

More Grace Newsletter

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MORE GRACE OUTREACH

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- *472 dependents served through the food pantry in January.*
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Announcing 2019 Local Missions Week

At our banquet in November we announced publicly our intent to host a local missions initiative in the summer of 2019. During this week we would partner with Churches to complete a number of renovation projects throughout the community. In January, we launched our online application, through which families and individuals throughout the community could apply to have a project done on their home or requested building.

The local missions week functions on two simple ideas. The first idea is that the Church be-

longs outside. We believe that the Church should venture outside the four walls of the Church building into the community, just as Christ did.

Secondly, we believe that the Church belongs together, just as the disciples ministered together in Acts. We believe that when Church members serve together, they grow together.

The week will happen in June 2019. If you know anyone that might benefit from having a project done, you can apply on our website.

MGO Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser

There is nothing better on a cold day than a homemade soup served in a bread bowl from our local Little Red Hen Bakery in Fairmont. On Saturday January 19th the community gathered in support of MGO for a soup luncheon fundraiser. Several soups were offered, and many of our tables were filled for the

entire duration of the event. Proceeds of \$850 were raised to help facilitate MGO ministries for our community.

Food Pantry Update



In January we saw things in the food pantry go back to normal after being off for most of December. In the pantry we served 167 families, equaling 472 dependents.

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:

- Breakfast foods (cereal, oatmeal)
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Instant meals (ramen)
- Shelf-stable milk
- Bagged rice
- Noodles
- Personal Care Items (Shampoo, etc.)

Desk of the Director

Elizabeth Luffy, Director of Operations

2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)
“Finally brothers, rejoice, aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and God of love and peace will be with you.”

In Spring 2019 MGO will be setting out on a restoration project of an original cabin that once sat on our property from

the early 1930’s. It has been donated to MGO and we believe God has set a course for us to restore the historic building in to a prayer Chapel.

The goal is to “comfort one another,” and introduce many to the “God of love and peace,” who can restore their hearts from the inside out. Pray for

our team as we continue to make Christ known in our community.

February Devotional Preview

Each month on our Facebook page we do a weekly Monday morning devotional. Each devotional runs around 60 seconds, and the goal is to kickstart the week together looking to Christ. Last month we discussed behaviors that Christ modeled that we can adopt that benefit our daily lives. Each video can be found on our Facebook

page.

This month we will be looking at what God says about how we ought to carry ourselves in different areas of our lives. Week 1 we will discuss work, followed by family for week 2. Week 3 will discuss friendship, and finally we will conclude with discussing life in Church.

Be sure to join us each Monday morning on our Facebook page so that we can kickstart our week together.

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

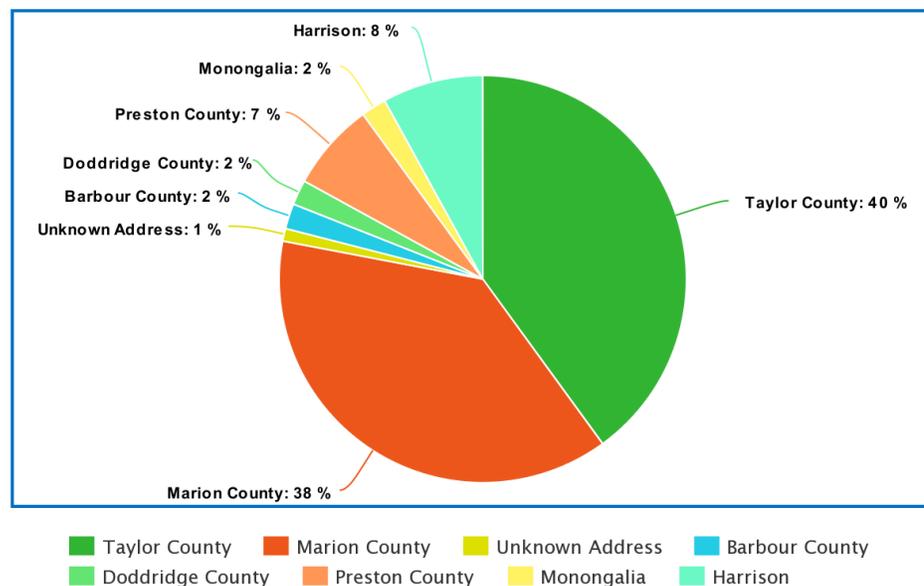
meet with an MGO representative.

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.

Census

Below is a census outlining our reach in the various counties in our area (Updated January 2019)



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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.

