy and care for her growing family. We are so thankful for Denise and all that she poured into our ministry during her time with us, and we are so excited for her new season. We bless her in it! Since Denise's departure, we have had several people step up to work with the children but one that has volunteered a ton of her energy and time to this sub-ministry specifically is Jessica Lockwood. We are thankful for Jessica to fill the need during this season and we bless her for all of her hard work! Also, a special shoutout to Raphaella Hawkins for all of her hard work and dedication to work with the children.



Re-Lease Jail Ministry

Our Re-Release Jail Ministry helped many individuals transition back into everyday life by providing **connections to housing, employment opportunities, essential living materials, and support systems**, offering hope, dignity, and a path forward.



Str8 Street Outreach

Last year, we launched **Str8 Street**, our evangelistic ministry. Led by our Evangelism Leader, **Mike Brawner**, whom we added to our team as a ministry leader in 2025, we saw significant fruit as the Gospel was boldly shared and received. Many lives were impacted and changed through this outreach. WE LOVE THE BRAWNER'S!

Spiritual Fruit — Recorded & Testified

(We recognize there may have been more throughout the year; these are the recorded numbers.)

-  **Salvations / Lives Surrendered: 31**
-  **Healings: 13**
-  **Instantaneous Signs, Wonders & Miracles: 2**

-  **Deliverance: 1**
-  **Inner Healing: 8**
-  **Sozo Ministry: 2**
-  **Creative / Out-of-the-Ordinary Miracles: 1**

These testimonies represent real lives touched by the power of God and the faithfulness of this community.

Stepping Into the Gap — Special Thanks

A heartfelt thank-you to:

- **Paul & Cindy Shumpert**
- **Tahyna Jones and family**
- **The entire volunteer team**
- **The Northside Church Family**
- **His Closet- whom we partnered with to bring clothes to our recovery meetings and feedings consistently in 2025**
- **Mike Brawner and Denise Winston**

These individuals carried significant weight during the season when **Merlene was caring for her husband Leon and mourning his passing**. Your faithfulness embodied the very heart of family.

Looking Ahead to 2026

As we look toward 2026, we are filled with faith and expectation. We have currently raised **\$7,000 toward our tentative \$250,000 Building Fund goal**, and we are believing for continued growth through **fundraisers, events, and increased donor support**. This future building will serve as a **home base for Bloodline Believers**, a place where we can **feed from our own facility**, host gatherings, and expand our reach throughout the **Rome, Georgia community**. We plan to continue our work **full force in Rome, GA**, believing for even greater impact and increased numbers to be reflected in next year's report. We truly love our community and value meaningful partnerships. We also desire to **partner with new churches and ministries** in the coming year, to feed the hungry both **physically and spiritually**, to support local ministries, and to be supported in return as we labor together for the Kingdom.

Closing

"We are deeply thankful for every volunteer, every partner, and every person who stepped forward this year to support our mission, to place the lonely into family. From weekly faithfulness to miraculous intervention, we have seen the Lord move in measurable, powerful ways, and we remain committed to stewarding both people and testimony with integrity."

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