



Jubilee News

A Mission Field Close To Home

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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Vision:

Jubilee Project envisions a world ... where everyone has enough, where those who have more share with glad and generous hearts, and where those who have less find relief from oppression and hope for the future.

Purpose:

Jubilee Project exists to reduce the oppression of poverty in Hancock County, Tennessee.

Mission:

In the name of Jesus Christ, helping the people of Hancock County, Tennessee meet their spiritual, economic, social and physical needs.

Core values:

Food Security
Shelter
Access to clean water
Health
Self-worth and Love

“The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, ‘Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.’ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. The Lord said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.’ Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake, came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’” I Kings 19:7-8, 11-13

I celebrated the summer solstice by kayaking on the Clinch River near my home. Although the river has rapids and is shallow in places, the stretch between the Hwy. 31 bridge and the Hancock County boat ramp is very peaceful. It’s deep enough for my kayak, and flows gently enough so that I can paddle upstream without much effort, and drift downstream from the bridge. Although I’m usually by myself in the evening, I

passed a fisherman on the ramp and a group fishing near the bridge.

It’s a quiet place. In the midst of busy summers, continuing pandemic outbreaks, and normal work and chores, God calls us to the quiet. In the passage above, Elijah is literally running for his life. He had triumphed over the prophets of Baal, and Jezebel had promised revenge. As Elijah stops to rest, the angels of the Lord care for him. And when he reaches Mt. Horeb, God is found in the gentle whisper, rather than in the loud and tumultuous sounds.

But the gentle whisper continues to call Elijah to ministry. God does not say, “It’s okay; everything is going to be alright.” No, God gives Elijah his next steps for ministry – to anoint Hazael king over Aram, Jehu king over Israel, and Abel Meholah as prophet.

God sometimes asks us, “What are you doing here?” and calls us to continue in ministry. It’s moving time in the UMC, and many churches are receiving new pastors and pastors are receiving new appointments. Lay servants are finding new ways to serve, and new ministries in which to be involved. Holston Conference commissioned Margaret Frazier as a new Deaconess, and over 60 new Deaconesses and Home Missioners were commissioned at the United Women in Faith Assembly in

May.

Jubilee Project continues to answer God’s call for us to be in ministry with food, home repair, safe and clean water, and ministries with women and children. The Women’s group has taken trips to the Museum of Appalachia, Wild and Wonderful, and Cumberland Gap. We have started planning for arts and crafts activities with the Hancock Elementary Afterschool program in the fall.

Thank you for enabling Jubilee Project to be in mission. Your support as churches and individuals is important at this time of both uncertainty and great need. Thank you for gifts to our food pantry, volunteer time through the Mission Team program, and financial support to our office or through the Holston Conference or Global Ministries Advance.

When God asks, “What are you doing here?” may we respond that we are being faithful to God’s call to us as churches, groups, and individuals.



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Food Distribution:

Community families were served in the months of Aril and May with over 7100 pounds of fresh produce and dairy products , breads and canned goods at our Flat Gap facility thanks to our partnership with Second Harvest. Jubilee Project served over 455 families equaling 1052 individuals with food. 99 families with hygiene items. 10 families with diapers. 41 families who qualify for USDA items equaling 77 individuals. 605 Total families equaling 1130 individuals served in Hancock county.

1 New Mom bag was given out.

Miles for Smiles total People served 145

Total of Dental and Vision \$41,215.00

Calendar of Events

July:

4th of July office closed
Women’s Ministry: 7th, 21st
Mobile food bank 11th
Midwest food bank 13th
Mission team 17th-23rd

August:

First day of school
Art with students TBI
Women’s Ministry: 4th, 18th
Mobile food bank 8th
Midwest food bank 10th

September:

Labor Day office closed 5th
Art with students TBI
Women’s Ministry: 1st, 15th, 29th
Mobile food bank 12th
Midwest food bank 14th

Jubilee needs

Items in red are our top needs

- 55 gallon trash bags**
- Men and women’s deodorant**
- Men and women’s razors**
- Hair Conditioner**
- 2 heavy duty wheelbarrows**
- Stacking Scaffolding for out-doors**
- 7 passenger Minivan**
- Soups**
- Pop top canned meals**
- Canned Peas**



Thank you for your gifts of needed items to Jubilee Project!



Above: Virginia Commonwealth University student serve afternoon youth hotdogs, chips and sweet snacks, followed by helping with a craft project.

Next Page: Mission teams working on floors in need of repair. Our ladies ministry enjoyed two trips one to the Museum of Appalachia followed by lunch in their diner, and a visit to Cumberland Gap with a hike and lunch at a wonderful Coffee House & Cafe



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* Our biggest need is for giving to our general mission expenses.

* If you wish to donate to a specific project, please notate that with the donation.

* Donations can be made directly to the Jubilee office or given through the Advance: National Advance #781350 and Holston Conference Advance #015

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Outreach News 2022

Jubilee Project has had a busy summer so far, and has been glad that programs and projects are resuming. We have completed the first year of programming with Hancock Elementary Afterschool program, welcomed Mission Teams, and taken trips with our Women’s Ministry.

The Youth component of Jubilee Project began reaching out to younger children last fall, when staff began providing arts and crafts projects for the Hancock Elementary Afterschool program. Each Tuesday afternoon, Lisa and Heidi worked with K-2 students for 30 minutes and 3-5 students for 30 minutes. Students had experiences in watercolors, crayons and marker, free style drawing, craft projects, and painting different objects. They enjoyed using their imagination and creativity, and as the drawing in my office states, “I love art!”

The VCU Mission Team hosted the closing celebration for the school year, serving hot dogs, chips, and candy, and making wooden cranes with K-5 students. Assembling the cranes was challenging and involved hammers and screwdrivers, but the team and the students were successful.

Mission Teams from Virginia Commonwealth University, Bartlett’s Chapel UMC in Indiana, Mountain View UMC in Kingsport, and Epworth UMC in Indianapolis have come to work and share with families in Hancock County. They have installed flooring and siding, and painted porches and ramps. We are looking forward to additional Mission Teams in July and later in the year.

Our Women’s Ministry has been able to use grant funding to take trips around the area. We have visited the

Appalachian Museum in Clinton, TN, participated in Wild and Wonderful at Trinity UMC, and hiked at Cumberland Gap, TN. We have also enjoyed delicious meals and shared in good times together. We are looking forward to more trips when the weather gets cooler this fall.

Thank you for your support of our outreach ministries.

