

Project 52

God is good. God is faithful.

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THANK YOU!

We would like to dedicate this issue to the 40 restaurants in the greater Cincinnati area who donate their leftover food to our ministry. The food is redistributed to many other shelters, non-profits and needy people in the area and is greatly appreciated by all. The following stores (different locations) have been very generous to us, and we would like to say thank you! - Bob Evans, Bonefish, Carrabas Grill, Coopers Hawk, The Cheesecake Factory, Chipotle, KFC, Longhorn Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Starbucks, and Whole Foods.

WEST CHESTER PICK UP DRIVER:

We pick up food donations for Project 5 2 from a few area restaurants. The donations from these organizations are such a blessing to many families and individuals who have hit hard times or a rough patch in their life. One cannot express the appreciation in words from folks when you visit their homes and share the blessings with them. Sometimes we get to pray with them. It brings great joy to see the faces of the children when we bring food for their family at a time when the cupboard is bare. Every little bit helps. Some of the monthly donations get shared with a church who feed 3-400 homeless folks each month. The food and distribution allows many people be a part of the end result, helping those in need. Praise the Lord! We know that Project 5 2 works with dozens of restaurants around the Greater

Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area that donate, so we would like to give a shout out to some of those restaurants: **KFC, Cooper's Hawk Restaurant and The Cheesecake Factory!** Thank you for your giving, it blesses hundreds of folks each month! And thank you to all who give to Project 52!

CENTERVILLE, OH - PICK UP DRIVER FOR OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE:

Jesus said "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." We need the Word of God spiritually but physically, it is the food that the body needs. Donated food from restaurants is a seed from the Lord. He gives seed to the sower. This hot food provides life to the homeless and those who are poor and hungry. God hears the heart cry of those who call on Him in time of need. In fact, God takes this personally. In Matthew 25, what you do from your heart unto others, the Lord counts it done unto Him. Jesus said that all the laws were fulfilled in two great commandments (Matt 22:36-40): 1-To love the Lord your God, with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind and 2- To love your neighbor as yourself. This is very serious to God and He wants it to be serious to us. God is Love. God knows our heart. God honors our work of faith. God loves a cheerful giver. The world needs God. As we bless them with food, we also give them the Word of God and pray for them and with them. As we are faithful in this "little", the Lord may give us "much" - maybe the nations to feed! In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Jesus...
Risen Savior!

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MASON PICK UP DRIVER FOR CHIPOTLE, STARBUCKS AND BOB EVANS:

After our clients shop for non perishable goods in our humble pantry, they proceed to the waiting area which is located next to our refrigerators and there they receive items donated from local restaurants such as Starbucks, Bob Evans and Chipotle. Our people are blessed to receive so many quality food items that they would otherwise never

be able to afford. The Starbucks breakfast sandwiches and lunches provide instant and easy meals for their families which lessens the burden. Chipotle food can be mixed to create various meals. We are truly blessed and grateful to be the recipients of such generous donations from these restaurants as we share Christ with love and compassion toward the needy in this way.

Storehouse Hubs

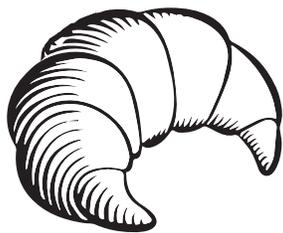
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CHIPOTLE ANYONE?



Sometimes it's helpful to return to the basics and to remember where we got our start. We started this ministry picking up day old bread at one Panera Bread store about 12 years ago. In July, now 12 years later, we had the opportunity to pick up our 40th restaurant, a Chipotle in the Indian Hill/Loveland Ohio region. The commitment for this new restaurant during their pre- grand opening was involved. We did "two-a- days" (a pick up at 2:00 and 8:00 pm) for about a week. During their training week, 25-50 young employees learn the store's policies, procedures and food prep for their whole menu, including burritos, tacos, salads, bowls, guac/chips and drinks, etc. If you haven't been to a Chipotle Mexican Grill yet, you are missing a real treat (www.

chipotle.com). So, not only did we have to pick up all the "practice" menu items at these times, but we had to deliver the warm food to a ministry in need. And that, we did.

