



# Servants of our Lord Ministry

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## Where Does It All Go?



In September 2023, we started our 2nd monthly distribution of food and supplies to the Eastern Appalachia Kentucky region. Through this added distribution this region has received an additional 16,199 cases of food from September 2023 to April 2024. We praise God for being able to bless this area, not once, but twice a month. We are working towards adding some more food pantries to our distribution as some food pantries have not had the resources to be able to pickup their orders. Please pray for the people, resources, and food pantry recipients that God will

provide a way to meet their needs!

Monthly distribution loaded in Kentucky each food pantry received: 170 cases

Average Monthly distribution pre-loaded in Illinois each food pantry received: 210 cases

What a great blessing to be a part of! God is in the driver's seat.



## 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

*"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8.*

### 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.*

## Rise and Shine

In April, we had a visitor, Coty Sparks, he is starting Little White Dove Ministry, a soon to be 501 c3 organization in which he reaches out to homeless, prays with people, hands out bibles, makes people aware of homeless centers and resources available for people with addictions. He is pictured with one of our volunteers and someone from one of the food pantries that we serve. When he came in the office to talk and find out how to become a food pantry on our list of who we serve. We explained that there is an application process in which he fills out and Midwest Food Bank in Normal, Illinois would need to approve his food pantry. We explained that currently there is a waitlist of food pantries and that Midwest Food Bank decides when to add a new food pantry to our distributions.



He knows first hand about addiction and homelessness and the resources available as he has personally risen up from the ashes and now is spreading God's word through his ministry. He went from the streets and through the addiction program and wants others to know that there is hope and to look to Jesus for that hope! We hope to be able to add some new food banks from our waitlist to our distribution in the future!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (JEREMIAH 29:11)

### 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.

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 Make Our World Go Round!



*"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)*

Thank you to all of our volunteers, not just for the one week of National Volunteer Week (April 14-20), but throughout the year! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the Great People of the Eastern Appalachia Kentucky region. God is good all the time. All the time God is good!



## 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](mailto: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.



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## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the homeless that are frequenting the food pantries.
- Pray for safe travels for volunteers travelling to Clay City, KY.
- Pray for the food pantries on our waitlist.
- Pray for Midwest Food Bank that they continue to receive food and donations to feed the hungry.
- Pray for your local churches and pastors that they would receive encouragement.

## Love of Volunteering!



Do you love to meet new people or just be able to do something that is purposeful to God? Why not find your purpose and have fun at the same time? Volunteering is a great way to have fun and find a purpose. We have found that we can do the Kentucky Pre-Load in Normal, Illinois with around 22 volunteers and be done in about an hour and a half. Now, that is not a lot of time out of one day a month. Do you have about 2 hours one day a month that you could spare? If so, go to the link below and sign-up to help the people of the Eastern Appalachia Kentucky region. You may be surprised

at the new or old friends that you get to spend some time with!

If you are interested in being a team player locally in our area with Servants of our Lord Ministry, please refer to this link to sign up <https://shorturl.at/dmV15> or scan this:



Volunteer Signup



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