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## OPEN DOORS MISSIONS RELIEF



## BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS

We live in a bad news world. Every day, we awaken to see it everywhere. Daily reports are overwhelmingly negative. People need a message that flips the tables on our gloom and doom society.

That is exactly what the Good News of Jesus Christ does. Because of your giving, we are able to partner with missionaries in Europe to share the gospel. Your support has allowed us to gather more than 60 Bibles, (pictured to the right) that we are taking to Malta this month, along with other supplies, part of which are pictured.

Paul's words in Philemon 6 as he encourages fellow workers rings true, "I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ."

When we work together to proclaim the good news to others, we are reminded of all the good God has done, is doing, and will do for us in Jesus.

Thank you all for being a part of this ministry. The Lord has opened the door for us in many ways to share His goodness. The food ministry is growing by leaps and bounds, allowing us the opportunity to serve others and share Christ. The mission house is occupied, and we have been able to offer housing to another kingdom worker while passing through. As well as all that the Lord is placing before us to share with our neighbors in Malta. All these things are only possible because you all have said yes to joining with us to be labors in the field. The harvest truly is plentiful and sharing the gospel is the only hope for our world. Christians are a walking testimony. We are the

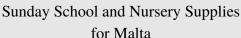
"We never can thank God enough for giving us not only a whole Gospel to believe, but a whole world to give it to."

~ A. B. Simpson

only way many will ever hear the gospel. We share Christ far more than a preacher by the life we live for Christ. I pray that it will always be said of us, "They are the hands and feet of Jesus!"

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Isaiah 52:7







Gift bag items for the Youth Camp in Malta



Youth Camp theme

## Mark Your Calendars

Food Distribution: Set for July 1st, July 18th, and August 1st.

**Work-days:** Please be in prayer as we go forward. We are hoping to get the new food distribution location finished very soon, but that will require a great deal more work. We hope to get some workday dates set upon our return from the mission trip. Let us know where you would like to volunteer.

**Malta Mission Trip:** July 2024- By the time you get this newsletter we will likely be getting ready to head to Malta. We will be serving alongside Earl and Robin Pinkston and their partner churches in Malta. The Pinkston's have faithfully served in Malta for 24 years with the International Missions Board. As we serve together, we look forward to gleaning from their wisdom in action. Our itinerary includes a Youth Camp, prayer walks, evangelism, discipleship, outreach, and community service projects.

**Prayer Needs:** Please be in prayer for our family as we Go. Pray that we will be tools to be used effectively to share the gospel. Pray also for the "Ships" youth camp that we are helping with in Malta; that decisions to say "Yes" to Jesus will be made and the young people will return home changed and redeemed. Pray that the food ministry that we do here will run smoothly in our absence and the faithful volunteers will not be overwhelmed. We pray for the missionaries who are guests are ODMR are refreshed, and all their needs are met. Pray that the Lord opens doors for them to share about the ministries they are a part of for the Lord, and they are able to raise funding that is needed to return to the field.

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Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.

With love and prayers,
Founders of ODMR
Robbie and Tonya Deering