NEWSLETTER MAY 2025



OPEN DOORS MISSIONS RELIEF



THE POWER OF PRAYER

We have prayed and asked you all to join us in prayer as this ministry grows. Specifically, we have prayed about refrigeration needs, HVAC concerns, and having the Mission House seen and made known to be available for missionaries and pastors, as well as other avenues to get food. Knowing that the Lord supplies all our needs in His glorious riches, we continue to move forward trusting in His faithfulness.

This past month we have seen first-hand your prayers at work. The Hand of God is not slack in keeping His promises concerning this ministry. Praise God!

GOD IS ANSWERING PRAYERS

First off, we received an extremely generous donation from a sweet friend of the ministry. Her gift of two brand new freezers will be a wonderful contribution to the running of things on distribution day. She purchased them from Bryan Harmon at Bardstown Electronics at a great price. I encourage you to go see him for your appliance needs.

Secondly, we have needed some HVAC work: units moved around, and other units needed for cooling the distribution area. Our large walk-in was giving us some issues. The Lord heard those prayers! A couple of guys jumped in to begin helping with those needs. Jesus is providing financially as well by way of a grant we were given from Harrodsburg Wal-Mart and your faithful giving.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Food Distribution:

May 9th and 23rd. We are open from 8:00AM -7:00PM.

Volunteer Opportunity:

May 8^{th} and 22^{nd} Unloading truck and prepping for distribution day. May 9^{th} and 23^{rd} Restocking tables, sorting, cleaning, helping participants and monitoring the parking area.

May 10th -14th to set-up for the yard sale and May 17th to clean up.

Workdays:

We will be having workdays in June to Spring clean the Mission House, pressure wash, mulch and tend the flower beds.

Ministry Needs:

We are accepting gently used items for the annual fund-raising yard sale. Date is set for May 15th-17th. Volunteer opportunities will be available.

Prayer Needs:

We continue to ask you to be in prayer with us for this ministry to always pray for His will while serving our communities and missionaries around the world. We pray for *open doors* as we seek ways to continue to supply food for distribution. We are praying for sponsors to donate whole loads of food. We are praying we are able to make connections to supply chains in order to acquire enough food to supply the growing demand. With equal importance, we pray that the Mission House will be able to be a blessing to many missionaries and pastors this year. We greatly appreciate you sharing with your pastors the availability of the retreat. We are thankful for two mission organizations adding us to their list as available housing for missionaries. Another answered prayer praise God!

We ask you to pray for our family to remember to pray for great things, expect great things, work for great things but above all *PRAY* knowing that much can be accomplished on our knees because Christ is hearing our desires and He is not slack.



"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice, and opens the door, I will come in to him, and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20



Freezers donated by Dianne Mattingly



Robbie and I accepting the grant from Wal-Mart

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