

# OPEN DOORS

## MISSIONS RELIEF

### LET US BE GREAT

Giving of ourselves fully to the Lord and His work is often taxing on us physically and mentally. So, what pushes us on to the prize of the high calling of Jesus? Simple! It's people.

We love serving missionaries and traveling pastors and their families as well as the many families who enjoy the food distribution.

Mark 10:43-45 is a great reminder to that calling.

*"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

It is our desire to serve with the attitude of Christ, laying down our own will for the will of our Father. Sharing Christ is the most important thing we can do. We are a great cloud of witnesses building each other up for the glory of God.

*"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him."*  
~C.T. Studd



The Morgan Family serve full-time with the mission hospitality organization Servant Care. They are an answer to prayer. We have been added to their site as an available host home for missionaries and pastors

### SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

We are so thankful to be a part of this ministry. Scripture tells us *to encourage and build one another up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*. Your support of this ministry is essential as we continue to provide His kingdom workers a place to rest in order that they may continue their works of service for the body of Christ. Heading back to the trenches with their armor polished and readied with new strength, the missionaries and pastors are prepared to fight the battles they will face in shepherding their flocks and washing the feet of those they serve. Following Jesus' example, we have come to serve and not be served, so we may be great in the kingdom. All glory and honor to Christ our Saviour!



*To equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up*  
Ephesians 4:12

We were blessed to host the Timmons family recently. They faithfully serve the Lord full-time in SC.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Food Distribution:

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> We will be open from 8:00AM -7:00PM.

### Volunteer Opportunity:

August 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Unloading truck and prepping for distribution day.

August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>. Restocking tables, sorting, cleaning, helping participants, monitoring the parking area, helping people get signed up, as well as praying for participants. If you are interested in volunteering to serve, give me a call. Distribution day we are especially in need of volunteers.

### Workdays:

We have someone contracted to paint the ceilings in the distribution center, after which we will paint the distribution building floor. Also, hoping to pour the extension of concrete porch. The projected time to complete these projects are late September or October.

### Ministry Needs:

Believing the ministry is going to continue to grow we are thinking that a larger box truck with refrigeration will be needed soon. We also know the size of the parking area is a cause of concern. Discussions have begun as to what we should do to improve your experience. If you feel compelled to contribute financially to upgrade the parking area you may specify on your donation. We are getting estimates for blackout.

### Prayer Needs:

Our hearts desire is to care for the needs of others, whether it be providing housing for traveling pastors and missionaries or suppling food for our local communities.

We ask you to pray for our family and the other volunteers of this ministry to follow Jesus' example of servitude as in Mark 10:43-45. Lord, we pray we do all things with the attitude of Christ, regarding others above ourselves. We also ask for wisdom in serving the increasing number of food distribution participants as well as the influx of guests of the Mission House. Praise God we are seeing prayers answered before our eyes.










*"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*

*We enjoyed an evening of fellowship with some amazing Kingdom workers, as well as the Founders of Prepare the Nations Embassy, who prepares intentional world changers to share Christ to the nations with heart, hands, and voice.*



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Founders of ODMR,

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•Till the whole world knows•