



## Our Mission

The mission of Ebenezer Stone Ministries is being sent to share the love and hope of Christ through an environment of ongoing support.

We provide life-skill training such as job readiness, financial responsibility, and food and household items when needed.

## Message from our Executive Director

Ebenezer is very thankful for all the donations, and we are so blessed to have families and individuals financially assist us!

Please know that your continued support is so vital! We have seen a tremendous growth in needs by people in our community! With the addition of our Bruce Street location and operations, we now provide food to 22 pantries. So far, this year we have shipped over 230,000 lbs. of food to those in need in Southeastern Wisconsin!

Ebenezer continues to need your financial support to help with its mission in feeding families in Milwaukee County. Your gift helps us so much to address physical and spiritual needs! You continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Please prayerfully consider providing your support! God Bless you!

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*Michael Haas*

## *English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes*

Ebenezer Stone Ministries is now offering ESL classes on Thursday mornings from 9:30 until 11:00am at 1127 S 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

During the summer we are looking to doing these classes a little later in the day. We welcome any help we can get with teaching these classes.

For more information about ESL and If you can help teach the program, please reach out to Michael Haas at

414-388-0652

or email Michael at [mhaas@ebenezerstoneministries.org](mailto:mhaas@ebenezerstoneministries.org)

## ***VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT***

We are pleased to introduce Imelda who is an important volunteer at Ebenezer Stone Ministries!



Imelda was born in Mexico and moved to the United States 22 years ago. She is married and has three girls.

Imelda was invited to Ebenezer pantry by a friend. She and her family were struggling because her husband was out of work. Bea, a longtime volunteer and good friend of Imelda, asked her if she would be interested in volunteering at Ebenezer. Imelda starting serving about 4 years ago.

Imelda became a U.S. citizen 10 years ago. She took classes and worked very hard to learn about our country. After taking the classes and test she became a citizen. It took her four (4) tries to pass. She is proud to be a citizen. Imelda works for Aurora Healthcare 4-5 hours a day.

Imelda and her husband work hard to support their family. They also send support to her parents in Mexico to help them meet their needs. The pantry supplements her family with food and needed items.

Imelda believes in Christ Jesus. He is her Savior. She loves to do her best work and be challenged. She hopes to utilize the English and computer classes offered by Ebenezer.

Thank you, Imelda, for all you do to support Ebenezer Stone Ministries and God's work!

Ebenezer Stone Ministries  
1127 S 35th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

## ***WEEK OF MEALS***

A donation of \$350 underwrites 65% of the costs associated with one week of Wednesday and Saturday meals. We have covered 25 of 52 weeks this year with donations but still need your help! If you are able to sponsor a full or partial a **WEEK OF MEALS**, please visit our website at:

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## ***MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS***

Martin Luther High School (MLHS) students have been a part of Ebenezer Stone Ministries breakfast program over the last few years in coordination with Barb Rohleder who has been on the staff of MLHS and is an Ebenezer Stone Ministries board member. Students need 60 credit hours of public service as part of their graduation requirements and many have chosen to serve at Ebenezer Stone Ministries.



Martin Luther students have done an outstanding job in working together and serving others. Their duties have included cooking and serving breakfast. They made French toast a few months ago and used over 20 loaves of bread! MLHS students help cleanup (sweep and mop the floors), carry food pantry bags for guests to their car, and organize items in the food pantry. They have also been involved in special events such as our Thanksgiving dinner, wrapping gifts at Christmas and painting Ebenezer East.

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Several of the students have expressed how happy it made them feel to be able to serve and look forward to returning. The students in the photo were just a few of the many students who helped serve. While I was at MLHS's graduation ceremony, they wanted an "Ebenezer Breakfast group" picture.



Although they graduated and are going off in many different directions, we are confident they will continue to serve Jesus wherever they go.

**Thank you to the Martin Luther High School students for "ALL YOU DO!" to support Ebenezer Stone Ministries and GOD's WORK!**

### **Thank You All!**

We also want to say **THANK YOU** to all ESM volunteers for their hard work and dedication! A Huge Thanks to Chris Donohoe, Amanda Haas, Robin and Ken Palzewicz, and Rodney Townsend!

### **Are You Interested in Volunteering?**

Ebenezer Stone Ministries can use your help in serving those in our community.

We need groups to help sort at our Ebenezer East location and volunteers to help with our Food Pantry and Breakfast serving!

If you are interested, please visit the Volunteers page on website: our

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### **Fundraiser with Kendra Scott**

We are blessed to be doing a fundraising event with **Kendra Scott** at **The Corners of Brookfield, Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> in Store and Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> for online purchases.**



20% of proceeds goes to Ebenezer Stone Ministries. ***Please stop by the store and go online to support us!***

The website for online purchases on August 6 is: <https://www.kendrascott.com/>

Go to the ESM website or to our Facebook page on August 5 for the discount code.

### **Bruce Street Open House Fundraiser**

Ebenezer Stone Ministries will have an Open House Fundraiser, in our parking lot at 1228 W Bruce St on Sunday, August 7 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Please join us for this kid friendly event! We will have amazing food, games, face painting, coloring books and maybe even a dunk tank! Tour the facility and see our new walk-in cooler and new walk-in freezer. Meet our MPD and other partners!

This is a great opportunity to learn more about what Ebenezer does in our community and how you can support! We hope to see you on August 7!

## Can You Help Us Promote this Newsletter?

Can you please share this newsletter with at least 5 people and encourage them to subscribe?

We are called upon by our Lord to serve his ministry and reach out to others. By sharing this information, you are encouraging others to help us in our mission "Share the love and hope of Christ through and environment of on ongoing support."

Please forward this newsletter and ask others to subscribe through this link or direct them to our website and subscribe there!

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We need your help in getting the word out and your support makes a big difference and contributes to God's work!

## Brewers Concessions

This year we have decided to reduce the number of games that we have worked Brewers Concessions to earn funds to support Ebenezer Stone Ministries. However, we have been asked to work a concession stand if the Brewers make the playoffs.

Our work with Brewers Concessions really helps Ebenezer financially! So, please contact us if you are able to help us out in October!