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January 2024 Newsletter

Weather Alert!



We arrived on Sunday evening just before the storm. Clay City, KY received 3 inches of snow and cold temperatures on Sunday overnight and then on Monday they received about 2 more inches. Inside the warehouse was the best place to be as long as they kept the new garage door down and we had the heaters on inside! They received more snow on Tuesday evening after we left the warehouse. On Monday, we had four agencies that came for their orders. The cold and snowy roads kept most food pantries safe at home. On Tuesday, we had five orders picked up and the remaining 21 have been rescheduled for pickup the next week when the weather will be a little more cooperative. This picture is from the road leading down the mountain near where we stay. Praise God for providing the food for these food pantries and prayers for the food pantry volunteers and recipients.

Thank you

God Bless you for all you have done to help the people of Eastern Kentucky! Please pray that God will continue to guide this ministry to supply the food and spiritual needs to all that are physically and spiritually hungry in this impoverished region.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

"He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast?" *Psalm 147: 16-17 (NIV)*

Warm Thoughts



We have not had to use our heaters for a while, but our volunteers were sure glad that they were available and ready to use on Monday and Tuesday for the January distribution. We opened our warehouse door in waves, so that we could minimize the heat that was escaping from our work area.

Looking at Pete in this picture you may have thought it was July! But looking at Dave you knew who was dressed for the weather that we were experiencing. All kidding aside—Pete does a wonderful job of making meals and keeps up on the hot coffee and the fuel for the heaters to keep everybody warm! Thank you so much for all both of you do for the wonderful people of Eastern Kentucky. Dave and his crew have also been very helpful meeting the semi, even when it has come earlier or later than planned.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance!

Please pray for the health of our Food Pantry partner, Pastor Pete Combs of Fullness of the Word Church. Prayers are also being requested for Larry Young (one of our volunteers in Kentucky).

Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

Financial Partners. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region.

Volunteers Work Diligently to Complete Orders



Dana started us off Monday morning with a word of prayer while Steve and Pete went to pick up soup. Once all of the orders were completed, we cleaned up the warehouse and brought the orders back in and arranged them for pickup. One person cannot do it all, so we are thankful for all of our volunteers that come and help even when the weather does not cooperate with us. *"and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."* Isaiah 58:10.

We Welcome One and All



Starting in February 2024, we will start our second food distribution back up. We took a short break during the months of December and January. For our second distribution, we fill the orders in Bloomington, Illinois at the Midwest Food Bank location and then they are loaded onto the semi for distribution later in the week in Kentucky. If you are interested in helping with this locally in our area, please refer to

this link to sign up <https://shorturl.at/dmV15> or scan this:



Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind, this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (502) 209-8222. If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website at <https://servantsofourlordministry.com/get-involved> or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753. Thank you and God Bless.

Prayer Requests

Many people asked for prayers for the Homeless. Other prayer requests:

- Calvary Baptist: Daughter, Kendal who is ill and has missed 16 days of school so far this year
- Tollesboro Caring for Others: Donna's brother just passed away and her sister, Robin has been in ICU for 21 days
- Dayspring: Chad, one of the pastors, is having major back surgery soon
- Fullness of the Word: Pastor Pete will be having surgery on the 17th for his vision problem
- Gateway: Wanda's husband Charles has a narrowing of the artery going to his kidney and is going to have a stent put in soon
- Owsley County: Scott Kiley who is in the hospital
- Vanceburg: Continue to pray for Don and Sue (Rita's sister)
- Pray for safe travels for volunteers traveling to Clay City.
- Prayers for Jamie who is recovering from a broken hip.



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