

Client prayer requests and praise:

Will you PRAY—will you GIVE?

This is the most important part of what we do and of this newsletter – please take a few moments to pray for these requests, for those we serve and those who serve!
Thank you

Medical test results	Help with my bills
Speedy recovery	Husband has cancer
Employment	Struggling business
Stay focused on life – let go and let God!	Pass GED test
Nephew's custody and divorce to get settled soon for what is best for him and his son	Get a better paying job
Family stability	Find a job
Pray that people seek the Lord more everyday	Pray that I can have children before it's too late for me
Going to visit my brother's grave	Cancer
Multiple health concerns – pneumonia, asthma	Safety of family
God to open a door for me and my family to get a house	Praise – Got my job back
My granddaughter	For God to keep me under his wing and cover my family as well
Being on time for work and other appointments	My friend
Have more patience with my kids	Family sickness
Finances (many of these)	Thank you Jesus for Ministry and More!
Our nation	Strength for a loved one
Spacious housing	Pray for families all over the world
	Granddaughter's sobriety

Another busy summer

It has been a busy summer already. Much needed projects going on with landscaping, paid for by a generous foundation who loves helping not-for-profits like us. Landscaping has included new blacktop and stripes for our parking lots, removal of messy weed trees, and soon replacement with evergreens. Please call to arrange to visit the pantry and see first hand what we do here. Part of our mission as a ministry to those on Bloomington's west side, and beyond, is to present Christ in all we do, including being good stewards and presenting an environment that honors Him and those we serve.

We have a new Bible study led by two ladies from Bible Baptist Church. Pray we create trusting relationships between our client ladies who see the value of seeking wisdom from God and to seek out



God when times are hard. Pray for Cynthia and Janis as they faithfully prepare each week's lesson.



We have added a number of new volunteers over the past months – you may recognize someone you know! Our volunteers are such an

encouragement to our clients and to each other as we meet in our circle of prayer each morning to pray together before the pantry opens, and then pray with clients. If you have one morning a week to give of your time at the pantry, contact us. We would love to add you to our crew!

This year Ministry and More, Inc. will be represented

at the West Side Block Party – this means Ministry and More, Inc. will have the opportunity to share Christ and the ministry of the food pantry with many in our community. We are very excited about this opportunity for outreach to families on Bloomington's west side. Contributions of back to school items for students in grades K thru 8 are now being collected for this event which will also have GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD – all FREE. If you feel led to give towards this outreach event please contact us at Ministry and More, Inc.



Alan McLaughlin,
director.

I had a good meeting this week with two men from one of our supporting churches about looking into starting a food pantry in that church. It would be completely separate from Ministry and More, Inc., and would be a part of a ministry they have in place to meet other needs of their people. This visit was a real challenge to me, because this church is also one of our larger supporters, in funds and food items. But God squelched my doubts by reminding me we are all in the same business, HIS Business, of expanding His Kingdom and meeting the needs of those He loves. So, I am excited to see what God does, and also am excited to see how He blesses our pantry as we show ourselves trusting in All things, at All times. Thank you for your great love for our ministry and the wonderful opportunities we have to meet so many needs of others. The greatest need we meet is showing God's great salvation, available to each person who calls on Him. You make this happen each time you pray for us, and give in so many different ways.

Love in Christ, Alan and Wilma

Post Office letter carriers food drive

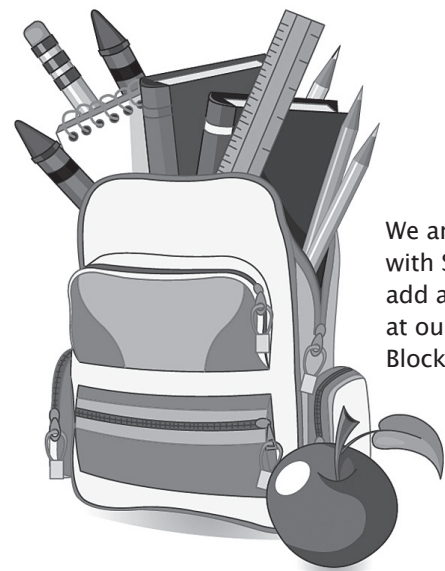


Upcoming food drives:

- Sundays July 24
East White Oak Bible Church
- Sunday August 7
Calvary Baptist Church of Normal

18TH Annual West Side Back to School Block Party!

August 13, 2016, 10am to 2pm
First Christian Church
401 W. Jefferson
Bloomington, Illinois 61701



We are partnering with Spread Truth to add a Prayer Station at our table at the Block Party.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – “Make a Splash”



WISDOM FROM ABOVE

LIFE ISN'T EASY – NEED WISDOM?

Join our Ladies Bible Study
Wisdom from the Book of James

Fridays 6pm to 7:30pm at
Ministry and More, Inc.
1107 West Empire Street
Bloomington, IL 61701

Volunteer Spotlight!



Chuck



Cliff



Janis



Steve



Marv



Call 823-9804
to see about
joining our
crew!