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NEWSLETTER

‘For there will never cease to be the poor in the land. That is why I am commanding you, “You must willingly open your hand to your afflicted, and the poor brother in your land.”
Deuteronomy 15:11



Through the generous financial help of the CGBA, REC Ministries was able to move into a new ministry center at 140 Main Street in New Tazewell, TN. Since January we have distributed over 100,000 lbs. of good nutritious food to thousands of those in food crisis. Twenty families have

been given aid to restart homes. Forty-six individuals have received literacy and computer training. Two hundred children have been given back to school supplies, and provided with weekly food supplements. Area churches have supplied hygiene products for over 5,400 families. It is simply amazing to see what God can do when His churches cooperate.



Judy and I were honored to present at three On-Mission Celebrations with 16 churches in Arkansas and 14 churches in North and South Carolina. These three states have sent mission teams to our area this summer. We have also hosted volunteer mission teams from Alabama, Missouri and Indiana.



Eighty- nine volunteers from 16 churches representing five states worked together



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to share the gospel and to provide prescription eyeglasses to 307 participants in two days. In addition to new eyeglasses each person received a new eye glass case and new large print bible. Six churches from the Cumberland Gap Baptist Association along with one church from the Northern Baptist Association (Lone Mountain) fed the volunteers each day. There were four reported professions of faith and numerous rededications. To God be the glory!



R.E.C.M. hosted a sewing workshop to make pillowcase dresses for Appalachia. Fifteen Ladies from five churches made over thirty pillowcase dresses to distribute through the ministry center.

We presented our ministry at the WMU Jam with over 200 children and adults present.



In partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention, The North American Mission Board, and the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, We are now certified trainers in Adult Reading / Writing and English as a Second

Language. We will provide training to churches and missionaries starting ministry evangelism.



R.E.C. Ministries, Joe Sorah (TN Baptist Compassion Ministries), and Randy Pool (TN Baptist Mission Board / Mississippi River Ministries), conducted Transforming Benevolent Ministries workshop with twelve churches present. Funding for this workshop and many other R.E.C. activities is made possible by the Golden Offering for TN missions.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are so thankful you are coming alongside us in sharing Christ and growing His kingdom. Blessings!

Judy and Roger.