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MORE GRACE OUTREACH

Highlights from this issue:

- *Partnership with Rising Stars in Fairmont.*
- *Director of More Grace Fellowship Tony Ross and his wife Dana gain presence in Fairmont, WV.*
- *389 dependents served though the food pantry in April.*

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Partnerships within the Community

Our surrounding community is no stranger to hardships. Fortunately, in the face of this need, a number of organizations have stepped up to love on those within the community.

Among these is Rising Stars in Fairmont. Rising Stars director Sherry Kinder focuses her efforts on the youth of our community through a fruitful and uplifting after-school program that services a registered 40 students with educational assistance and a healthy, stable environment.

We were able to help Rising Stars by installing a concrete pad into the picnic area, giving the students a safer and more enjoyable time outside.

At MGO, we believe it's a privilege to serve alongside organizations like these within our community. Together, and with the help of generous donors, we can be the hands and feet of Christ within our community.

Our work with Rising Stars is the first of our efforts we will be making within our community this summer, with the largest portion of focus taking place during our Local Missions Week later in June. You can follow along with everything we will be doing with our partnering organizations on our facebook page.



Words from More Grace Fellowship

Tony Ross, Director of More Grace Fellowship

Many years ago a prophetess, Cindy Antinozzi who has gone on to be with the Lord, prophesied to my and Dana and I that we would have 2 house in 2 different states. God's perfect time of fulfillment came this May as donors from across the country banded together to purchase a tiny home on the

MGO Ministry Campus in West Virginia. This donation is 2 fold, it released the talent of my wife and I to be poured out not only at MGO but along the East coast where we have retained lifelong connections of churches and friends and secondly positioned a cabin for ministry on MGO property.

Food Pantry Update

In April we served 389 dependents and families in our food pantry.

Special thanks to those that partnered with us to supply the food pantry for the coming month of June.

If you are interested in partnering with us to help feed the hungry in our community, the following are our primary needs. Thank you in advance for your help, as the need in our community is still very great.

Current Pantry Needs:

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap



Desk of the Director

Elizabeth Luffy, Director of Operations

God's goodness was tangible on More Grace Outreach Campus the entire month of May. Recently, I heard an amazing song about the goodness of God, His mercy never failing and all my days He has held me in His hands. The Lord while accomplishing His complete plan for our community and the expansion of His Kingdom through MGO Campus Ministries, continually demonstrates His ability to be so singularly laser focused on individual. Often, as hearts pour into the various ministry points of MGO in a given week, I witness the abundant display of God's goodness over situations. From physical needs being met through clothing and food, I witness relief splash over the faces of members who just needed a helping hand. As MGO Educational Enrichment Ministry came to a close this month, I witnessed tears of appreciation, gentle hugs from students who

have grown to become MGO family members over the course of the school year. Chairs were added to the tables during Tuesday Bible study where, MaryLou Parker has been developing an amazing discipleship ministry, by opening up the word of God weekly. God's profound and passionate goodness is continuing to run after this community by reaching one heart at a time. He calls for a surrender and repentance of our hearts and in so doing captivates eternity for our souls. In turn all of our days now we call out to Him and testify, "All my life you have been faithful, All my life you have been so so good, with every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God. (Bethel Worship, Goodness of God)

Member Highlight

Lori Shaffer, Membership Coordinator



Greta Has been a member of MGO for a year. She heard about us from a friend from church. When asked what MGO means to her, she said it means a lot. After retirement, money got tight and MGO helps her make it through the month. She says that everyone is friendly and she loves to come for the fellowship and hotdogs. She also loves the Tuesday morning Bible study.

She loves the selection of food in the pantry and the option to pick what she needs for the month herself instead of having it packed up for her. “MGO helps when I’m in a pinch”

An Update on Membership

Lori Shaffer, Membership Coordinator

Since the beginning of the new year, MGO has processed 33 new membership cards representing 100 individual dependents bringing our count to almost 1300 families served. MGO membership costs \$20 a year that can be broken up into smaller payments. With that annual fee, members are able to utilize our food pantry once a month. They are also able to shop for clothing, shoes, and housewares every Tuesday and

Thursday during operational hours. In addition to food and clothing, we offer licensed counseling on the first Thursday of the month and a Bible study every Tuesday from 9:15 -9:45am. As MGO’s membership coordinator, I have personally seen many people come into our facility weary from the weight of the world on their shoulders. When they leave, I can see the little spark of hope in their eyes and a smile on their face. Not only do we

help them with food and clothing, but we offer smiles, a hug, prayers, companionship, and compassion.

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ABOUT US

More Grace Outreach is a non-profit outreach center, based the heart of Taylor County, West Virginia. We service families with food, clothing, educational tutoring, counseling, and more for a fee of only \$20 a year. We operate exclusively on the basis of donation, and are always amazed at the generous heart of the Church, and the divine hand of God to keep our doors open. If you are interested in donating, volunteering, or reading more about the different ministries we offer, you can visit us at our website or at our facility directly. We would be happy to see you during our open hours, or offer you a tour by appointment.

