

Multitudes of Mercy

Under the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit, Cornerstone Fellowship's food ministry entitled Multitudes of Mercy was established in 2008. The food ministry began as a pantry to assist members and their families who had fallen on difficult times. A pantry was built, stocked, and maintained for approximately 3 years.

In January 2011, Multitudes of Mercy branched out to serve families in the surrounding areas of Washington, Sullivan, Hawkins, and Greene County. A partnership was formed with Second Harvest Food Bank, where supplies are donated or purchased for a minimal fee. Donations are also received from church members, their families, and surrounding churches. Low income families are invited to receive FREE food on the third Thursday evening of every other month from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Notices are placed in Kingsport Times News and The Greeneville Sun advising of the scheduled food distribution.

In September 2011, the Lord opened yet another door for Multitudes of Mercy to serve. The residents of Plaza Towers Apartments in Greeneville, TN. were in need of a meal and items to build and stock their food pantry. Upon being made aware of this need, work began to fill this need. A complete lunch, including meat, vegetables, roll, dessert, and drink is provided on the last Friday of every other month. Various food items are also brought to the center in order to assist with stocking the pantry.

We look forward to what the Lord has in store for Multitudes of Mercy. May we always be Christ's hands, his feet, and have his love in our hearts for those who are less fortunate. May we memorize and practice the words of Matthew 25:35 "For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat:

I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in."