



WE WILL RISE AGAIN!



Dear Friend,

Walking through the ashes of what remains from what used to be a vibrant kitchen, warehouse and ministry headquarters has been surreal. When tragedy struck on November 15, 2009 our warehouse refrigerators and freezers were full to capacity, ready for distribution for the holidays. What wasn't destroyed by fire and heat, was destroyed by water damage. We haven't been able to salvage anything. Both the police and fire departments have concluded that this was definitely arson. All we can do is pray for the person(s) who has done this and pray that the Lord will heal and restore them.

But as the rebuilding has begun, we have turned our focus to the Lord and His provision. In last month's issue you saw how we were able to supply food and gifts for all our holiday distribution by joining hands with other organizations. Thousands were reached and able to have provision for Thanksgiving and Christmas, thanks to this tremendous blessing.

At the present time, we stopped the outreaches so we can focus on rebuilding, even though it is hurting my heart that we are unable to give hot, nutritious meals and pantries to our clients.

From paperclips to walk-in refrigerators, everything needs to be replaced. All of our desks, office equipment, industrial kitchen equipment, freezers, and refrigerator van have been destroyed. The premises were underinsured so the cost of replacement will far exceed what the insurance company will pay.

There are no words to express what a tremendous encouragement your gifts and prayers have meant to us. Without them, we would not have been able to stand during this very difficult season. Your calls and notes of encouragement has helped and strengthened us, despite our circumstances.

As we remain focused on this enormous task, we are asking for volunteers from churches and organizations to partner with us in every aspect. We have begun the clean up but are in need of plumbers, carpenters, electricians, and painters, etc. (Not trying to understate the enormity of the etc.!) We are in need of general cleaners and helpers who are willing to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty. If you can help please call us at 631-752-5771.

Thank you for your continued support and help in rebuilding. May God richly bless you for all that you for His Kingdom.

Sincerely In His Service,
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