



Give God the Glory! Mission of Hope Ministries (MOH) is growing, and we are touching many with His love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many Thanks to all our donors, volunteers, and partners for your generosity and support. Together, we serve as God's Hands on Earth.

Worship Center, Community Outreach, and Short-Term Missions

In early 2023, we began a women's Bible Study on Tuesday Mornings and a men's breakfast on the third Friday of each month. We extend invitations throughout the year to our Food Bank and Thrift Store clients to come and visit. Several new families are now attending the Worship Services; some have volunteered to assist at the Food Bank.

The Worship Center sponsors local outreach events for the community. The congregation sponsored a Kid's Day event in June at the Allendale Community Church in Allendale, SC. Games, food, and a hands-on Bible lesson about God's Love touched children and parents. After lunch, everyone joined for praise and worship led by the MOH and Allendale music teams. The MOH youth performed a powerful human video drama highlighting the day's theme of Who I Am in Christ; Pastor John gave the invitation to pray for salvation.



Allendale SC Outreach – MOH church sponsored a Kid's Day in June with games, food, Bible lessons and crafts, Worship, and a powerful human video about Who I Am in Christ. Children and Parents were blessed with the Love of God.



In August, we partnered again with the Hispanic Lions Club of Lexington County and Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church to provide school supplies to 300 children in the Cayce-West Columbia area.

We partnered with Saxa Gotha Presbyterian Church in Lexington, SC, to distribute bags of food for Thanksgiving. A team of volunteers from Saxe Gotha joined us to give 90 families food for the holiday, along with a \$10 Food Lion gift card.

In December, we again partnered with Saxa Gotha to distribute Christmas gifts to 32 families, including much-needed new clothing items and other gifts to these low-income families. Toys for the children were donated from the pet store, and the children were delighted to have the stuffed animals. A Mt. Horeb Sunday School class donated new warm coats for the children. Families were overjoyed to receive these gifts.



Left: August School Supplies helped 300+ children.
Right: MOH and Saxe Gotha Pres. Volunteers gave 90 families food for Thanksgiving.



A second Kid’s church class for the afternoon Hispanic Service began in December and is led by Maria Castenada, a long-time member of MOH. Several new families are attending the Hispanic Worship Service.

FOOD BANK: The Food Bank in Cayce is a vital service for many families who have expressed that they would not have anything to eat without the food. Five or more new families apply for assistance weekly, and we serve over 400 families monthly. As an authorized partner of the Harvest Hope Food Bank (HHFB), we received a new 16-ft. trailer to use when we pick up pallets of food from Harvest Hope.

We utilize the Link2Feed online database provided by HHFB to record each client visit and report our weekly food distributions electronically.

We continue administering the TEFAP or USDA food program, the Senior Program (CSFP), and the Donated Food programs.



Left: The Ladies Bible Study group at the Food Bank unloads weekly pickup from HHFB using the new flatbed trailer.

We value our partnership with local grocery stores, restaurants, and churches, who contributed to the donated foods inventory throughout the year. With the Harvest Hope programs and these additional partnerships, we always had enough food each week to give to our clients. This year, we added two new food sources –Krispy Kreme donuts and KFC restaurants.

Please pray for the food supply always to be enough and more food resources to meet the increasing need. God is faithful and right on time to provide enough food each week for us to continue meeting the client's needs.

Thrift Store Services – Cayce and Batesburg-Leesville

Cayce and B-L thrift stores receive all their inventory from donations and prepare these items for sale to the clients at minimal cost. For families in emergencies, such as homelessness or fire, the Cayce Thrift Store provides free clothing and other household items as they are available. Both stores offer a vital service to their surrounding community. Volunteers run the stores, and all the income goes back into the



operating budget of Mission of Hope Ministries. This year, the Thrift stores provided 42 percent of our operating budget.



We've expanded the Batesburg-Leesville (B-L) store with an additional room at the back of the building. With the additional space, more donations can be recycled into the community. The B-L volunteers are active in the community and receive special-designated donations to provide benevolence for utility assistance and other emergency needs for families in crisis within the community. This year, these donations provided \$5,160 in aid to residents.



Elizabeth Phillips, MOH Board member and B-L Thrift Store director, along with Pat Barr delivering Christmas gifts in Batesburg-Leesville.

Special thanks to Leesville United Methodist Church with the Angel Tree Ministry.

Thank you, Elizabeth. For you work in the community to help those in need and to encourage children to reach their highest potential.

Samoan Medical Missions: God opened the doors in the Samoan Islands for the medical mission team in September 2023. Mrs. Eva Mulitauaoepele led the 15-member US team, and 27 more joined from the Samoan islands. Together, they set up at four locations and provided medical services, food, and the gospel to 831 patients and their families. Through these efforts, 411 people accepted Jesus as their Savior. Praise God!

The medical mission trip to the Samoan Islands is scheduled for August 16-31, 2024, for those leaving from SC. The team welcomes medical and non-medical professionals who support the mission in many different roles. Contact Eva Mulitauaoepele if you are interested in going this year. **EMAIL:** Missionofhopeusa@aol.com.



Contact Information, Locations, and Time of Operations

Mission of Hope Worship Center

Sunday Worship—10 am (English)

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Sunday Worship—3 pm (Español)

Pastors Bernabe and Edith Monrroy

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Sign-up and Food Pick-up

Thursday 9 am-11:30 am

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Cayce Thrift Store

Wed, Fri. 10 am – 4:00 pm

1stSat of the Month: 10 am-2 pm

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Batesburg-Leesville (B-L) Thrift Store

Wed, Fri. 10 am-3 pm

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