



July 2020 Quarterly Newsletter

# Project 52

*God is good. God is faithful.*

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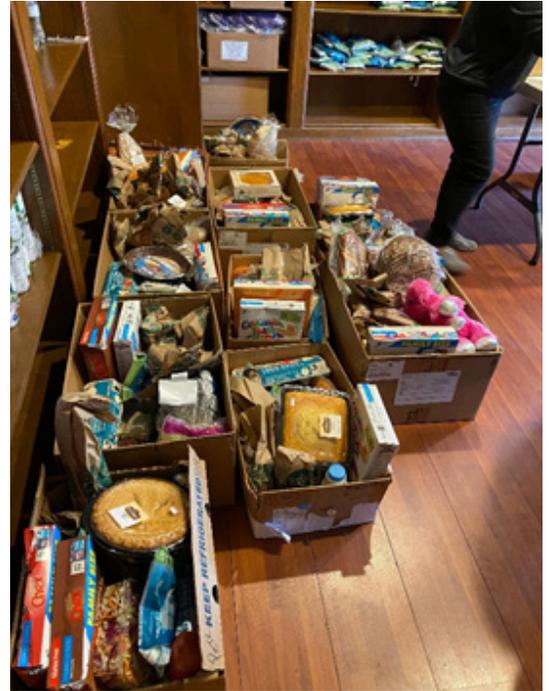
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## Encouragements from the Front Line

Project 5 2 is being used to reach many people locally and regionally, and we are so encouraged by the texts and notes we receive about how God is using Project 5 2 to build faith, feed the hungry and encourage the Body of Christ. We are so thankful for partnering ministries who are serious about sharing the gospel message, which is the true power of God, as they meet the physical and spiritual needs of the lost and forgotten. We could not personally reach all the neighborhoods where the food, Bibles and supplies are going and we may never meet all the people whose lives have been changed through the love and provision they have received. We do pray for souls to come into the Kingdom with every delivery whether by us, or our partners. We would like to share some of the messages and testimonies from our brothers and sisters who are out there on the front lines, being “fishers of men”:

“Thank you very much Project 5 2 and pastor Jerry. A few families from the neighborhood came and we gave them a box of groceries and a bible. We also deliver food to 10 more families that are infected with the Covid-19 virus and are not working. Thank you for such a great blessing.”

----Pastor Mynor, Vina Cincinnati PriceHill



Jesus...  
Risen Savior!



*“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2).*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL

We get asked quite often if there are ways to volunteer or travel with Jerry on some of his trips. (Always a good opportunity for evangelism and discipleship!)



We would appreciate your prayers as we have another busy year of deliveries with food, clothing and Bibles in 2020. We are honored to serve other ministries in cities such as New Haven and Mason, WV; Indianapolis, IN; Jackson, KY; Clarksville, TN; Ellwood City, PA; Mt. Washington, KY; Roanoke, VA and many stops in Ohio.

Calling all men: If you desire to travel with Jerry, to assist on a day trip and be his co-pilot, please contact him for specific dates and cities. [Jerry@pro52.org](mailto:Jerry@pro52.org)/ 513.325.7144

*Colossians 3:12*  
 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Project 52 for their generous support of the Forest Park, Greenhills, and Springfield Township communities. Project 52 has provided our Winton Woods City School mobile pantry with fresh nutritious bread and essential items like new Bombas socks. These donations have contributed to our success by serving the community during this uncertain time."  
 ---- Mark Docter, Winton Woods Warrior Mobile Pantry

The Winton Woods Warrior mobile pantry serves the community on the second and fourth Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Winton Woods Intermediate School, 825 Waycross Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.



*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others" (Philippians 2:3-4)*

## Ford for the Lord!

Walt Sweeney Ford was the dealer that found us what we needed. This Ford transit cargo van is such a blessing! We have covered 7 States in 10 weeks with food and Bible deliveries. Michael Dodson (pictured) was our wonderful service technician manager. If you're a car person, "Ford 4 the Lord" works, but "Food 4 the Lord" is another way to read it! John Sweeney is the man if you need your own "Ford for the Lord"!

