



OPEN DOORS MISSIONS RELIEF

REMEMBERING THE DEEDS OF THE LORD

“I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”

~Psalm 77: 11-12

With the rapidly approaching new year, I have been reflecting on how far things have come in such a short time. In January of 2025, we were still unloading boxes onto our porch for selection and operating just three hours. Then came the first distribution at the new building and being open for eleven hours. Just under a year, the Lord has allowed us to accomplish so much. We went from no heat and uneven gravel floors (pictured below) to a nice, heated area with lovely level floors. Each week finds us exploring ideas and striving to make this a better place to serve for the glory of God. At the first of 2025 we were serving around 220 families; we now contact over 1200 families bi-weekly in order for them to participate in getting food. The Lord continues to take us from glory to glory in the work He has entrusted us to do. I stand in awe at the closing of our first year at the distribution center.



Check out the leaning tables and gravel floor.



What a difference!



Store front 2 years ago; look on the back for the most recent photo.

We are thankful for the expedient growth of the food distribution and the many faithful volunteers it takes to keep it running. We are eternally grateful for their dedication and service.

The Mission House has also seen a tremendous influx of guests this past year. In 2025, we had the honor of accommodating 15 missionary and pastoral families from across the United States and other countries. The house was full all but a handful of days, which makes my heart so happy. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for Open Doors Missions Relief in 2026. We are already booking well into the new year. As we meditate on the work the Lord has done in and through this ministry, we wait expectantly for the answer to prayer in things yet to come.

“Remembering God’s goodness fuels me to keep praying and trusting God for those answers yet to come.”
~Lynn Cowell

III John verses 2; 5 and 8

“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.”

“Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you.”

“We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.”

Thank you all for helping share the Word of the Lord far and wide in a tangible way. The Truth of the Gospel makes all things new! Happy New Year!



Tanya Stine was the lucky winner of the quilt raffle. We raised \$363 toward blacktop. Thank you all for participating.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Food Distribution:

January 16th and January 30th

Volunteer Opportunity:

If the food distribution is a blessing to you or you have a heart to serve, please consider helping us out on a distribution day. See Tonya for more information and ask for a volunteer application. This ministry is not possible without our volunteers.

Workdays:

January 1st and 2nd we will be resetting the building and putting a few things in the back work area to make it easier for our amazing volunteers. Possibly completing the one exterior wall.

Ministry Need:

As you well know, we have been saving for blacktop, because of your generosity in just a few short months we have received \$10,502 to put toward blacktop. If you would like to contribute to helping with the blacktop fund or missionary needs, you may do so through any of the ways listed below in the white box.

We are collecting gently used items for the annual fund-raising yard sale, which is tentatively set for May 2026.

Prayer Needs:

We ask for prayer for our family as we enter another year. It is our prayer that we will always be ready to declare what the Lord has done in and through us until His return. We also ask for wisdom as we navigate the growing need for food and the constant increase in interest for participation in both the food ministry and the mission house.



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ODMR Food Distribution

“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

With Love and Prayers
Founders of ODMR,

Rob & Tonya Deering