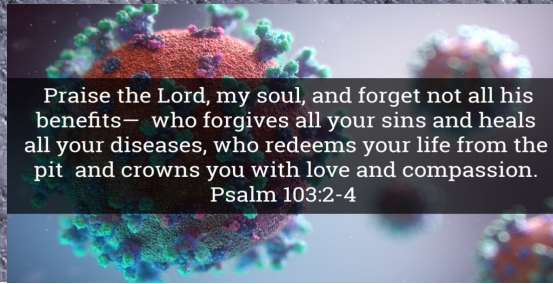


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AGAIN....THE PANDEMIC, is still with us, and this is our 6th month continuously doing the work of The Father in the community! The City of Las Vegas is now on Semi-Lock Down! The strip is open and people are in route back to the casinos!

I would like to take this time to acknowledge my cousin Chef James. Chef James whom I call (cousin Dino), grew up in the Highland Square SDA Church, now known as the Abundant Life SDA Church. Chef James and a few of his colleagues, decided that, due to the desperate need of food in the community, as a result of the COVID 19 Crisis, they would put together an organization titled: :CHEF'S 4 VEGAS. This organization vowed to feed 1,500+ families in the local community within a designated time frame. So he reached out to me inquiring as to whether or not I was still doing the food program for the church and the community. I stated to him yes indeed! Chef James said to me, that he wants to give back to the church of which he spent so many of his childhood years growing up. I was excited and said by all means, what would you like to do?! He says to me that he would like to supply the feeding program at the church 500lbs or more weekly of FRESH PRODUCE!! WOW!! Chef James said, all I had to do is come and load it up every week until the program stops!! I was so excited! I informed him that, I have a pick-up truck ready to go!!! So with this being said, we began the process!! It was a lot of driving but I managed to pick up 100s and 100s of pounds of Fresh Produce every week! By the grace of THE HEAVENLY FATHER, we were able to feed so many people in the community in addition to the food we were already receiving as donations! This was the total icing on the cake!! Many people were extremely grateful and blessed by these loads and loads of produce! My team and I were even blessed to deliver boxes of produce to some of our elderly members who were not privy to coming out to the public. An extra special THANK YOU goes out to CHEF JAMES and CHEFS 4 VEGAS, for being a much appreciated blessing to our feeding program! Thank you for giving back to your community!

Now, I would also like to take this moment to show appreciation to Sister ANISSA JOHNSON, and Sister DENISE RAPHAEL! These two ladies stepped up to the plate and began helping with the feeding program in every sense of the word! From Sister Anissa opening up and pulling out tables to the parking lot every week during the summer, to helping with loads of produce delivery even when my car broke down on the way to pick up a load Sister Anissa came to my rescue! Sister Denise is full of MUSCLE!!! I say this lady is the Principal of the church school but, IF I didn't know better I would think she is a construction worker, with all the lifting of some of the heaviest boxes full of Potatoes, Onions, Apples, and Oranges!! WOW!! What a blessing it has been to work with these ladies over the summer. I and my team surely will hate to see them leave for the up coming new school year. We are happy to have them on board and using them as much as possible before they go back to school!! Thank you to these two beautiful ladies! THE HEAVENLY FATHER, is truly blessing us to bless others!

I must say yet again, our Father has made sure that we have an over abundance of food to feed the people in the community every single Wednesday for months on end. YES!! THANK YOU FATHER!! As I stated in our previous newsletter we WILL continue to let our light shine in this community in spite of the pandemic!

REMINDER: Please remember to take the time to visit us on the church website at: www.abundantlifelv.org click on Church Ministries and then Community Service, after which you can follow the links on our webpage! We will share with you there, what ever we cannot share with you in this newsletter. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and we hope you continue to follow us as we move further into the new year! BLESSINGS to you all! Also on the back side we will share with you the Member Highlights! Please enjoy our newsletter and don't hesitate to reach out to any one of us on this team with your questions and/or concerns!

MUCH BLESSINGS from: THE 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM..... ENJOY....until next month!!

Our Objective:

TO BRING ENHANCED AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY, HIGHLIGHTING THE PRESENCE OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE SDA CHURCH, AND IT'S ABILITY TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY WITH OPEN DOORS, OPEN ARMS, OPEN RESOURCES, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST OPEN SPIRITUALITY.

Our Goals: (ALCC)

Abundant Life Community Center

1. COMMUNITY SURVEY DOOR TO DOOR
2. LOCAL STORE HOUSE ORGANIZED
3. 10 GOODS
4. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRODUCE GIVEAWAY
5. MONTHLY 2 PAGE NEWSLETTER
6. PROJECT S.O.S.
7. QUARTERLY COMMUNITY YARD SALE
8. FEED A BUSINESS and COMMUNITY
9. HOMELESS YOUTH DINNER/LUNCH
10. MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEALS
11. MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

CHEF JAMES of CHEFS 4 VEGAS!



"Chef James" Awarded the Proclamation by Clark County!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!!

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“WYLEANER”

(Las Vegas Queen Of Gospel)
(CHAIRMAN)



Larry Evans (ELDER)



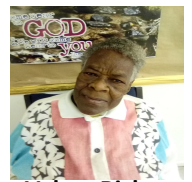
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Pamela Wells



Charing Yon



Velvet Richey



Elizabeth Boyd



Marie Pierre Louis



Montina Pruitt



Mary Alexander



Gerard Baghdassarian

Chef James of “Chefs 4 Vegas” payed us a visit!
The Produce was stacked!!



Sister Anissa and Sister Denise!
These two
work together like two peas in a pod!!!



Sister Pam Wells getting it all set up!

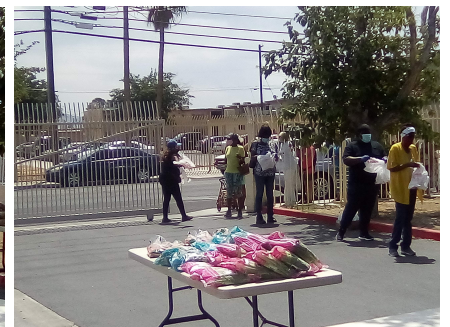


We are all set up and ready for the community!



The answer is YES!

The people are waiting and the lines are long!



Special thanks to:

Sister Pam Wells: for keeping the pictures coming for everything we do!

Brother Wesley Raphael: for helping with the unloading, and stocking of the produce. Breaking down boxes etc.

Deacon Ivan Lyken: Thank you for your service in the times when you came to help with set up and break down during the program on Wednesday.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

For questions ask Sister “Wyleaner” (702) 242-2100 or any one of our team members shown above. Thank you in advance for your donations.