



MISSION CENTRAL

Connecting God's Resources with Human Need
Disaster Response, Mission Outreach, And Mission Education.

Thank You from Mission Central

Generally, in September, we invite all of our monthly donors to come to Mission Central to get updates of what has been going on and see our warehouse. This is a time that we all really enjoy. Unfortunately, with COVID, we are not able to do our in-person appreciation event, but we still wanted to give you an update of what has been going on at Mission Central.

We have had an exciting year, to say the least. We have been open throughout the entire pandemic, continuing to Connect God's Resources with Human Need. In early March, we started our focus on distributing masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) to first responders, medical professionals, and other critical agencies. So far, \$101,000 in masks have gone out, impacting almost 70,000 people.

From there, we expanded our focus on distributing material goods to those in need. Our medical ministry has really picked up, and we began to focus on a school program ensuring that students had the necessary food, hygiene items, and activities to sustain them during the summer months.

In August, Mission Central went on its own and began operating solely as Mission Central, Inc.!! As you probably know, Mission Central had been working on becoming an independent nonprofit organization for several years. Action was initially taken at our Annual Conference, and we were able to close on the building and secure a new mortgage on August 1.

As we enter fall, Mission Central Activity Kits are going out to equip students with the necessary supplies for school. Care Kits are also going out to ensure students have safe experiences wherever they are schooling.

Our global ministries have continued, and containers were just filled last week for Sierra Leone and Haiti. We are gearing up our disaster ministries, and our warehouse is loaded with cleaning/flood buckets ready for distribution during hurricane season.

A few numbers worth noting:

- Through August 31, 2020, we have served over 624,000 people with \$2.2 million in resources, through Mission Central alone. (This doesn't include the varying ministries that share our building.)
- Our top ministry is still our medical program, where we have distributed over \$438,000 dollars' worth of medical equipment to those in need. Next, we have distributed \$396,000 dollars' worth of Mission Central Kits. Our growing ministry is food (including pet food) and hygiene items, mainly working to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Of those assisted, 446,000 are in Pennsylvania, 166,000 are in the US, and over 15,000 are international residents. The statistics are astounding, and your dollars are continuing to go to amazing work here and abroad.

Thank you for your continued support!