



Servants of our Lord Ministry

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January 2019 Newsletter—Happy New Year!

Christmas Joy Delivered

Our Lord is faithful. With the help of our ministry partners, we were able to provide a variety of food, clothes, toys, and household items to the poverty stricken region of Eastern Kentucky. Prayers were answered for the residents of this region through our December coat and toy distribution, as well as our monthly food distribution held in early December.

December 3rd was a day that many individuals both old and young came together to deliver joy to the food pantries that held a children or youth Christmas programs. Some partners in our ministry concentrated their efforts on the teenagers of Eastern Kentucky. The teenagers age group had cosmetic bags, makeup, hats, and a variety of little gifts that would help these teens know that



someone is thinking of them. Often times teenagers are overlooked at Christmas time when a majority of the focus is on the young, but that was not the case this year. Our prayers were answered when over 350 coats, 500 toys, 250 new pairs of shoes along with a variety of hats, gloves and gifts were given away at our annual December coat and toy distribution. Over 30 volunteers came together from both Illinois and the local Stanton Christian Church, to make the day a resounding success. We have already started collecting coats for next Christmas by setting up a collection site at our local True Value to collect coats in good condition that we can deliver to Kentucky.

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. Please contact us via email at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (502) 791-6430. If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or mail to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753.

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.

MONTHLY SCRIPTURE

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

Financial Partners. It is only through faithful supporters like you that this ministry is able to meet the spiritual and material needs of thousands of needy families living in Appalachia Kentucky. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region.

December Distribution



Many happy faces could be seen at the toy and coat distribution held on Monday, December 3rd.



Thank you so much for the baby toys, books, & clothes. We have ~~two~~ twins who are 9 months old & we didn't have many toys for them. They have really been enjoying the new toys & books. Thank you so much for your ministry to us! You have blessed us!
~Zane & Ruth & babies :)

Above: A few of our many volunteers in action during our December distribution. We distributed over 4,000 cases of nutritious food to 31 food relief agencies located in the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.



Right: Volunteers gather for prayer before starting

Shown above is one of many Thank You letters we received this month.



From everyone at our ministry, we wish you a Happy New Year!

Thank you

We just wanted to take this time to say God Bless you for all you have done to help the people of Eastern Kentucky! This month we have received applications for three new food pantries, soon making it 33 food relief agencies that we serve in the Appalachian region. As our ministry grows please pray that God will bless this ministry with the ability to continue the monthly trips to supply the food that is needed for this impoverished region of our country.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.

Happy New Year