

ARO April Newsletter

Appalachia Reach Out

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Christ's Love in Action

A Special Thank You

The Family of God

The Mills family would like to thank each of you who have been praying for the family. As many of you are aware, Bethany Mills, wife of ARO's Executive Director, Dwayne Mills, parents both passed away within 5 days of each

given out time after time. Our family would like to thank everyone who has sent notes of comfort, encouraging hugs, and prayed for us during our time of significant loss. God is faithful and we are



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other in March. It has been a very difficult road to walk for the family, but God's comforting presence has been guiding each step on this journey. Mills says, "it's been the prayers of the family of God which has sustained our family during these very difficult time. God's all sufficient grace has been

holding to His unseen hand during these days."

Kingdom Partnerships!

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The month of March has seen two teams partner with the ongoing ministry of ARO. ARO was honored to

The Kingdom of Christ Lived Out



Alabama North Church of the Nazarene

Work & Witness Team



Preparing for the ARO & Addiction Recovery Care Partnership

partner with Dordt College (Sioux Center, Iowa) and Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene Work & Witness team. Only eternity will be able to reveal the impact both of these partnerships have forged with ARO. It was great to invest

many hours into the Martin County School District with both teams. Many tasks were completed as these teams tutored, cleaned up, taught and assisted in classes, and invest in the lives of teachers, staff, and students. Also, the Alabama North team

continued to help with the remodel on the grounds of ARO as the nearing of the Addiction Recovery Care (ARC) partnership draws closer. Please continue to keep ARO and ARC in your prayers as this partnership is taking shape each passing day.

In Their Own Words...

A Few Testimonies of the Dordt College Team Experience

God truly does his most incredible work in the most humble and mundane circumstances.

-Tristan, Sophomore, Business Administration and Spanish Majors

I grew up in a very different situation that many of the children came from. This opened my eyes to the problem of poverty in the area and how important committed organizations, like ARO, are to breaking the chain of poverty in Inez and the surrounding counties. -

Sarah, Freshman, Agriculture: Plant Science Major

I had a wonderful time at ARO and came back incredibly inspired by the dedication of those who work their to serve their community and, more so, to serve their Lord.

-Rachel, Freshman, Biology Major

I not only learned more about, but saw the power that love can have, no matter where I am.

-Danielle, Sophomore, Elementary Education Major

Our time at ARO and in Martin County was one that will not be forgotten. God grew our heart for his

kingdom and opened our eyes to the needs of people around us.

-Jena, Senior, Communication Major

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