

More Grace Newsletter

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MORE GRACE OUTREACH

Highlights from this issue:

- *MGO hosts successful first Fundraising Banquet for the Community.*
- *MGO property mortgage paid off with the help of generous donors.*
- *Food pantry reaches 464 member families in November.*
- *Annual Toy Giveaway pickup on December 15th.*

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First Annual Banquet for the Community

On Sunday, November 11, MGO had the privilege of hosting a gathering of over 300 individuals at the first Annual MGO Banquet for the Community. The purpose of the banquet was to showcase each of the ministries we provide at MGO, while also looking ahead at a few of our goals for 2019.

The night kicked off with a special performance by a collection of young vocalists in the Fairmont State University Academy for the Arts, followed by a mini-documentary showcasing the ministries of MGO. Following the opening, a small group of dedicated volunteers were awarded for their service at MGO.

Later in the evening, Associate Pastor Adam Jackley of New Community Church took the stage to champion the vision of MGO and the surrounding community.

“With God, you always have enough to *start* the task at hand,” spoke Jackley in regard to allowing God to take the reigns of our vision.

Toward the end of the evening, our Executive Director Elizabeth Luffy showcased some of MGO’s dreams for 2019, including the restoration of a prayer chapel on the MGO property, the charge of a local missions week, and plans for a youth summer camp.



MGO Property Mortgage Paid Off

Elizabeth Luffy, Executive Director

November 11, 2018 will go down as a turning point for More Grace Outreach. Faithful donors have been contributing to help pay down the mortgage owed on the property. Through our 1st Annual Banquet, the Lord showed in provision and completely

paid off the mortgage. We now stand debt free and thrilled to transition the funds once consumed with the monthly payment in to needed resources for expanded God’s territory in our community.





Food Pantry Update

In November the MGO food pantry reached 464 members and their surrounding families while still being closed for Thanksgiving week.

While we are thankful God is opening the door to feed people, the need is still great. We are currently seeking sponsors for upcoming months. If you, your church, or your organization would be willing to generously sponsor our pantry for an upcoming month, please

let us know using one of the contact methods on the last page of this newsletter.

Smaller donations are always accepted as well. The list to the right captures specific needs.

Current Pantry Needs:

- Canned Goods
- Personal care items (shampoo/soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.)
- Breakfast foods
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Instant meals (ramen)
- Shelf-stable milk

“...in an instant...his course in life changed.”

Devotional - Stature of a Man

Elizabeth Luffy, Executive Director

Luke Chapter 19:10

There are many ways a human can be describe. In this passage we come across a man named Zacchaeus. A very familiar Sunday School story about a small man who climbed a tree to SEE Jesus. The main lesson weaved through the passage of scripture in when a soul truly

encounters Jesus they are changed. Zacchaeus was first drawn by curiosity vs.3 that cause him to run and climb vs.4, in order the catch a glimpse of the Savior. In an instant as Jesus called him down to go home and make his home in Zacchaeus’s heart, his course in life changed. Today I pray that as you catch a

glimpse of Jesus your choices, habits, life style will course correct to the reflect the eternal stature of a man’s value.

December Video Devotional

In the month of October we kicked off our weekly video devotional. The devotional takes place once a week on Monday morning and lasts roughly 60 seconds. Our goal is to kick off the week together while focusing our hearts on and placing our trust in God.

Across the month of December, our weekly video devotional

will be discussing various promises of God found in Scripture that we believe apply to each and every Christian.

Toward the end of the month we will be discussing the promise of a Savior, as realized through the birth of Jesus Christ, and God’s promise of assurance as we enter the new

year. Be sure to tune-in to our Facebook page each Monday morning to kick off the week with us.

How Can I Get Involved?

There are a number of ways you can join us in helping see God's vision for this ministry fulfilled.

First, you can **volunteer**. We are always looking for individuals to come and sort clothes, carry food, and love on the community with us. You can come and volunteer with us during any open hours.

Secondly, you can help us with **food and clothing donations**. Food and clothing are some of the biggest needs we receive, and though we regularly receive donations from the community, our supply always end up heading out the door with someone in need. You can drop off food/ clothing donations to our facility during open hours, or by scheduling an appointment to

meet with an MGO representative.

Finally, you can always support **monetarily**. You can mail us a check, or reach us online at paypal.me/moregraceoutreach.

Thank you for considering partnering with us.

Needs for the Winter Season

Lori Shaffer, Reception and Administration

As the temperatures start to decrease, MGO starts seeing membership numbers increase. People are in need of more help during the colder months and around the holidays. Parents are looking for warm clothes to layer their

children in during those cold months.

MGO needs your help this winter with the donation of winter clothing such as coats, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. We believe no one should go cold

in the winter. Please consider partnering with us by passing on some of your old winter clothing.

Upcoming Special Events

Here are some chances to get involved with MGO over the next few months!

- **Annual Toy Giveaway**, Distribution December 15th.

As always, you can keep up with all of our upcoming events on our facebook page!

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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.

