

Only He Gets The Glory

End Of Year 2014



The Kids!

Over the past three months, our schedule has been very busy for not being summer. Thankfully, all three kids are staying on task with their school assignments. Of course, our school days do mirror a typical school day. The kids have been real troopers keeping on task and helping in the areas of ministry.

Amanda is itching to drive more and more. She will turn fifteen in March. Oh the mixed emotions about a teenager driving! She continues to demonstrate more and more responsibility. We are also thankful for her spirit of discernment. She is a real help in knowing people and our connection. We are also love watching her grow in her love of art.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 ESV

Harrison was given the opportunity to go deer hunting over Thanksgiving. Although he did not get the big one, he and my brother saw four and Harrison got a shot at the biggest doe. Now, the target is a turkey for Christmas if the weather clears up. Harrison is most excited about his passport! I am excited to see him engage with other culture.

Mia continues to amaze us in so many ways. She does have a desire to learn and grow on her terms in her ways. Mia also loves to sing... constantly. She is also developing her skills as a song writer; this is her way of expressing her thoughts. Fortunately, most of her song are worshipful.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who continues praying for and supporting our family and ministry. Without partnership of many, the ministry here would not be able to continue. Over the past four years, we have been blessed to make friends with from all over the country; we have also been blessed to work with several incredible churches as well. Your faithfulness allows us to lean forward in faith to glorify our Lord and Savior. Your continued prayer and support is much appreciated as we enter a new year. Thank you again! (Financial support our family can be sent to Crossroads Community; designate "Pastor Salary")

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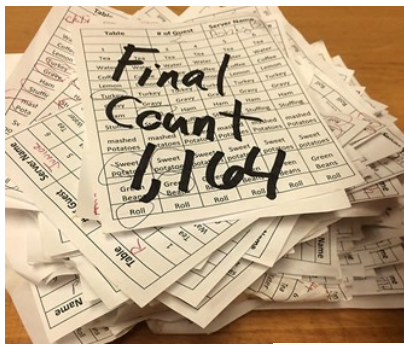
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Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Sorry, not many pictures were taken because we were a little busy.

Wow, what an incredible day! Over 1,100 Thanksgiving dinners were served. Over 140 individuals volunteered this year. All the resources were provided for the meal to be served including over 300 pounds of turkey. It was truly an amazing day to see everything work together for His glory. Each meal was served by believers praying with each party coming into eat.

We also held another coat give away with the additional coats left over from the coat giveaway in October. Over this fall and early winter, over 1,000 coats and over 500 handmade hats and scarfs. The Parkland allowed us to set up a huge tent in front of

the motel for the coat giveaway, and use their parking lot for overflow parking.

We witnessed many miracles. Five minutes after we opened, many witnessed two trucks collide. Even in the middle of these, the body of Christ served regardless of the cost. Four individuals were airlifted and the highway in front of The Lord's Café was closed for over an hour. Amazingly, no one was seriously hurt and all have recovered! The last miracle was walking out of the building at 9PM with the building clean; the doors closed at 8PM.



Christmas Outreach



Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 ESV)



Another WOW event occurred the first weekend in December. This year through many partnerships including Dove Broadcasting from Greenville, South Carolina, the Georgia Baptist Convention, and others, 800 attended an evangelist outreach at the high school. Over 800 backpacks were collected by Georgia Baptist; each pack was filled with a Christmas gift, hygiene items, school supplies, a Bible, and a gospel tract. In addition, one semi-truck, and two twenty-six trucks full of toys, clothing, bicycles, food, and more were donated for the outreach.

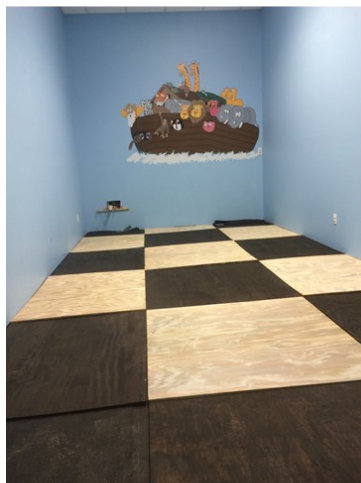
Over 80 volunteers came out to help on Saturday to unload and

set up, and help all day Sunday for the event through final clean up. For me, the size of the party and the amount of items donated pale in comparison to the privilege of sharing the Gospel during the event. Following my time preaching, William sought me out to talk to me about his life and need for Christ. The conversations did not stop with just him; many more talked and shared their real need for hope in Christ. This was an amazing day! In the days since the event, we have had many other conversations with individuals about their need for Christ! The seeds have been planted. God confines to answer the prayer for clarity and boldness.



After School @ The Learning Center

Each Monday through Friday afternoon, the sounds of children running off the bus and into The Learning Center can be heard at 3:50. These children enter the building with excitement and much energy. We have the privilege to love these children through Bible devotions, prayer, play, and of course, school work. We have seen many changes in the lives of the children who attend After School @ The Learning Center. We are entering our seventh semester! We have been blessed to have students from the University of the Cumberlands, volunteers from Main Street Baptist in Williamsburg, and mission teams help with After School.



Construction Update

Even in the middle of the Thanksgiving Dinner, volunteers worked hard to install flooring in the nursery and the preschool room. Both of these rooms are much closer to being finished! There is still much more work to be done.

The Lord's Café

The Lord's Café continues to serve lunch and provides a food give away three day a week during the school year. Currently, we are averaging 100 people each of the three days for lunch, and we average 35 families returning each of the three days for the food give away. These ministries continue to provide for both the physical and spiritual needs of those in the area. In addition, these ministries provide an incredible place for believers to grow in their personal walk as they serve. We are blessed with great customers and awesome staff of volunteers. God continues to provide as we are in our fourth year of serving the community. We always welcome teams or individuals to come serve even during the school year.



Following the Christmas event, we have hosted two more days of giveaway. The first day, about three hundred came through to shop for free. We have seen the left over boxes go way down! We will have at least one more give away after the first of the year.

What a privilege to watch people come and shop for free. God uses these resources for His glory to go out. Thank you for everyone who has come, given, and prayed for these outreach events the past two months! He is faithful! Only He gets the glory!

Want To Be A Part?

- If you would like for us to come share our story and about the ministry of Crossroads, or for me to preach., we are accepting invitations to come share.
- Want to come? Summer 2015 is almost full with mission teams; however, missions rarely takes a break here. Come to Kentucky and be involved. Mission housing is available all year.
- We especially need help in March during the time of our next international trip. If you can come in March, please contact us.

And as always, pray, partner, and participate in the ongoing mission here in Kentucky!