



# OPEN DOORS MISSIONS RELIEF

## Approved Order of the Lord

*“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; and confirm for us the work of our hands, Yes, confirm the work of our hands” Psalm 90:17*

Since 2018 we have sought the Lord’s guidance and provision for this ministry. His faithfulness is evident. Through many days and through several seasons, His provision has come on a day-by-day basis, growing our faith to trust Him in and through each season. Like manna to the Israelites, His provision has been our daily bread. Walking and listening to His direction, we trust He has confirmed and ordered our steps.

Trusting in God when we cannot always see the way or the why to His leading in an area, we know He can and will refresh us like a spring that never runs dry. Proverbs 11:25 *“A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”* By faith we started the Mission House, believing the Lord spoke to us to show hospitality to pastors and missionaries, even though they are strangers to us. By faith we started the Food Distribution, believing the Lord opened the door for us to walk through to help our local communities. We will trust the Lord by faith as we walk out His direction, knowing He has ordered our steps, and He is delighted in our ways.

*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way.” Psalm 37:23*



Brother Jimmy Squires from Abundant Life Church in Radcliff stopped in for an overnight stay. He will be bringing a crew back to help plumb and wire the new mission house.

*Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*  
~Romans 12: 9-13 NIV



The Emrick family with Interact Ministries dropped off during their furlough. They serve Jesus Christ in Siberia.



We were blessed to serve the Shillito Family. They run a Christian camp and retreat center, Shalom Ministries, in Kansas.



ODMR had the pleasure of hosting the Hartmans on a brief sabbatical. They are the full-time pastors of Barnes Community Church in Wisconsin.



Early in the month of April, we had an issue with our cooler, it looked like everything in there would go to waste. The Lord showed us a way and guided us in who we could help with the thawing food. We had the privilege of sharing some of our freezer items with Wayside Christian Mission out of Louisville.

*Work hard to feed hungry people.  
Satisfy the needs of those who are crushed.  
Then my blessing will light up your darkness.  
And the night of your suffering will become as bright as the noonday sun.  
I will always guide you.  
I will satisfy your needs in a land baked by the sun.  
I will make you stronger.  
You will be like a garden that has plenty of water.  
You will be like a spring whose water never runs dry.  
~Isaiah 58: 10-11 NIRV*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Food Distribution:

#### May 8th

Several volunteers have family trips planned this month. Therefore, we do not have enough confirmed volunteer assistance to commit to being open on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will reopen June 5th.

### Volunteer Opportunity:

If the food distribution is a blessing to you, or you have a heart to serve, please consider helping us on a distribution day. This ministry is not possible without our volunteers. If you would like to become a part of something that is reaching the local communities in the name of Christ Jesus, (*Matthew 25:35-40 and Isaiah 58:10*) see Tonya for an application.

### Workdays:

We do not have any specific workdays planned for May, although we do plan to write scripture on the wall boards of the new Mission House on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping us fill the house with The Word, give me a shout. We would love to have some church groups or youth groups help us with this project.

### Ministry Need:

As you well know, we have been saving for parking lot upgrades. Because of your generosity and donations from local businesses, we have raised right at \$15,354.00 to put toward blacktop. If you would like to contribute to helping with funding this project, you may do so through any of the ways listed below in the white box.

If you would like to partner with us to fund a missionary or pastoral stay in the Mission House, or if you would like to become a monthly supporter of Open Doors Missions Relief, you may also use the ways below. Please state where you would like your support to go. All donations are tax-deductible.

We are collecting gently used items for the annual fund-raising yard sale, which is set for June 11-13, 2026. Items may be dropped off at the building the Saturday- Monday before the start of the sale.

### Prayer Needs:

Pray our family and those who volunteer at ODMR will be devoted in love as we serve our communities and those in ministry. Honoring others above ourselves. Sharing with others as unto the Lord. Practicing hospitality in a gospel-honoring way. Refreshing others body and spirit. And sharing the Bread of Life to all we come in contact with.



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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*

•Till the whole world knows•