# ABUNDANT NEWS

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# **Pantry**

Our pantry continues to be a vital ministry to our community here in Mercer County. We average 1,250 pounds of food in donations each month and distribute nearly 1,000 pounds to our clients–78% of our donations–serving 26 families.

We are currently connected with 142 families through our pantry. By God's grace, we've built meaningful friendships with many and prayed with most, all while continuing to share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ.



#### **GED**

Our GED program is progressing wonderfully. We have three active teachers, each working with their own student and covering all four content areas. We praise God for our teachers and the opportunity to show His love with the goal of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

# A Call to Love Across Borders



In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands us to "go and make disciples of all nations," a call that resonates deeply in our English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry. As

we open our hearts and classrooms to people from diverse countries, we embody Christ's love by meeting practical needs while sharing the hope of the Gospel. Each conversation, each lesson taught, is an opportunity to build bridges across cultures, reflecting God's heart for all people. Our efforts in teaching English are more than language instruction; they are acts of service that show the love of Christ to those who may feel like strangers in a new land, reminding us that in God's kingdom, there are no foreigners, only beloved children.

Through our ESL classes, we are called to be like the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), extending kindness to those who may differ from us in language, culture, or background. As we patiently teach, listen, and encourage, we create a space where students feel valued and seen, fostering trust and community. This ministry allows us to live out Galatians 3:28, where "there is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Let us continue this work with joy, knowing that every word we teach and every smile we share plants seeds of God's love, uniting us with our brothers and sisters who come from countries such as Costa Rica, Abundant Grace Ministries Fall 2025

# The Building



As seen above, Classroom #1 is just about finished. As Bernie would say, "we are at the 70 yard line," but since we recently passed several inspections, we can "move the ball closer to the goal." The ceiling installation is just about complete in the other rooms. Items that need to be completed prior to use are: install the rest of the floor carpet, install cove base, install door closers, install door handles, and install emergency lights. Following all of this, there will be a need for major cleanup.

We're grateful to Bernie for all his expertise in the Outreach Center. We're truly looking forward to putting the new classrooms to use as we continue growing and serving through our ministry.

# Join The Mission

Be a part of this exciting mission! With your prayers and financial support, we can reach those in our



community with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ while meeting their physical needs! Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Peru, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela in His eternal family

If you'd like to join us in one of the many ministries we offer to share this message with our community, please contact Jeff Limato at illimato@abundantgracenj.org.

# **Opening Doors: Our GED Program**

In Mercer County, NJ, over 27,000 adults—about 10.4% of residents aged 25 and older—have not earned a high school diploma.



Our GED program offers a second chance at education through personalized instruction and Christ-centered support, helping adults move forward with purpose and confidence.

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Each student begins with an assessment in the four GED content areas: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Based on the results, our instructors develop a customized learning plan focused on the areas where the student needs the most support. We are committed to walking alongside each learner, offering both academic guidance and personal encouragement.

At the heart of our program is the belief that with God, nothing is wasted—and every step forward is meaningful. As Proverbs 16:3 says, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Our goal is to help students succeed not just on the GED exam, but in life—knowing that when they commit their journey to God, He will guide their steps.

If you or someone you know is ready for a fresh start, we are here—ready to help with knowledge, support, and the love of Christ.