

# Some Good News



Pictured above are some of the Young Pros that attended Winter Jam



The 2024 National Day of Prayer

## Some ministry praise and what's to come

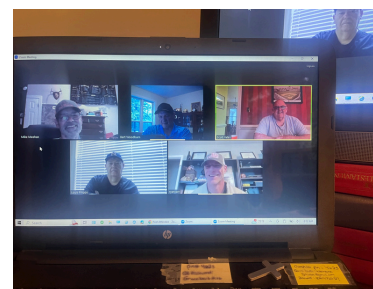
Grace Ministries USA has partnered with local churches in Franklin County to help feed over 400 families in need. This is an ongoing partnership to meet not only their physical needs, but their spiritual needs as well. Each family receives food, toiletries, and most importantly the good news of God's love. You can read more about this ministry on page 2.

We are currently in the planning stages of two National Day of Prayer celebrations on May 1st. The goal is to cover the local communities in prayer to include our country, federal and local government, first responders, military members, and local churches. There will be a prayer walk prior to the ceremony followed by a time of music and prayer and a reading of proclamations from the President of the United States, and from the Governor of North Carolina. Look for more details to come about this event in next month's newsletter.

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13*

Our Young Pros ministry had the opportunity to attend Winter Jam in February. Winter Jam is a yearly concert that takes place across the United States. It features several contemporary Christian artists across all genres and preaches the gospel message to all who attend. The Young Pros were able to see and experience over 10,000 people worshipping God through the music and God's word. They were also able to witness many people giving their lives to Christ during that event. After the event, Conner, one of our YP members stated, "I had never been exposed to this kind of music before. It was cool to see that many people in attendance worshipping God all at once."

Grace Ministries USA continues the calling to disciple many with local and online bible studies. Our goal with the online platform is to give opportunities for people to study the Word of God no matter your location. We want to reach people as many people as we can no matter where they are at. Currently, we have five online studies at various times to reach these needs. If you are interested in joining one of these studies, please contact the Lead Pastor, Bert Woodburn at [gmsabert@gmail.com](mailto:gmsabert@gmail.com)



One of the online bible study groups



Food Ministry



Some of the donated supplies

## Ministry Spotlight

Grace Ministries USA has been partnering with local churches and organizations to help support those in need. One of these local ministries is teaming up with churches in Louisburg, NC to conduct a large food distribution event to serve over 450 families each month. Over the years Grace Ministries has been able to provide canned goods, turkey, chickens, hams, fresh produce, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and even household cleaning products. We have been able to meet this need thanks to the generosity of our faithful supporters.

"It's amazing the small things we take for granted. When these families are handed a small jug of laundry detergent, they are overjoyed. They sometimes go months without washing their clothes with soap because they have to make a choice between soap or feeding their children. We are commanded in Galatians 5:14, ..."Love your neighbor as yourself". "After watching my neighbors in my community struggle to meet basic needs, how can I not do as God commanded and jump fully into this ministry?," said a team lead for Grace Ministries USA. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

Grace Ministries intends to serve and identify other needs in the community through this food ministry. Our hope is to continue this ministry until there is no more need. This has also opened up other opportunities that we are in the process of doing like a cold shelter for families. This will provide families that are homeless a place to stay warm and out of the elements during bad weather.

Lead Pastor Bert Woodburn for Grace Ministries said "The goal is to show the love of God. The way we do this is to provide these families with food and basic necessities. Each family is also given the opportunity to hear the gospel message and in this way we hope there is an opportunity to have a life changing experience through this ministry."

One of the ways you can support this ministry is to pray for our community and donate financially. As you can imagine it takes a great deal of organization, help, and financial contributions to feed over 450 families each and every month. By giving to Grace Ministries USA you make it possible to continue to love our neighbors just as God commanded his children. You can donate through our website at [graceministriesusa.org/donate](http://graceministriesusa.org/donate), by mail at: P.O. Box 595, Wake Forest, NC 27588, or by scanning the QR code below.

