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For The Hungry

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A Ministry of Youth With A Mission

Welcome Back, Tony Lymber!



We are excited to welcome back Tony Lymber, originally from Long Island, New York, as a full-time staff member. Tony's first stint at Gleanings For The Hungry was from 2007-2009. He has had many adventures during the past nine years, such as working at *YWAM New Orleans* helping rebuild their campus after Hurricane Katrina and serving on staff at *YWAM Woodcrest, TX*, *YWAM Phoenix*, *YWAM Nashville*, and *YWAM Metro* in Smithtown, NY. Tony also likes to learn and has attended the School of Apostolic Pioneering, Bible Core Course, School of Ministry Development, and a School of Worship. His skills as a chef, groundskeeper, IT, and worship leader, are an asset to the ministry.

“You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.”
Psalm 65:5

Interview with Jayne Combremont from Switzerland

We thought we would try something a little different and high-lite one of the summer staff. All summer we have been encouraging each other to be willing to take the next step for God, and Jayne exemplified that. This summer four of our summer staff followed the Lord in water baptism - and Jayne baptised them! Here are some excerpts from an interview with Jayne, whom we called “Pastor Jayne” because of the obvious calling on her life:

Q. Hi Jayne! How did you find out about *Gleanings*?

A. In my high school; I am in a bilingual class (French-English). They required us to make a three weeks trip (at least) in an English speaking country. My options were limited because I am 17. So I contacted Mission Builders (I had found out about them on social media). And they gave me the address of Gleanings. I directly applied for summer staff!

Q. What was the best part?

A. The best part was probably my quiet times with Jesus. I was at Gleanings for the first time and it was also my first time travelling by myself for that long. God was the only person that I knew and that I trusted at the beginning. And it's so crazy how He answered and provided a family for me here at Gleanings.

Q. What was the worst part?

A. I don't think I can pick a worst part. Everything there was such a blessing and an encouragement for me. But the hardest part was probably seeing people leave. Every week having to lose the friendships you had just started.

Q. What changed in you during your time here?

A. God filled me with more love for people. And He took away my fear of talking about Him in front of strangers. I wanted to pray for people in the streets for a long time, but I wasn't brave enough to do it until I started doing it at *Gleanings* and then Walmart and everywhere I went. It was amazing to be able to reach out to people with the love of God and His peace surrounding me.



Q. What would you like to tell people about *Gleanings*? A. I would tell people that they need to go there at least once in their life. Because the atmosphere is so full of the presence of God and you can see Him working through so many things. It's really empowering to see Him move in such mighty ways!

Country Report

El Salvador



Back in February, we wrote about Loving with Mercy Ministries, run by Don and Carolina Horner, in El Salvador. Don and Carolina, whose ministry regularly receives from Gleanings, are faithful in sending us reports, and letting us know how our product is being used to further the Gospel in El Salvador. In our last report, we told about the local pastors who were helping to preach the Gospel and distribute material aid. At that time, there were 46 local pastors working with Don and Carolina; now they have 57! Praise God, and may He continue to send more workers!

Dear friends:

What a joy to come back to you with good news for the Kingdom of the Lord. Last week was an amazing time; more than 30 people confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior during an outreach and also when we preached the Gospel one on one on the road.

OUTREACH IN A VILLAGE

More than 80 families came.

We can see the difference from the beginning of the services; the people seemed uncomfortable, most of them are there only for the food. We started the service and the Holy Spirit touched their lives with love and the anointing came upon all of us. In their flesh they don't understand, but at the end they open their hearts, and tears and joy are in their faces. Glory to the Lord.



57 associate Pastors receive food every month and an offering for transportation.

We ask these pastors to not only use the thousands of pounds of food for their congregations, but to invite their neighbors. This has been a wonderful tool of evangelism. Many have seen their churches grow as a result. A great blessing with power and love in their villages.

A mother with 10 children passed away, the youngest is 18 months old.

Rigoberto is the widower; he has been in depression. Thanks to your good heart we gave him an offering and food. We have known this family for many years. This family, in addition to their painful loss, lives in great poverty.

Your prayers and offerings are making a difference in El Salvador. The Lord Jesus is coming back soon and His kingdom has no end. Everything we invest in the poor has a reward in eternal life. We love you and appreciate your support.

Director's Corner

Dear Gleanings' Partners,

Our summer program is near the end. We are grateful for all of you who have come to serve, for you who have donated fruit and trucking, and for all of you who have continued to pray and give to this ministry. We are a food ministry, and will always be, but at the same time we equip people to serve with joy. You would be amazed if you could hear all the testimonies of our volunteers, like Jayne's on the front page. So many of them come to give of themselves, yet receive more by serving than what they give. I have never experienced this at a workplace where I worked for money, but here we work harder and are full of joy. I feel like we live in an upside-down world here at Gleanings, where God shows up and everything is opposite from what we know in our "normal" experience. I am so aware of this fact - as we treasure and celebrate the God factor in our work we will be successful.

And this is my prayer for you, that you will find a way to include Jesus in everything you do and do everything as unto Him. May the Lord Jesus bless you.

Fritz Meier