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## Testimonies from our Volunteers:

*I first got to know Jerry and Tracy when my wife Meagan and I were doing pre-marital counseling. One of the first things Jerry shared about his initial call to serve was how he developed an outreach that distributed bread from a local bread distribution center as part of his mission work. This story was something that really caught my attention and started appealing to me spiritually. After my wedding the call to serve started growing, and as a man with a background in supply chain, this kind of support task appealed to my personality more than going out asking for donations or doing a fund raiser. Finally, the day arrived when I reached out to Jerry to plan my first day of bread service on a Thursday morning at 5 AM. After just a few weeks of getting comfortable with the routine, I found that it was a spiritually changing and energizing experience, considering the very early morning start. It was a way to see the Holy Spirit working firsthand in and around me, knowing that my efforts to help spread His glory were working towards the needy, less fortunate, and ill. I am blessed that I have been given this weekly opportunity to take the next steps in my spiritual journey by being able to spread His glory to others in the community, and I encourage others to seek out all the different means to plant the seeds of The Lord that are out there. It has certainly changed my outlook on what is and isn't important in the ongoing journey of following Christ!*

---- Eric Bach

Thanks be to God that He has Mercy on the lost sheep for I once was enticed and indulged in the enemies lies and the worldly norm. Today I stand firm and say boldly that I am a true follower of Christ. God has used Teen Challenge Cincinnati as a tool to reshape my life and many others into the likeness of Christ. God willing, I will graduate this August. I have hope and believe that I will one day be in full-time ministry. God has blessed me with many talents such as art, working with my hands, but most importantly the desire to see and help Brothers come to the same truths God has revealed to me. I want to help those who are where I have once been, explain the meaning behind true repentance, picking up the cross and following him daily, moment for moment, counting the cost.

I have been very blessed to be able to join brother Jerry Reiner on a few trips to drop off Bibles, food and hygiene products to those in need that are on fire for the Lord. Most recently, I was blessed beyond measure to go with him to Pine Valley Ministry, a Christian Camp in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, where I met a beautiful couple that wants to see every kid in Pittsburgh saved. That statement alone sets an all-consuming fire in my soul to first seek God, then serve him by showing people Christ every day. May God bless you all. I love you all wholeheartedly.

"Do everything in love". 1 Corinthians 16:14

**Jerry Paoli**



## Thank you to Mr. Godwrench

Tracy and I are so thankful for people like Tim Ellison, aka Mr. Godwrench ([www.mrgodwrench.com](http://www.mrgodwrench.com)) Not only did he spearhead a GOFund me for our new transit van for Project 5 2, he also raised support for an additional pallet of Holy Bibles! Much needed both domestically and globally. THANK YOU, Mr. Godwrench, staff and customers, for assisting Project 5 2 in the Spread of Gods love, provisions and Holy Word.



"When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me "Teacher" and "Lord," and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you'" (John 13:12-15).

## Bob Fritz & the Bread Ministry



I can't remember exactly how I got involved with Jerry and the bread ministry but I believe it's been about 12 years ago (Time sure fly's). In the grand scheme of all that God & Jerry have going on in their overall ministry, the part of the bread ministry that I'm involved in is very small. (It's kind of like the little toe on your foot. It's very tiny, not seen very often, but if it's missing or in pain the rest of the body quickly notices it.) Also, God did say to take the 'BREAD' during communion as an expression of His body, so I think He saw bread as a pretty important thing.

As it turns out, it's not so much that I help with the 'Bread Ministry', but the 'Bread Ministry' ministers to me. Let me explain: Each week on Thursday I pick up trays of bread from a warehouse (very early), and later in the day distribute it to primarily church food pantries. In my case these churches are in the West Chester & Mason area.

The churches then distribute it (along with a variety of other basic food needs) to low-income neighborhoods &/or have "Open Pantry" times at their church for folks to come and receive. My main interactions are with the folks at the church pantries who volunteer in these outreaches.

