

# Servants of our Lord Ministry

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### November 2018 Newsletter Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Blessings!**

The Lord has been faithful to our ministry these past few months. With the help of our ministry partners, we have been able to provide a variety of food, clothes, and household items to the poverty stricken region of Eastern Kentucky. Recently, the food pantries have received clothes, books, shoes and more in addition to their monthly food distribution. Midwest Food Bank has been very gracious in allowing Servants of our Lord ministry to not only bring down additional food, but we have been able to also provide a much needed supply of soup to the food pantries. At this time of year soup is an essential item that can go a long way in satisfying hunger. For many of the people that receive food from the



pantries this may be their only meal or way to provide food for their families. As the cold weather sets in, we hope to be able to continue to meet the needs of the people of Kentucky. Please say an extra prayer for those people that are less fortunate while celebrating your Thanksgiving holiday with your family.



The Lord not only blesses the people of Kentucky, but also continues to bless us with faithful volunteers that help with the food distribution each month. Many of these volunteers are like family. Our volunteer Santa, Ron Mayhan (shown here), of 12 Baskets Food Pantry passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers. He was a great and faithful servant to both our ministry and to 12 Baskets of Paintsville, KY. Ron was truly a Servant of our Lord.

We are looking for donations of new toys and coats to be able to distribute at our Christmas distribution the first week of December. If you

would like to donate, please contact our ministry.

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 <u>servantsofourlord@live.com</u> 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

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19.

#### MINISTRY NEEDS

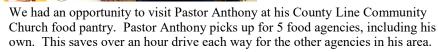
**Prayer Partners**. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance! Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

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.

## Spotlight









Here are a few photos of our volunteers in action during our September distribution. We distributed over 3,700 cases of nutritious food to 30 food relief agencies located in the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky



### Warehouse Update

Prayers answered... we have a warehouse heater that is in the process of being installed this month. We should have heat for our December distribution. Thank you for all the prayers.



During this season of Thanksgiving it only seems fitting to thank a few of the individuals and organizations vital to the continued operation of this ministry.

- Midwest Food Bank has always been a faithful and supportive partner providing food and transportation each month.
- Stanton Christian Church has partnered with us by providing a reliable group of volunteers each month to assist with the food distribution.
- Eastview Christian Church for partnering with the ministry to provide a happy Christmas to hundreds of children of Eastern Kentucky.
- And finally, thank you to faithful partners like you that provide the necessary financial and prayer needs of the ministry.



County Line Pantry is operated by County Line Community Church and is located in Hazard, Kentucky. The pantry serves 1,800 people annually in Perry County of Eastern Kentucky.

In November the church was able to distribute food to over a hundred households affecting nearly 200 individuals. County Line gave out food totaling over \$12,000.

The age breakdown of those receiving assistance:

- 49 Children (0 17)
- 69 Adults (18 59)
- 81 Seniors (60+)

County Line is showing God's love by providing life-saving meals to the hungry families of Perry County Kentucky.

# From everyone at our ministry, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

