

On Time Ministry

September 2017

Cedar Mountain

Blessed and Busy

September was a busy month, filled with challenges and growth for all of the ladies! Four of them have reached the huge milestone of being able to begin the hunt for a job! This is such an important step for them as they take on more responsibility and independence. "S" is also getting closer to completing her GED, we're so proud of all of her hard work!

We celebrated with "N" this month when she bought a car! She has been working hard to save up for it and we're all so excited!

Two women who have "graduated" out of Cedar Mountain are continuing to do wonderful! "T" has recently completed an interview to potentially realize her dream of becoming an EMT; and "V" has stepped gracefully into a mentorship role with the women of Cedar Mountain.

"V" had the chance to stretch her wings as a mentor for OTM this month when Debbie had to take some time off to be with family. "V" was exposed to the fast-paced days of Cedar Mountain in a way she never had been before! Tressa stayed available to help whenever "V" needed, but she handled everything with grace, patience, and maturity. We are so proud of her!

OTM would like to take a moment to thank all of our donors! You all show God's amazing love to us time and time again each month. In September, we posted on Facebook that we were in need of toiletry items, and within the hour we had multiple people bless us abundantly! We have also had generous donations of fruits and veggies from Restorative Justice in Licking as well as beef from a private donor. Thank you all for your giving hearts!

The Julia Kay Project

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Much of our outreach this month was concentrated in the Southwest region.

During late September, we spent a lot of time on the streets, both reacquainting with those we had met previously and connecting with new individuals.

We were able to help several women and men check into rehab, reconnect with children and other family members, and were even able to deliver food to two different, hungry families.

Within the first few days, we were also able to locate a woman who had been missing for about a month. The last time she was seen, she had bruises all over her face. Thankfully, when we talked to her, she appeared to be doing well! It was amazing to be able to reconnect with her.

Hogar de Gracia

In late September, Steve took another trip to Juarez. During his time in the Southwest, he focused on outreach and seeking more support for our efforts in the area.



Cornerstone

We are so excited about the future of Cornerstone! There are definitely some big things in store and we are thrilled to see how God will move.

There will be an Open House for Cornerstone on October 23rd at 6:30pm in order to generate more local interest and support. On Time Ministry would like to extend an invitation for our supporters to come by and check out the home and talk with us about our future plans.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 11:00AM: A21 Walk for Freedom

- Join OTM as we participate in the Walk for Freedom at **Jordan Valley Park in Springfield, MO.**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 2:00PM: Benefit Trail Ride

- **Flying R Ranch in West Plains, MO** will host a guided trail ride from 2 to 5 p.m October 21. Supper will be provided afterwards accompanied by a presentation about OTM.
Cost for ride, supper, and presentation is \$25.00 per person.
Cost for supper and presentation is \$15.00 per person.

Monday, October 23rd, 2017 at 6:30PM: Open House at Cornerstone

In late September, we hosted our 2nd Volunteer Training Night. We discussed the needs of the ministry and the various volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in volunteering with OTM, please email us at ontimeministry@yahoo.com or message us through our page on Facebook. We will have more training nights in the future!

Join our event group on Facebook at

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OTMevents/>
to stay informed about current and future events!**

First Annual Fundraising Banquet

On Time Ministry would like to thank everyone who made our first fundraising banquet such a great success!

Thank you to:

- Geoff & Heather Hughes at Ozark Café in West Plains, MO for not only hosting, but also sponsoring the event and sharing their amazing staff to serve
- Dave Thomas at Shelter Insurance, Pamela Cochran at Century21 Ozark Hills Realty, and David & Terri Harvey of Dora for being wonderful and generous sponsors
- Jennifer Miller for providing delicious cupcakes
- Casey's General Store for providing some great cookies

We would also like to extend our gratitude to all of the volunteers who helped with set-up and clean up as well as the great table hosts that filled the house! We can't wait for next year!



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