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"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

2 Corinthians 12:9

This Month:

Outreaches: 11
 Salvations: 28
 Volunteers: 236
 People Served: 5,555
 Grocery Bags Handed Out: 1,380
 Churches/Organizations Worked with: 14

We are so thankful for all our staff who work together to make everything happen! We are also thankful for every single volunteer who supports us in our outreach efforts to reach the lost with the Gospel! We are happy to welcome Ryan Baldwin to our team of staff this month as well!

This month you can be praying for:

- our team and their various health issues
- our ongoing campaign with our new app
- our partners at Send Relief



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Send Relief: Salt Lake City, Utah



Part of the team travelled to Salt Lake City in April to join arms with the Send Relief Tour. They were able to train 30 volunteers to do the grill walk outreach and share the Gospel boldly. As you might know, Salt Lake City, Utah, may be considered the most saturated Mormon population in the US. This gave the team and the volunteers hard soil to plant seeds in. Many Mormons are not open to accept a different Gospel than their own and are very devoted. The team were able to plant many seeds, however, they experienced the weight of darkness in that area throughout their time there. It seems that Satan has taken control of many hearts through the avenue of religion. While they didn't see anyone come to salvation during their time there, they were able to be the light and train the volunteers to continue the work. They served a total of 175 people and even got to tour a Mormon temple, bringing the light of Jesus there.

The Send Relief Website says "Utah, one of the most religiously distinct places in the United States as the home of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On any given Sunday, more people attend a worship service in Utah than in any other state. And yet, Cooper will tell you plainly, Utah is one of the darkest mission fields in the nation. Many residents who claim faith in Jesus believe their own works play a role in their salvation. Most people here, he says, do not know even one evangelical Christian."

All the volunteers who supported believers and churches in Salt Lake City were an incredible encouragement to them to continue being the light of Jesus in such a dark place.

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Food Outreach

During the monthly food distribution outreach, there were 500 people who came to receive food and clothing. The volunteers passed out groceries and lunch, and the people also were able to go in the clothing trailer and get clothes if they were in need. Two people were able to accept salvation and begin their relationship with Jesus. Hallelujah!

Aaron Hayes, the Food Ministry Director, has a few very consistent groups of volunteers who come to pack grocery bags every month or so. This month, he did grocery packing with Beautiful Restoration of Perry, 50 bags, Fairview, 250 bags, Woodward, 250 bags, and Dover Christian, 200 bags. All of those groups take those bags back to their towns each month and serve them to people in their community. They are able to use them as a bridge to have Gospel conversations and build relationships with the individuals and families in their community.



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Grill Outreach: Men's Conference & Reno, OK

The men on staff had the opportunity to be a part of the Men's Conference at Falls Creek Campgrounds called "Man Up Men's Retreat" this month. The Conference had an attendance of 1,200 men and the team had the opportunity to speak to them. Jeremiah was able to show the video of our Every Door Campaign and the app and speak to them on how they can support us in this effort. They were able to raise over \$7,000 dollars in donations from the conference. After speaking, the team was able to demonstrate the grill outreach design by handing out hotdogs from the grill and talking with people about it. They were able to make lots of new connections and new interests in the grill outreach for churches that were present at the conference.

Another group from Reno, OK messaged the ministry with a praise report this month that read : "I thought you would like to know that we had an impromptu grill walk last night here in Reno. 20 people from our church served about 250 hamburgers and the gospel last night. 6 people came to accept Christ. Thank you for helping us get something started!"

Praise the Lord for the way He is using the grill to reach people!



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Paradise Garden

It's planting season for the garden. This year we were able to conquer planting starters of herbs, veggies, and fruits. We have also undertaken a project of building a timeline display of our Tellgate grill journey from the beginning until now. This consisted of Tristan welding metal signs, and digging holes to set them in on the east side of the garden. On the signs, we will write the stories and timeline of each step of the process that has went into making the Tellgate grill and what God has done through it. Next to each sign will sit the prototypes that go along with that step. That way, our history will be a part of the garden and can be a testimony of all God has done throughout the journey. Feel free to come by the garden and take a walk through it, enjoy the peace and the beauty, and eventually be able to read the signs that display part of the story God has given our ministry!