Most of what you hear from the mainline Media (TV, Etc.) is almost always NOT good news. But when you interact weekly with all these different folks who love the Lord and all have such loving & giving hearts, IT just challenges me to always look for ways to love, serve & give to my neighbors in need.

I suppose it's a little like the early church in the New Testament. And I always come home feeling good.

That's my story & I'm sticking to it.

## Fuel for the Road – Message from Jerry

Most of us are extremely conscientious of the fuel gage in our auto's or trucks or vans. Running on "E" is not a good habit. The same goes for the food, fuel, water and nutrients we put into our bodies every day. But have we considered our "spiritual gages"? In our "busy" (buried under Satan's yoke) lifestyles today, in the USA, how are our "spiritual gas tanks" being filled up daily?

Jesus spent a tremendous amount of time in prayer alone, with His Father, and then He "went out" to meet needs. Either one on one, or a crowd. It didn't matter. He was always "filled up", so He could "pour out" to anyone, the Father put in His path for that day. Jesus modeled the balance of being filled up, and then poured out with precision and excellence.

Some of the most respected men and women I have either met with, had dinner with, or read about over the past 25 years have also practiced this discipline. This, over time, had become a much needed element to my daily walk and personal "joy journey" as a Christian.

A few examples:

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church, fasted and prayed extensively on every Wednesday and Friday.

Mother Teresa, got up every morning at 4am and prayed until 8am, before she rescued babies from the garbage dumps of Calcutta.

## Ongoing ways to help Project 5 2:

- Collections of new and used Bibles
- Peanut butter drives
- Canned food drives
- Men's and women's hygiene items such as toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo, soaps (hotel samples always welcome!)

*"Jesus fed 5,000 but only 500 followed him after lunch. He had 12 disciples but only 3 went further in the garden... and only 1 stood with him at the cross. The closer you get to the cross, the smaller the crowd becomes."*

T. F. Tenney

"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference. This remains true of most of the contemporary church in the West.

---A.W. Tozer

Father Dan Havron, a Franciscan Monk/Priest, who I had the privilege of calling a friend for 5 years, prayed everyday for 6 hours.

Brother Yun from China, who Tracy and I had the honor to spend an evening with, in Moravian Falls, NC, was a "praying machine", and also a solid worshiper. One who fasted continuously, and who God used mightily, in the prison cells of China, over the course of 7 ½ years (while in prison).

The testimonies of people that God has put in Tracy and my path over the past years could fill up this newsletter many times over and over.

So, my question to all of us is; how is that 10 minute devotional every morning working out for you? How is that diet of "cotton candy scriptures" filling up your "spiritual gas tank"? These are tough words, that God has challenged me personally with.

Tracy and I have felt the need and the Holy Spirit nudge over the past 3 years to go deeper. Deeper in the things of God. More time in the Word. More worship time, More prayer and repentance time. We desire to be "full Gospel" followers of Jesus Christ. And to digest more than just "cotton candy" or the "warm and fuzzy"; more than just milk, but the meat. Yes Meat. If not now, when?

What shall you and I do with "filet mignon" scriptures like this:

Matt. 7:13-14 and Rev. 3:15-16 – God's desire for us is to remain "red hot" for Him. How are our Spiritual gas tanks today? Please prayerfully consider increasing your personal time with our Lord, His word, and time on our knees.

Jesus is coming back soon (Matt. 24:44). He's looking for a bride that is pure and spotless, and "dressed ready for His return". (Matt. 25: 1-13).

For full reports, don't just take my word for it. Meditate on the below scriptures:

Matt. 24: 21-22, Luke 21 34-36, Rev. 11:15, Rev. 9: 16-18, Prov. 27:12, Matt. 24 7-8, Rev. 17: 12-13, Rev. 13: 3-4, Rev. 13:11-14, 2 Thes. 2:9, Rev. 13:13, Matt. 24: 15-16, Dan. 12:11, Matt. 24:14, Mark 1: 14-15, Is. 9: 6-7, Rev. 6: 12-17, Phil 1:6, Ephes. 4:30, Heb. 10: 24-25, Rev. 22:20, Matt. 24:42, Rev. 22:12, 1 Peter 4:7, Rev. 1:8, John 2:28, Acts 1: 10-11, Rev. 3:11, Matt. 7:15, 2 Peter 3:8.

