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## Mission of the Month: Operation "We Care" A Ministry of Lowell Mason:

THE BIBLE HAS A LOT TO SAY ABOUT REMEMBERING THE POOR! In the age of the Patriarchs, Job was described as a perfect and an upright man. Job said: I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist him. (Job 29:12) Moses wrote: There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be open-handed brothers towards vour and towards the poor and needy in your land. (Deut. 15:11) Jesus said: The spirit of the LORD is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18) Those who have helped the poor will be rewarded on Judgment day. Then the righteous will answer him, Lord,

when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you? The king will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine. you did for me. (Matt 25:37-40) GOD GAVE MANNA FOR A REASON! He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mount of the LORD.(Deut 8:3) Note There was a spiritual dimension to physical food. Giving physical food to hungry people provides only temporary relief. Those who give themselves to Christ receive benefit Jesus eternal said: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:13-14)

## Shut-Ins

Angel Church Victor Church

## Remember our Service Personnel

David Anderson Karly Hershey Mathew Jennings

## **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

January 8th following Morning Worship



2022 And WHAT'S IN STORE?

God has shown us repeatedly how He can do far more than we could ever imagined, when we are willing to follow His leading and trust Him faithfully. He has worked through us to help young people get their lives headed in the right direction, comfort those during time of loss, better equip people for encourage service, workers around the world, distribute thousands of pounds of food, help families in need.

We have seen faithful servants go on to their reward and others have stepped up. Others have moved away or have slipped back.

As we enter a new year, we do so with the smallest nucleus we have over the past 8 years. We know God WANTS us to grow, minister, encourage, inspire and shine for Him. The question that remains to be answered is: How will people respond? Will others enlarge the nucleus? Will some return to grow and support? Will new people be attracted?

Will Jesus come back? Will God bless and cause us to look back in amazement at what He has done?

Let's pray, study, encourage one another and allow God lead and work through all of us!



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