- The men at Hope House Mission, a faith based, holistic, homeless shelter in Middletown, OH get so excited to see food coming. I heard one of the men say "It's like Christmas Day!"
- The Harvest House, a Christ centered, drug rehabilitation center on the west side of Cincinnati received about 50 pounds of Chipotle one day. These men were so grateful. Jerry had the chance to share a short gospel message of love and encouragement and even gave away his last Bible, one that I had traveled with for a couple years now."
- For the men at Teen Challenge, Milford, OH, one would have thought it was a huge party! Their excitement and joy brought tears to my eyes, that something so simple as burritos and tacos could serve as an ice breaker and encouragement and be used to show Christ to these men. (They had a main food supplier who had just stopped supplying them). I got to share another message of hope with these men and as we were leaving they circled us, and prayed for our son Josh and his friend Cory and me.
- Serve City, Hamilton, OH. Another exchange of gratitude and great love among the destitute and broken. It continues to touch my heart in ways that keep my focus on Jesus Christ. (Phil 2)

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"If you love me, feed my sheep."
John 21:15-19

- My friend Toni took the Chipotle to Washington Park in downtown Cincinnati. Over 75 people were ministered to and given warm food for the physical and the Gospel message for the spiritual. She heard from many, it was their first meal of the day. Toni uses a lot of our product like bread, socks, and Bibles to minister to the homeless. Kudos to you Toni for helping with a 9:00-11pm food redistribution!

Lord, thank you for grounding us in the basics of abiding in you by reaching out to the hurting. Thank you for choosing us to serve others. Thank you for teaching us to stay in the love “lane” by loving YOU and loving others, tending to your sheep. (John 21). Please bless the Chipotle Mexican Grill franchises in this region and across the USA. In Jesus’ Name we ask. Amen



Isaiah 40:31: But those who hope in the Lord...

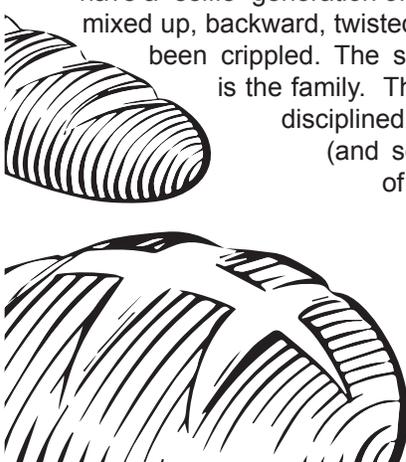
I listened recently to a snip-it of a pastor during a Q&A session at his church. The question was asked, “What is a biblical and Christ proclaiming view of Charlottesville Virginia and all that has happened recently.” I will do my best to paraphrase, but it’s a good listen. (You might want to take six minutes and listen to the message in it’s entirety). The pastor replied by explaining that the core cause of these riotous events we are seeing, is found in the ‘fallenness’ of the human heart. He went on to explain that there were three mitigations that God designed into our culture to keep the evil in our hearts harnessed. God gave us a conscience so that we would have some internal restraint, but the conscience only reacts to a sound moral law in the heart. Since we seemingly now have a “selfie” generation of people who have been taught a mixed up, backward, twisted moral law, the conscience has been crippled. The second restraint God designed, is the family. This is where children were to be disciplined and taught at the very least, (and sometimes by the rod) a sense of morality. It is pretty well evident that much of the family

unit as God designed it, has been and is in dysfunction in America. The third restraint is the police. The police were ordained by God because as he explained, “this fallen world is just completely captive to hatred and hostility at the most viscous level.” When the constant assault on governing authority happens so that the authority of even the police is diminished and the family is not functioning and people with a crippled conscience are showing up in numbers (which makes the heart feel justified), the manifestation of this dysfunction is the unleashed human heart at it’s worst level - and this is what we are witnessing. (2 Tim 3:1-4) He also believes it is only beginning, and we will start to see it in all kinds of forms. (gty.org/John MacArthur on Charlottesville, Racism and God’s Word) (<https://youtu.be/gm3U39InPO0>) (also on Tracy’s Facebook)

But God.

Friends, may we, as followers of Christ, never lose Hope in the days ahead. (John 16:33). Especially because we know this is all part of the PLAN (Isaiah 46:10) (Col 1:15-17). Let me introduce to you a few young people who have chosen NOT to follow the “Me” generation, but they have chosen to shine the Light of Christ, denying themselves, to reach this generation with the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ on college campuses. May we not only celebrate these young people, but we must support them in our prayers, finances and encouragement. The evil current of this world may be getting stronger, (as God has planned all along), but His Mercy endures forever! We thank God for Erin, Ray and Ashley as they labor in the Father’s business in Indiana and Tennessee.