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man" - Luke 21: 34-36

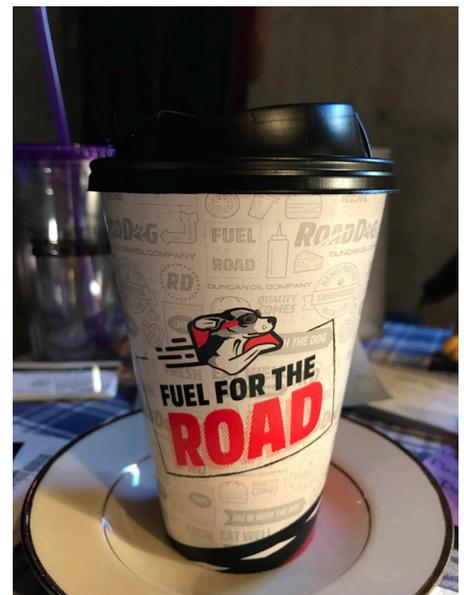
"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" – Matthew 6:33

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them." - Matthew 25: 1-3

" 'Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him', even those who pierced him; and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him'. So shall it be! Amen."

– Revelation 1:7

*"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).*



## Ways You can support Project 5 2... Charitable Giving Strategies.

I have had the pleasure of calling the Reiners friends for over 20 years, and in that time I have witnessed firsthand, their passion for serving those less fortunate. Their diligence in spreading love and resources not only in Cincinnati but throughout the country, is Christ's work in action. I want to share a few strategies that will have a positive impact for both the giver and the recipient (Project 52).

- 1) **Write a check, give cash, money orders, etc.** That is the simplest form of giving, and it's easy!
- 2) **Donate Appreciated Securities in lieu of cash.** By doing this you avoid capital gains taxes on the growth of the security, while also being able to use the full market value as a deduction when you itemize. This allows the recipient of your gift to receive the full value of the security without the tax liability.
- 3) **Fund Gifts with IRA Withdrawals** By sending IRA withdrawals directly to charity you can reduce your tax liability. Similar to the donation of securities, you will not have to pay taxes on the distribution. Current law allows use of this strategy if you are over the age of 70 ½ and the IRA withdrawal goes directly to an IRS-approved charity.
- 4) **Contribute to Donor Advised Trust** By donating to a Donor Advised Trust, you separate tax planning from charitable decisions. You donate cash (or appreciated securities) to an account held at a brokerage firm or with a charity that functions similar to an escrow account. You get the deduction in the year the donation is given to the fund, while still being able to distribute those funds to your desired charity at your own pace.

Example: \$100,000 donation to the fund, paid to the charity as annual \$10,000 donations for 10 years. These donations are irrevocable and can only be made to IRS-approved charities.

These are just a few of the numerous strategies available for maximizing charitable giving. If you would like more information or have questions about charitable contributions, feel free to call our office at 513-793-8445 and ask for Ken Stone. You can also visit our website [stone-financial.com](http://stone-financial.com) to submit questions and gain helpful insight on charitable contributions.

**In all matters related to taxation, please consult your personal tax advisor before making any decisions!**

Again, many blessings to Jerry and Tracy Reiner and the entire Project 52 team for the tremendous service and love they share on a daily basis.



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### Here are some other ways you can support Project 5 2:

You can help Project 5 2 with each purchase when you shop on AmazonSmile (<https://smile.amazon.com>). The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to Project 5 2. There are no extra fees- just choose our name as your charity for an easy way to support the cause. Thank you!



We have a Paypal link on our website, [www.pro52.org](http://www.pro52.org)...



Thank you Brittany Southerland for your assistance and layout of this July newsletter.

## THANK YOU!

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ~ John 6: 12, 13



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 (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](mailto: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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