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“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.” -1 Peter 1:18-19

Have you ever read those super long, somewhat boring parts of the bible where they're talking about dead animals, blood, sacrifices, and being holy? How many times have you skimmed over those parts to save yourself the boredom or even the gross images you might have in your head? I know I have. Until recently, I had a moment when God made me realize something. “Do you really realize the significance of Jesus going to the cross for you? Do you understand how expensive the price was to buy you freedom from your sins? Do you understand that Jesus is the reason you don't have to slaughter animals every time you mess up? This is the reality. Jesus was the only one perfect enough to be a once and for all sacrifice for our uncleanness. His sacrifice was enough to make us all clean.” Wow. Now, I was in tears. *Oh, how little gratitude and respect I give you, Lord, when you're the one who paid the price for me.* Then I couldn't stop thanking Him. Do you understand the depth of His sacrifice for you? Ask Him to show you today.



Connections with Ukraine

A divine Meeting

Jeremiah Herrian and Ricky Chance had the opportunity to be a part of a meeting with some city officials including Senator James Lankford, and they ended up meeting a group of Ukrainian leaders as well. God opened the doors for them to form a connection during this meeting. That same day, the Ukrainian Leaders learned what Forgotten Ministries is and also about the grill walk ministry. They wanted to see the grill walk in action, so they planned a grill walk for the very next day. The whole Forgotten team loaded up and went to the Oak Grove apartments in OKC to demonstrate a grill walk. The Five Ukrainian leaders were very interested in learning all the steps and how to make a grill walk happen in Ukraine. We believe God has started opening the doors for future opportunities in and with Ukraine. God can use a simple hamburger and a conversation to bless someone whether they are near or far.



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Alabama Mission Trip

Most of the Forgotten Team went to Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi for a week long trip this month. The team stayed in Texas on Wednesday night at a church for the first night. The next day they drove the rest of the way to Alabama where they stayed until Saturday. The team met with a handful of different pastors during their time on this trip and were able to make some really great connections that will be important for the future. The team helped train a team from the Alabama church to do the grill walk, and the next day they took that team out to their community and did two different grill walks. Half of the team left Saturday night to travel to Meridian, Mississippi to their partnering church to set up informational tables on Sunday morning. The remainder of the team who stayed back in Alabama did two more grill walks that Sunday before traveling to Meridian. On Monday, the team traveled halfway back home and stayed in Arkansas with one of the FM interns families before traveling back home to Enid on Tuesday. God setup a lot of amazing connections that were built during this trip that will even further advance God's kingdom!



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Kansas and Dover Team

On February 23rd and 24th, a small mission team came from Kansas to complete a few projects with us. They put together the indoor greenhouse. They also planted seeds to begin growing in the greenhouse. A team From Dover Christian Church came on Saturday and together with the Kansas team and the Forgotten team, they got the center completely cleaned from top to bottom. As the mercy house season had ended, it was time to refresh the building and start anew. We are so thankful the Kansas and Dover teams came alongside us to help as we are transitioning into a new season of Forgotten Ministries.

Galatians 6:2 - Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.



Kids Program

Youth

So far, the Youth have done a handful of outreaches in the New View Apartments in an effort to reach their community with the Gospel. Their first outreach was door knocking, meeting families, and asking if they could bring cookies next week. The next week, they baked cookies and wrote encouraging notes and delivered them to the doors and asked if they could pray over people. They have also bagged groceries and handed them out and given out food to the community. There is a lot of ministry to be done in the New View Apartments so if there is anyone who is interested in coming alongside the youth group and helping them out each week please don't hesitate to reach out. The youth group is slowly growing again and we are seeing how God is drawing in the kids who are hungry to hear about the truth of the Gospel.



Kids Camp

It has been amazing to see the growth in these kids from the first time I met them until now. Each week that Kids Camp happens, we get to see the excitement on their faces. We have had a few returning volunteers who have made fun snacks for the kids as well as stayed around to help out! We are so thankful for every volunteer who sacrifices their time to pour into these Kids, it makes all the difference in the world. If you are interested in volunteering for the Kids Camp, please Don't hesitate to reach out and you can find the link to sign-up on ForgottenMinistries.com



Internship

Hayden has been continuing to form connections with BCM's Colleges, Churches, and more. He has been traveling all over Oklahoma to meet with these pastors and to speak to groups about the Forgotten Ministries Internship. This month Hayden had the opportunity to speak at NWOSU about the Intern Program. So far he has had three people apply for the Internship. They will have to go through an interview style process to see if they are a good fit for the internship. The Internship will begin at the end of May and go for two months. We are looking forward to seeing who God brings to the internship this year and watching how God moves in their lives! If you, or anyone you know might be interested in the Forgotten Ministries summer internship, you can find more information at forgottenministries.com and apply today!



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Paradise Garden

We are excited to update that it is time to begin planting crops in the garden. In the coming weeks, we will be at work with our mission teams to prepare the garden for planting. This month, a team from Kansas came and helped setup the indoor green house and planted seeds. Those seeds will become the starter plants that we will then transfer into our garden beds. If you are interested in volunteering in the garden, please don't hesitate to reach out!



Galatians 6:9 - Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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Needs and Thank You

Thank you!

We want to say thank you to the teams who came out to Forgotten Ministries this month and helped to fill in the gaps and make this seasons transition go much smoother. Thank you to the Kansas team and the Team from Dover Christian church for sacrificing your time and bringing glory to God even in the small things!



Paradise Garden Needs

The Paradise garden is about to enter into the preparation season. We will soon be planting lots of seeds and turning soil, adding mulch, watering, and much more. We need all things gardening! Whether you have some seeds, soil, mulch, potting soil, and more. Reach out to our email or Facebook page if you would like to donate gardening items!



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