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We have so much to be thankful for!

Thanksgiving has been a great opportunity to reflect on the goodness of God. Sometimes we forget that we truly have so much to be thankful for! Here at Equipping the Saints, we are so thankful for you. Whether your support is through prayer, volunteering, or gifts of physical or monetary donations — we couldn't do what we do without your support!

We are thankful for the dedicated years of service of our founders Keith and Jan Jones. The ETS family of volunteers, staff, and supporters honored Keith and Jan with a lovely retirement party back in August. It was a blessing to reminisce about all that the Lord has done through this ministry over the last 3 decades. We pray they are enjoying extra time together in their retirement.



We are also thankful that the Lord brought Justin Hoy and his family to join our team and carry the baton into the future. Justin's family includes his wife Rachel, and three children Bethany (11), Rebekah (10), and Uriah (7). Rachel homeschools the children and you can usually find them helping out around the facility on Fridays and Saturdays — and likely a lot more than that come summertime.



We are also thankful for our current missionary staff. Pictured left to right: Magdiel Gonzalez (Spanish department), Justin Hoy (Director), Mary Ulher (Receiving/Inventory), and John Starke (Orders, Shipping and more). Not to mention, we are thankful for our dedicated weekly volunteers who help with accounting, sorting donations, I.T. help and more.



Likewise, we are always grateful to have work teams come volunteer to help out. This month, we were blessed to have some reorganization help from the church, Iglesia del Nazarene from Harrisonburg. They came to help us move and rearrange some things in the facility. They were a great help! If you or your church group would like to come help us sort donations or reorganize, please reach out and we would be glad to have your help too!



Finally, we are very thankful that we are able to serve the Lord around the world. Even though we don't always get to see the faces of those who receive the donations that we send out, we have faith that God is directing them to



just the right people. The container that was sent to Ukraine over a month ago made it to its destination and we were so happy to receive photos of some of the recipients. You may recall we donated medical supplies and medical equipment to Ukrainian churches and medical professionals through a connection with a Ukrainian family from Harrisonburg. They were very excited for these much needed resources.



May God bless you richly,

ETS staff