

Quarterly Newsletter

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I once heard a sermon in which the speaker said that no matter what the enemy says, he can't take away what Jesus has done. With that in mind, I'd like to share something that happened last month. There were a few weeks in a row in which we needed to spend thousands of dollars to purchase food as very little was coming in. In a season that felt like a desert with support waning and needs rising. Jesus reminded us who He is.

Elisa, one of our board members, went to pick up a small donation of food. The husband and wife who donated it also handed Elisa an envelope. They said it was their tithe and asked that Elisa to give it to me once she returned to the mission. She assured them that I would likely buy food with it because our shelves were so empty. She brought the check in and told me that she was hoping for \$250 that we could go grocery shopping with. With that in mind I opened the envelope expecting a good shopping trip but what I received was nothing less than a miracle. That envelope held a five-figure check.





At I-58 we see "the wonder working hand" of Christ and can't help but tell of His goodness.

Back to School Bash 2025

On July 26, 2025, The I-58 Mission will be hosting a Back to School Bash for 116 of our clients' children. So many of the churches in our area contribute to the items the kids need for back-to-school: things like pencils, paper, three-ring binders, markers, folders, backpacks, Old Navy gift cards for clothes and more. One Church provides some of the Old Navy gift cards the kids receive, but we need more. Real Church provides nice tennis shoes for the kids to start the school year. More items are needed this year.

We Need Your Help!

Please visit our Facebook page (Thel58Mission) where you will find a Sign-Up Genius link. You can see the number of items needed and make your selection. You can also go directly to the Sign-Up Genius link by scanning this QR code or clicking here <u>I58 Sign-Up Genius Link</u>.

ITEMS YOU SELECT WILL BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THE I-58 MISSION AT 2450 HWY 85, SENOIA, GA 30276.

If you prefer, you can purchase needed items at any store and ship them to I-58 or bring the items by I-58 Monday-Wednesday from 10am - 3pm.



ALL ITEMS ARE NEEDED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD.

YTD Distribution Through June 2025

123,657 lbs of Food 11,690 Clothing Items 4,955 Home Goods 1,646 Baby Items 36 beds



Our FINANCIALS

The past 12 months have been great for I-58 financially through June of 2025. Our church, business, individual and community partners have blessed us more than ever. I-58 has a strong foundation to move forward as we continue to serve more and more of those in need. The needs continue to grow in the four counties we serve.

Financial donations continue to grow and bless The I-58 Mission and our clients as the work Jesus commands takes place here in Senoia. With your donations I-58 is able to provide our clients with meat, cheese, eggs and other essentials we could not provide in the past. We continue to have partners who bless the mission with non-perishables, clothing, home goods, baby and infant supplies, beds and many more items. We have partners who provide vegetables and fruit they grow and pet foods and other items. I-58 is now able to provide other services during Food Pantry that range from haircuts to medical care in the Hope Hub.

As we move into the later part of 2025 and beyond, there are decisions to be made due to lack of space for the Food Pantry and needed storage space. Keep I-58 in your prayers that God will lead the decisions ahead for our Board of Directors. God shows up every day at I-58. Some amazing things happen or appear from the most unexpected places at the most unexpected times. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE I-58 MISSION. Without each and every one of you we could not do this work. Bless you.

Looking FORWARD

The I-58 Mission is engaging with an organization to think about what we need to do going forward to serve God through the people we serve. We are looking at how best to use the space we have and to look at what future growth might look like based on our clients' needs.

We are all praying for God to direct our decisions. We ask the same of you, our supporters. Please be in prayer for how we can best support our clients with any changes we make.