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PHIL 2: 3-4
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**Meet Ray and Erin Schaaf,
 Cru Ministry Friends at Ball State
 University**

“What will I study? Who will be my friends? Where will I find my identity? What will be my purpose in life?”

As students step onto the college campus for the first time, questions like these flood their 18-year old minds. We recognize that college is often a time where students make decisions that alter the rest of their lives. Our prayer and hope is that each college student has an opportunity to make the most important decision—saying “yes” to a relationship with Jesus Christ. We are Ray and Erin Schaaf, full-time campus staff with Cru, the U.S. ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, at Ball State.

In Fall 2015, we were two of three staff that began to specifically serve and spend time with the members of the Greek community for the first time. There are 13 fraternities and 10 sororities on campus, so 23 different cultures and groups of people to share with about the good news of Jesus. We do this in three ways:

1. Sharing about Jesus through one-on-one conversations and outreaches.
2. Building students up in their faith in a Christ-centered community through Bible studies, discipleship, leadership development and conferences.
3. Sending students into the workforce and mission field to go and make disciples during summers and after graduation.

We spend the best hours of our day meeting with students on campus to share with them how they can know God personally, how they can share their faith with others, and how they can continue to develop as a man or woman of God.

We hold a weekly all-Greek meeting that gives students an opportunity to meet other Greeks who are learning about God and it gives involved students an opportunity to invite brothers and sisters to learn more about how to walk with God while also being in the Greek community. We give Greek students opportunities to hear about the life-changing love and grace of Jesus Christ and how they should live as a result of that good news.

Why Greeks?

- Greek students are an incredibly strategic group to focus on at Ball State. Here’s why:
- Greeks make up about 15% of the student population at Ball State. That’s about 3,000 students.
- Greeks are the leaders and “influencers” on campus. They generally take on leadership positions in other organizations on campus and run the largest events. They are the trendsetters and other students see them as worth following. Once one of them is on board, they will bring their friends to be a part of it.
- Greeks are the leaders of the future. 85% of the Fortune 500 executives, 76% of all Congressmen and Senators, and every U.S. President and Vice President, except two in each office have been members of Greek life.

Our prayer is that in each chapter on campus, there would be a student who is walking with Jesus and is able to share more about God with their brothers and sisters.

Will you join us in praying for revival in the Greek community at Ball State?

If you would like to know more about our ministry, receive our prayer newsletters, or learn how you can partner with us financially, contact us at:

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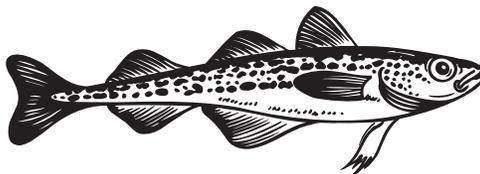


**Meet Ashley Mayanja,
Cru Ministry Friends
at the University of Tennessee**

Bridges International is a branch of Cru. Our main goals are to provide social connections and engage in spiritual conversations to help students become leaders internationally. At UT, my team and I have 250 students from 15 countries we do life with. Sharing with the nations who are here now, has been such a joy! Bridges is the vehicle we use to create friendships with international (and American) students which gives them the opportunity to experience American culture, and also how God works in our lives in hope they may one day know Christ, and be able to go home and share the Good News and continue to disciple.

Ways that have been effective for me are: sharing a meal, introducing my international community to American students and going to American events like rodeos and football games together, and inviting them to my church or home. With bonds being made, I also talk about things that matter. Sharing Christ is such a joy whether they believe in Him or not. They all believe in love and kindness and that's what draws them in and soon after, they see the precepts of Jesus Christ being lived out (the best that is humanly possible) and they like it. They crave community and love, just the way God designed it.

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“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor, his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and generosity of your contribution for them and for all others.”

2 Cor 9: 6-13

Jackson Kentucky Families Canned Food Drive

Perishables
 Milk
 Cereal
 Bologna
 Fresh fruit
 Fresh Vegetables
 Hot dogs
 Juice
 Hamburger
 Chicken Nuggets
 Dinner rolls/Bread
 Did we say bologna? ;)

Non Perishables
 Cereal
 Soup
 Canned fruit
 Canned meat
 Canned Vegetables
 PB & J
 Ramen Noodles
 Mac n Cheese
 Spaghetti sauce
 Pasta
 Capri Suns
 Rice
 Dry beans/ Any beans!

