

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

18<sup>TH</sup> 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?

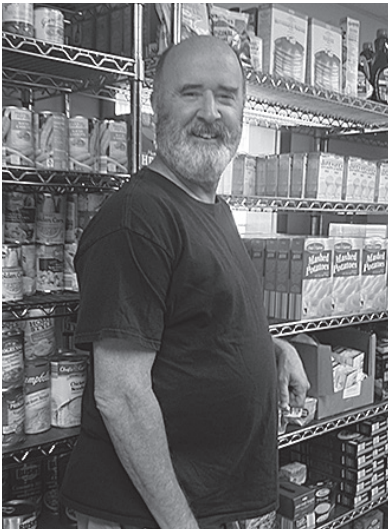
Join our Ladies Bible Study  
Wisdom from the Book of James

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

Volunteer Spotlight!



Chuck



Cliff



Janis



Steve



Marv

