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Responding to the call of our Lord Jesus Christ, through prayer and the offering of love and charitable service to the stranger and those in need, since 1992.

Thanksgiving & Christmas 2018

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Malachi 3:10

At this special time of year, we make an extra effort to provide traditional fixings for the holidays. With your generous contributions, the Mission can purchase frozen meats and sides, along with fresh produce, bread, and canned goods to local families who are less fortunate. Thank you for your continued support!

We appreciate your donation in any amount to help sustain our ministry during Thanksgiving and Christmas. *Wishing you a blessed holiday season!*

Distribution Dates: Thanksgiving—Saturday, November 17

Christmas—Saturday, December 15

A Local Business Helps!

Volunteers came to paint and repair the St. Mary of Egypt Mission Distribution Center on October 8. *See pictures and details on the back.*

“If we all took only what was necessary to satisfy our own needs, giving the rest to those who lack, no one would be rich and no one would be poor.”

~ St. Basil the Great



Thank you to our volunteer, **Chris Bodle** (first on left), for nominating St. Mary of Egypt as a project site for the annual charity service day at his **Chemical Bank** office. The team did a phenomenal job cleaning, painting, and landscaping around the building. The bank donated all needed supplies for the renovation. Thank you, **Bill Bewley**, our warehouse manager, and **John Boukis**, of Superior Construction, a major volunteer for our maintenance needs, who supervised the project. We are grateful to these friends for their time and assistance on their Columbus Day holiday!



Left: The outside wall half painted, half to go!