



Winter 2024

The Glance

In the Service of the King

So much of the music we sing as Christians celebrates the fact that Jesus is the King of Kings. “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”, “All Glory, Laud and Honor” and “Behold Our God” ring out with the truths of different aspects of His sovereignty. These are not just catchy tunes and flowery poetry painting a fanciful picture of our God as if He were royalty: He IS a king – THE king. The more we keep the realities of His royal sovereignty at the forefront of our minds, the greater our ability to live victoriously – even amid difficulties in a darkening world.

You may have noticed that the “front lines” have been steadily creeping closer and closer to home as our culture embraces and promotes godlessness. But, as we are reminded in 1 John 4:4, “Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” We can affirm by our experiences over the last several months, that God is very much on the move! In just about every place we went over the summer and fall months we saw not only the signs of God’s working in the lives of individuals, but also saw and heard of signs of revival and awakening! Perhaps you, like us, have been praying for this for years. How thrilling to see it actually begin to take place! One partner church told us stories of growth in their congregation as they shared the gospel with students at their local college. A camp we served had children with eager questions about the nature of God. At another church, a little boy of about 6 approached “Uncle” Chris with questions about salvation. That conversation culminated with the boy declaring his intention to ask Jesus to be his savior! If you are feeling discouraged by the truly awful things that you see and experience in and around your own life, we would encourage you as we have been encouraged to see Jesus as the King that He is! Nothing is more bracing than to remember that “the eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” (Deut. 33:27)

The King is sending us out many times in the upcoming winter and spring. Our schedule is full nearly to bursting for the next 18 months!

Praying Responsibly

As you may know, the God’s Helping Hands staff prays regularly for you and all those on our mailing list. For some time, we have sent dozens of postcards every week to let folks know when they had been prayed for. With the dramatic increase in postage costs, we feel it is a better stewardship of funds if we stop constantly sending out so much mail. But please know that we are continuing in prayer! In fact, we are making it even easier for you to share with us your prayer requests so that we can pray more specifically. **On our website, ghhinc.org, you can now find a prayer request tab to click on and fill out. Of course, as always, you are also welcome to share requests by mail or phone as well. Go to ghhinc.org/prayforme**



Every armored division has needs that are supplied from the King through a supply chain. Fortunately, our King “owns the cattle on a thousand hills”, as the song says! Perhaps you can join the supply chain!

What are the current needs?

Computers

We are about half-way through a ministry-wide computer replacement plan. Some of our computers are 15+ years old! We believe this can be accomplished with an additional \$5,000.

Vehicle

We are seeking to replace our current 12-passenger 3500 Chevy Express ministry van. The reason we type out this exact van is that it has proven to be one of the only ones currently available that can meet our needs for passenger seating and towing capacity of a 10,000lb travel trailer.

The Reach More Project Building

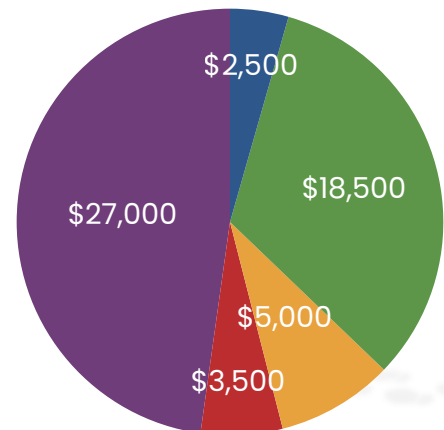
This exciting expansion of the ministries of God’s Helping Hands continues to move forward at God’s pace. We can ask for nothing better! As He provides the finances (and He has!) we continue to work toward completion! At the writing of this letter, we have just passed the electrical inspection (thanks to the expertise of our in-house electrician and president, Jeff)! Next comes the sound-proofing insulation and drywall as the Lord supplies!

New Soldiers in the GHH Battalion

There is room at God’s Helping Hands for more staff in several areas! If you have interest and skill in serving the Lord in office work, building and maintenance work, media/website work or as a field missionary with the GHH puppets, we may have a place for you! Also, when the new film studio is completed, additional opportunities connected with puppetry performance, filming and editing may arise. Serving at God’s Helping Hands is a step of faith. Our staff are supported by generous and faithful individuals and churches, but the supply belongs to the King and He is always faithful! If you are interested and would like more details and a job description, please email our office at office@ghhinc.org.

Project Cost Breakdown:

- Electrical Supplies
- Tape & Drywall
- Ceiling Insulation
- Paint Studio and West Rooms
- Garage & Perimeter Concrete



Estimated total: \$51,500

GHH Missionary Support

This is, of course, an ongoing need. Making sure that our staff and their families are supplied and cared for is very important to our board. We are able to care for others as we care for our own. This is the Biblical model, and we seek to honor it.

Ministry Staff Support Percentages



Jeff Awe

**Still Need:
\$1,109/per month**



Chris & Amber Knobloch

**Still Need:
\$1,650/per month**



Juli Carlson

**Still Need:
\$894/per month**



Nicole Bielawski

**Still Need:
\$776/per month**