

NEW LIFE NEWS

“FOR WITH GOD NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE.” LUKE 1:37



TWO MISSION TEAMS, ONE IMPACTFUL WEEK

Mission teams visiting New Life Ministries is not uncommon, especially during the summer. We are thankful to have partnerships with teams throughout the United States who help New Life Ministries continue to carry out our mission. What is uncommon is having two teams visiting us at the same time.

During the first week of July, we welcomed two mission teams from two states. Clarkson Baptist Church from Mathiston, Mississippi and Woodland Baptist Church from Peoria, Illinois joined us for a week that will make a lasting impact.

Clarkson Baptist Church arrived first. This team was made up of 31 individuals, mostly youth, who were excited to be back in Huntington. While in Huntington, Clarkson Baptist Church served lunch and dinner at the Meal Ministry, landscaped multiple Life Houses, led Bible studies at the Women's Life House, helped clean out 246 E. Franklin Street, painted the shed at the Children's Life House, and helped clean the parks of Huntington. This group was busy and was focused on making connections with the community, especially those at the Meal Ministry.

One connection they made was life-changing for not only the team but for a patron at the Meal Ministry. Through multiple days of serving meals and conversations with patrons, Clarkson Baptist Church was able to lead a patron of our Meal Ministry to Christ. They helped connect this man to the Men's Life House and continued to pray for and support this man while they were in Huntington. This life-changing moment was a highlight of their trip, especially to the youth.

The team from Woodland Baptist Church was made up of 43 individuals with a wide range of skills; who were not afraid to tackle big projects. Over the course of a week, Woodland Baptist Church made

adjustments to the stage at 246 E. Franklin Street, helped clean out the building at 246 E. Franklin Street, rebuilt the outdoor stairs to the Men's Life House night manager's apartment, remodeled the Men's Life House night manager's apartment by adding flooring and fixing the kitchen sink, and created a patio space at the Men's Life House. They also assisted New Life Fellowship Church by drywalling, scrapping, and painting the ceiling of the sanctuary and fellowship hall near the offices.



Clarkson Baptist Church

This was not the first time either of these teams visited, and we are sure it will not be the last. Angel Fason of Clarkson Baptist Church shared, "We keep coming back because we enjoy helping people, and everyone is very welcoming and appreciative of the work we do. We have connections here, and our teens have a willingness to serve and help others when we visit." Angel went on to explain how their visits have impacted their community back in Mississippi too. "When we come back to Huntington, we know there is the potential for our community to do the same things back home. One of our past visits led to the creation of Hopes Kitchen back at our church where we deliver meals, once a month, throughout our community. The Meal Ministry inspired this ministry for us."



Woodland Baptist Church

Nathan Wineinger of Woodland Baptist Church talked about how he personally likes seeing the growth of the ministries between his visits and how seeing God in the ministry makes him want to be a part of what we are doing. "I hear from Jimi (Executive Director of New Life Ministries) about all the work being done here and how it never stops and how God continues to provide. We are called to find where God is leading and go serve there. I am always eager to help."

Although welcoming two mission teams in one week is uncommon, we are grateful for both teams. They worked hard, made connections, and helped make a positive impact in New Life Ministries and Huntington. We are thankful they gave up a week of their summer to serve alongside us and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

4-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER



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**THE ANNUAL 4-MAN
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

The 11th Annual 4-Man Golf Scramble for New Life Ministries is happening this month!

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