

## Churches Touching Lives for Christ (CTLC)

### “Hope for the Hurting”

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#### UPDATE ON THE BOX TRUCK

We have purchased a 2017 Freightliner Box Truck for the pantry. We are still raising funds to pay for the truck. We want to thank those that have already given to the Box Truck account. We are so thankful and grateful to each one of you. We **THANK ALL** the, Churches, Individuals, Businesses and Organizations for your donations. This is a great improvement for our store pick-ups and volunteers.

#### DEPENDING ON GOD’S BLESSINGS

“He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.” (1 John 2:6 NKJ). We have The Perfect Example in Jesus Christ. CTLC is so blessed to have Christian Volunteers. The work that must be accomplished before each food distribution day could not be done without those that are committed to use their time and talents for the clients at CTLC. Since January of 2020, CTLC has added 1148 new families to our client list. This takes time and energy to provide nutritious food for over 1500 families each month. We want to thank the volunteers, prayer warriors, churches, individuals, businesses, and organizations that support and give to CTLC in so many ways. CTLC is God’s pantry and we give Him thanks for His provisions.



It’s Christmas time at our house and we’re putting up the tree.  
I wish I could find some simple way to remember Christ’s gift to me.

Some little sign or symbol to show friends stopping by,  
the little babe was born one day, but He really came to die.

Some symbol of His nail-pierced hands,  
the blood He shed for you and me.

What if I hung a simple nail on my shining Christmas tree,  
a crimson bow tied round the nail as His blood flowed down so free.

To save each person of their sin and redeem us for eternity.

I know it was His love for us that held Him to the tree,  
but when I see this simple nail, I know He died for me.

Author – John Patton

**CTLC WILL BE CLOSED:**  
**Saturday, December 26, 2020**  
**Saturday, January 2, 2021**



#### AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING

CTLC received an 8X10 walk-in refrigerator from a local business in Temple. We are so grateful for the gift that was totally unexpected. Our old walk-in cooler was about 40 years old and when it broke in March, the decision was made to remove it. We were borrowing two commercial refrigerators from Central Texas Food Bank. They have been very generous to loan them to us since May. Thank you Central Texas Food Bank. Once again God provided when least expected.



#### FOOD FOR FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE

The food drive was a huge success this year. **THANK YOU** to the community, Baylor Scott and White, Channel 10 and Operation Feeding Temple. The community came together and gave to those in need in a big way.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**and**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**to all our**  
**Donors**  
**and**  
**Volunteers**

**God bless you all**

