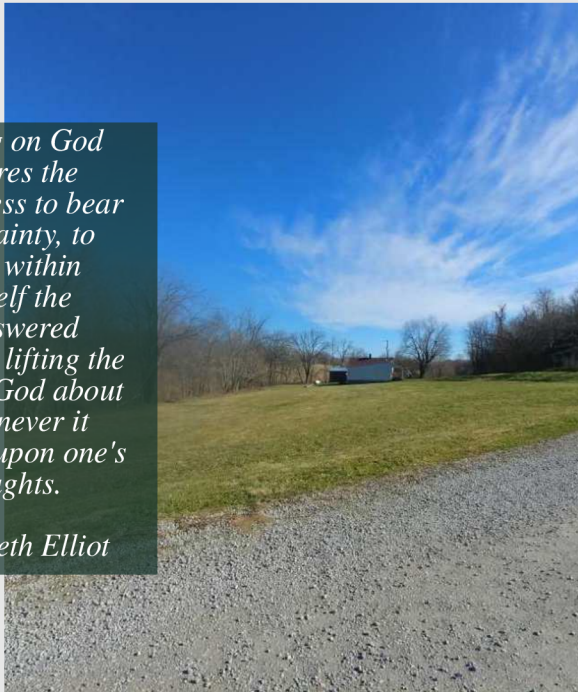


# OPEN DOORS MISSIONS RELIEF

*Waiting on God  
requires the  
willingness to bear  
uncertainty, to  
carry within  
oneself the  
unanswered  
question, lifting the  
heart to God about  
it whenever it  
intrudes upon one's  
thoughts.*

*~Elisabeth Elliot*



2018 The barren land which is now known as  
Open Doors Missions Relief

## FAST-FORWARD

In March of this year, I received a response to an email that I had sent in 2018 to a mission organization who helps with needs of missionaries searching for housing while on furlough. Yes, you saw that correctly, 7 years later. God's perfect timing, not ours! This organization added us to their site, which lead to being added to another ministry site. Praise God! The Mission House has been booked up since. Now our prayer, being this: that we are displaying the attributes of Christ as we take care of His saints and minister to His beloved as in 3 John 5:6; *"Dear friend, you are doing a good work for God in taking care of the traveling teachers and missionaries who are passing through. They have told the church here of your friendship and your loving deeds. I am glad when you send them on their way with a generous gift."*

Looking forward to things unseen, we are now witnessing the result of patiently, and sometimes not so patiently, waiting on the Lord to complete the good work He has begun. All glory and praise to the Lord!

## HAS GOD ASKED YOU TO DO SOMETHING

In 2011 the Lord began tugging at our hearts to build a house for missionaries and pastors to rest and get away to a quiet place as directed in Mark 6:31-32 from their ever-demanding task of sharing Christ and serving the world. At the beginning of 2018, we started to plan, bought property, and started building. Notice the gap in time, it took that long to ready things to begin. I seriously felt like Noah! There were so many who thought we were crazy or that the money should be spent in a better way. We (I) even began to question our calling due to the time. The house was completed in 2022 and the first ministry family to take part in the blessing was able to stay in the house. But after that first visitor the house set empty for a long period of time. Guests thereafter were sparse. Thoughts of, "Lord, did we hear You?" intruded upon us many times over the next 3 years, though we continued to move forward in what we believed He was telling us to do. Opening doors in different areas of ministry, the Lord broadened what He was asking us to do. Still believing we prayed and asked you all to pray that the mission house would be filled.



*Wait for the  
Lord;  
be strong, and  
let your heart  
take courage;  
wait for the  
Lord!  
~Psalm 27:14*

2025 ODMR Mission House and Food Distribution. The once barren land has become a place of refuge and refreshment

•Till the whole world knows•



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Food Distribution:

July 4<sup>th</sup> we will be open from 8:00AM - 4:00PM and July 18<sup>th</sup> we are open from 8:00AM - 7:00PM.

## Volunteer Opportunity:

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and July 31<sup>st</sup> Unloading truck and prepping for distribution day.  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Restocking tables, sorting, cleaning, helping participants, monitoring the parking area, 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 will be having a workday soon to paint the distribution building floor. Also, hoping to pour the extension of concrete porch.

## Ministry Needs:

We believe that we are going to need a bigger truck before long, preferably a refrigeration truck. Additionally, we desire a nicer parking area, so we are continuing to look for ways to make that happen, Lord willing. Bear with us as we wait on the Lord.

## Prayer Needs:

We continue to ask you to be in prayer with us for this ministry to always pray and seek from the Lord what He has for this ministry and the role we should have in our communities and for missionaries around the world. We pray for *open doors* as we seek ways to continue to supply the ever-growing need for food. 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 are thankful that the Mission House will 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. The Mission House is completely booked the remainder of the year with the exception of 2 weeks. Praise God!

We ask you to pray specifically for our family, our faithful supporters, and the host of volunteers who help us do the work the Lord allows us to do by taking care of our community, the traveling pastors, and visiting missionaries with love and grace. So that they may know and feel the love of Jesus in the cordiality they are given.









*The Madrid Family from PA enjoying a much-needed rest from their full-time pastoral work, at the Mission House.*



*“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*

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Founders of ODMR,

*Rob & Tonya Deering*

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