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 Toothpaste
 Toothbrushes
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 Sunscreen
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Global Perspective...

After experiencing almost 15 years of pain with dental issues, I was looking forward to 2017. As hard as it would be, this was the year to get my mouth restored. In June, I received 12 dental implants in preparation for reconstruction of my mouth and what a blessing it was. However, the weeks following were painful and humbling. A mix bag of blessings and sacrifice. The reconstruction should be finalized by January 2018, Hallelujah!

One morning during my prayer time, I started to complain about being tired of pudding and smoothies, soup and milkshakes. The Lord responded with these two photos:



Need I say any more? A friend gave me some encouragement one day. He told me “Your spirit is open to what the Holy Spirit desires to communicate to you – things that will continue to gain perspective and humility in you before our King. Our God cares enough about the least of these that He will allow us to endure circumstances that position us with hearts of gratitude in the midst of our own suffering. What a beautiful thing.” Thanks Greg for your wisdom and prayers.

On a recent trip to Master’s Provision in Kentucky, I had a quick conversation with my 87 year old friend Dwight who has been serving the needy for over 40 years. I said to him, “Dwight, there’s no greater joy than working for the Lord!”, and Dwight responded “Yes there is, there’s greater joy knowing God is working through you.” See John 15 for the full report.

So at age 56, 25 pounds down, I’m still learning an attitude of gratitude (Eph 5:20). As God works through us to help lighten the load of others, (1 Peter 4:10), we are confident that He who has begun a good work in us, will carry it on to completion until the Day of Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:6).

Jerry

Proverbs 22:9

‘Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed,
for he shares his bread with the poor.’

Prayers, Praises and Needs.....

- We praise God for his constant faithfulness for provision and resources!
- Praises for traveling mercies everyday!
- Trusting God for more cases/ semis of Bibles
- Please pray that God will grant us wisdom concerning the expansion into new Appalachian areas
- Please pray for our many volunteers
- Please pray for churches to understand and execute Acts 2; Acts 4; Matt 25 and Matt 28
- Please pray for souls to come into the Kingdom along the Appalachian trail and everywhere God sends us
- Personal needs: Finances for Jerry's dental work; Finances for extra medical expenses

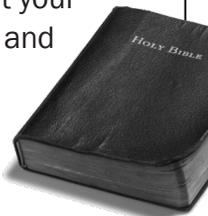
Meditate on Isaiah 58 and be blessed!

Agape love,

Jerry and Tracy

B 4 Project—Borrowed Bibles to Build the Body

Wanted: All new or gently used Bibles that are collecting dust in our churches or home book shelves. Project 5 2 will collect all B4's !!! Also. all hotel shampoo, soap, conditioners, personal hygiene items. Will use both Bibles and hygiene items at homeless shelters, drug and alcohol rehab centers. And also abused women's homes. Start your own Bible collection campaign and once you have collected 50 or more Bibles. Call or text Jerry for pick up logistics.



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- Red Lobster
- Hannah's Socks
- Olive Garden
- Mr. Godwrench
- Outback Steakhouse
- Longhorn Steakhouse
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- Bonefish Grill
- KFC
- Cheesecake Factory
- Walgreens
- Whole Foods
- Cooper-Hawk
- Pilot - Flying J

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Project 5 2's Mission
 (Living out Isaiah 58 & Matthew 25)

- Be the hands & feet of Christ by redistributing freely-given material wealth of others to the poor, specifically along the Appalachian Trail.
- Be the hands & feet of Christ by serving and redistributing goods to those who are neglected locally (the Tri-State), specifically orphans.
- Be a teaching mechanism to the Church, ministries, and others on serving the needy kingdom through principles.



As we strive to be good stewards of the resources given us, we ask your help. Would you rather receive the newsletter via email? Please let us know by emailing us at office.project.52@gmail.com

Thanks!



*Project 5 2 is a faith-based 501C3 distributor of food, clothing, and supplies to the needy in the tri-state, Appalachia regions and beyond. Founded in 2008 in West Chester, OH.

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 Directed by the Holy Spirit.