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"The Lord is my shepherd, whom shall I fear? The Lord is my anchor, I am secure. The Lord is my refuge, why should I run from him? I will gaze and behold your beauty, I will dwell in your house oh God. I won't leave till you meet here with me, you're the one worth waiting for. You are the reason for my being, you are the cup that overflows. You are the river never ending. With you, Lord, there's always more"

-Always More, Song

A sheep is an animal that needs help to live and thrive. It is an animal that would not survive long on it's own. It needs a shepherd. The bible says that the Lord is our shepherd, we are the sheep. It also says that since He is our shepherd, we lack nothing. Yep, you read that right. NOTHING. As our shepherd, He keeps us from danger, He guides our way, He makes us lie down in green pastures, He leads us beside still waters. And even in the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil for He is with us. We can rely on Him, we can trust in Him that he will take care of us and provide for our wellbeing and comfort. Jesus is more than enough. If we have Him, we have everything we need and more. As the word says, we lack nothing. So if you find yourself longing for something more, your everything can be found in the shepherd of your soul, Jesus.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

Psalm 23:1

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Send Relief San Diego, CA

On February 16th, our team took the two day drive to San Diego California. We stayed with a kind stranger who has a mutual friend who works with Send Relief. We arrived to San Diego on Monday the 17th. After having a rest day to recover from the drive and enjoying the beautiful sights in California, we got to work helping Send Relief. We helped unload their semi full of supplies and set up the different church hubs around San Diego. The following day, we got started with projects. The first project we had the privilege of helping with was a mural painting that we got to help with followed by another mural on Friday. The pastor of City Life Church in San Diego, Dale, is an advocate for the city. He paints murals around the city to spread hope and to keep gangs from fighting over tagging each others walls (spray painting). We were also able to help repaint the entire inside of another 60 year old church that was about to revive and restart. On Friday, we got started with our first of two days of mobile grill outreaches. We split into two teams and took two grills out on both Friday and Saturday. The amount of volunteers for the outreach consisted of over half of the volunteers at the hub. God was moving! A man who was incarcerated for over a decade in a prison nearby, knocked on a door of a former correctional officer who worked in the same cell block he was in. The former officer was greatly moved to see the former imamate at his door sharing Jesus with him and praying with him. We also encountered a man who was moved to tears because his family was starving and had no food to eat, they took over 30 burgers that day. In total, there were 7 people who decided to follow Jesus over the 2 days of grill outreaches. Praise God!



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Skid Row Los Angeles

Skid Row is the place where Forgotten Ministries was inspired to start. It is a four block radius filled with thousands of homeless who are surviving in brokenness, lostness, addiction, strongholds, and hopelessness. The need is endless. During our trip to San Diego with Send Relief, We took a visit to LA and went to Skid Row to see where it all began. The team was nervous, not knowing exactly what to expect. But our hearts were open to what God wanted to teach us and how He would use us there. Along with a team from Tennessee, We set up our grill there and cooked hotdogs on one of the corners. A line began to form and conversations blossomed. Autumn had a conversation with a man who said he's a transgender woman and that's the reason he was kicked out to the streets several years ago. She felt led to ask him his real name and look him in the eyes and speak scriptures to him reminding him of his real identity in Christ. Tears welled up in his eyes and he said thank you and told her she made his day. There were many meaningful conversations like these that happened. But Satan was at work, causing chaos and distractions, trying to keep claim on his territory of darkness. The team unpacked what they had taken away from their experience. One said it gave them a drive to empower the church to reach lost people like these because we can't do it alone. Another said God gave them a heart of compassion for broken people instead of a hard heart towards them. Others were broken for so many people that just needed Jesus to heal their addictions and solve all their current life troubles. The teams eyes were opened to the depths of the mission behind Forgotten Ministries by seeing where it began with their own eyes.



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FM Food Ministry

Partnerships with various churches have already begun! This month a house church from Thomas Oklahoma came out to package grocery bags and take them back to their town to give out to their community and the other towns around their community as well. They are excited about the opportunities it will give them to reach the lost and grow their church to begin discipling more people in their walks with the Lord.

The Groceries will also be used monthly in our Food Outreaches every first Saturday of the Month starting in March! This day is open for the public to come and receive free groceries, lunch, clothing, a gospel message, and prayer! It will be in the parking lot of the Forgotten Ministries center from 11-1pm each month.

We will be needing volunteers to help run this outreach each month as it grows, if you would like to volunteer, please email theforgottenchurch@forgottenministries.com or message our Facebook at Forgotten Ministries.

Here are all the dates for the Food outreaches this year:

- March 1st
- April 5th
- May 3rd
- June 7th
- July 5th
- August 2nd
- September 6th
- October 4th
- November 1st
- December 6th

It's not about the grocery bag, it's not even about meeting the physical need, It's about Jesus. It's about the power that Jesus has to satisfy every need for the rest of someone's life. People need to hear the message of the Gospel, to see and know that Jesus is their key to eternal joy, hope, satisfaction, and life. This is the message we proclaim with the groceries. It's all about Jesus!



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Park Outreach Kicking Off

Our weekly park outreach is kicking off March 4th at 6pm at Don Haskins Park in Enid. Everyone is welcome to come be blessed by a free hot dinner, clothing, a Gospel message, prayer, and music!

What to expect:

We will be set up at Don Haskins Park with our mobile clothing trailer, our mobile music bus, and Your Family church will have a table of dishes they will serve to you on a plate. Come at 6 o'clock and get in line for dinner or the clothing trailer. We will share a Gospel message from the music bus and pray for the dinner. Then you will be served and be able to enjoy your meal and we will enjoy having conversations with you as we get the chance! You are welcome to get free clothing and other items off of the clothing truck which is able to serve a few people at a time. Music will be playing, Children will be playing on the basketball court or at the park, and the presence of the Lord will be there! We hope you will come out and enjoy and be blessed by our Park Outreach every Tuesday night!

I'd like to help:

If you are interested in our Park Outreach and would like to get involved, feel free to reach out to our email forgottenchurch@forgottenministries.com or our Facebook page "Forgotten Ministries". As a volunteer, you would have the opportunity to serve in the dinner line, Help direct people in the clothing trailer, and have conversations and prayers with the people who are eating dinner or standing in line. Everyone there needs to be encouraged and hear the Gospel message and receive prayer. We would love to have the help with this mission.

