



Ministries:

Clothing Bank

Food Bank

The Diner

Epic 1:3

Worship Services

Youth Programs

Baby Basics

G.E.D. Classes

R.O.A.R.

Needs List:

Disposable Diapers

Baby formula

Baby wipes

Blankets

Boxes of cereal for youth snacks

Craft supplies

Bright colored paper & poster boards

Video game systems

Volunteers

Your Love, Prayers, & Support!

Welcome to The Potter's Wheel

The Potter's Wheel is an inner city ministry in Evansville, Indiana and has developed into a very effective ministry in the Tri-state area. The Potter's Wheel lies on the borders of Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Blessed with generous start up funding donations, willing volunteers and strong

leadership, Potter's Wheel Ministries is winning souls for Christ and changing lives among inner city residents of Evansville, Indiana. Once a haven for drug activity, prostitution, and crime; the inner city of Evansville is going through a major transformation. This

inner city neighborhood of Evansville, Indiana is becoming a quiet, safe environment for residents, their children, and families. The Potter's Wheel Ministries offers many services for low-income residents of the inner city of Evansville, Indiana.

The Pastor's Pen by Pastor Mike Ballard

Greetings to our partners and friends of the Potter's Wheel. This morning I awoke to a beautiful fall day with fresh air seeping into my lungs as I drank my coffee. It is so awesome to have a little time to enjoy the creation of a new day with God and get to speak to him before the responsibilities of the day begin. In this time of great need and despair for our country and fellow man, my soul grieves for my brother who does not access this uplifting

power from God, our Heavenly Father and Creator. As God encouraged Joshua and Caleb to go take over the Promise Land, I also would like to share with you that encouragement requires generosity and to have generosity we must share our love, time, energy and resources with each other. Isaiah 41:6 **They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, be of good courage.**

It has taken a lot of courage on the part of our partners and friends to launch out a ministry called the Potter's Wheel. This ministry was not built by one man, but by God and the many, many others that saw the vision. Yes, God gave me the vision but He also gave me the brothers and sisters in Christ to accomplish that vision. I want to be the one as shepherd to say "**be of good courage**" to all of you who have stood beside us with all your prayers,

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The Pastor's Pen by Pastor Mike Ballard continued...

finances, and encouragement. The ground that is plowed in this ministry is producing great harvests everyday in the lives of people that need to be loved. My heart groans deep inside with gratitude for all of you that have put your faith in me to lead the battle in

Evansville to put the devil under our feet. My commitment to you is to lead the fight so long as the Lord is the point man to the battle. It is with much love and great respect that I call all of you my friends. I love you! Please don't let Satan discourage you during the hard times of the economy, for

in Gods economy there is still a 30/60/100 fold return to the giver (Mark 4:8). Thank you in advance for your gifts to keep the Potter's Wheel defeating Satan each day.

Pastor Mike



HUB International



HUB Hard at Work!



Women's Bible Study
Every Thursday
10:00AM

Be prepared to hear from
God!

West Side Nut Club Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is fast approaching and everyone is gearing up for the Potter's Wheel's first year at this famous street festival. The Fall Festival is the second largest street festival in the U.S. and we're going to be there! Our location couldn't be better! We are on Franklin Street, across from the rides, approximately four booths east of the corner of Franklin and 10th Street.

tradition of continuously searching for new and unique foods, and of course all of the comfort foods we expect, the Potter's Wheel has come up with a menu that is sure to satisfy the hungry and the curious. To satisfy the curious festival goer, deep fried Kool-Aid, one of the newest trends at food festivals (it's delicious!) will make its' debut at the Potter's Wheel booth along with deep fried Klondike ice cream bars (awesome!) For those looking for

something more traditional there will be homemade chili, dream sickle ice cream floats, and drinks. We need everyone to come out and help make the first year at the Fall Festival a success. We are counting on your support!

For information or for volunteer opportunities at the Fall Festival please contact Lauren Legate at the Potter's Wheel at 812-401-4440.



Corn Distribution Sunday's
Approximately 4,500-5,000 lbs



Christmas Extravaganza

The Potter's Wheel Ministries is hosting its fourth annual Christmas Extravaganza on Saturday, November 5th at the National Guard Armory, 3000 E Division Street.

All proceeds will benefit the Potter's Wheel operational costs. The fundraising event will consist of craftsmen along with vendors,

baked goods and chicken and dumplings. The Potter's Wheel operational expenses include programs such as Baby Basics, G.E.D. classes, Epic 1:3, an afterschool program for kids, R.O.A.R., a reading program for children, Clothing Bank, Food Bank, Health Fairs, Celebrate Recovery and much more.

If you would like more information to become a vendor you may contact the Potter's Wheel at 812-401-4440 or email Shari Bryant at sharibryant@wowway.com. Tables are available for purchase for \$30 with one item donated for a silent auction. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on November 5th.



2,833 items collected

HUB International

At HUB International we feel it is important to give back to the communities we live and do business in. This year for three months our employees engaged themselves in a competitive "hunt" through volunteering, fundraising, and scavenging items.

Throughout all, 2,833 items were collected and 209 volunteer hours were performed for the Potter's Wheel Ministries. Our partnership with the Potter's Wheel Ministries has truly been a meaningful experience and we are

so thankful to the Potter's Wheel Ministries in all that they do to impact our inner city!



Thank You HUB International



209 Volunteer Hours!



VBS and Backpack Giveaway

This summer the Potter's Wheel was able to co-host two exciting programs—Vacation Bible School and a Backpack Giveaway. The Potter's Wheel took 15 different children from the EPIC Programs to Mt. Pleasant Church's VBS. Many of the children who attended VBS also received free backpacks filled with school supplies. Mount Pleasant Church has been hosting a VBS for quite some time. This year, the Potter's Wheel

also had a western theme Vacation Bible School put on by the Turning Pointe. For three days, volunteers from the Potter's Wheel and the Turning Pointe coordinated activities, taught lessons about Abraham, Joseph and Noah's journeys, and made dinner for the children. The kids who came were even given food and candy to take home with them after the classes were over. A total of 36 students were in attendance at VBS and the children

especially liked the singing at the beginning of each night and knew the words to all of the songs by the end of the week. The Backpack Giveaway also had a great turnout. There were around 35 volunteers from AT&T who helped assemble and passed out around 280 backpacks to families with children. Many of the kids who received backpacks were thankful for what the Potter's Wheel donors and AT&T had made possible.



Eastwood Students at the Backpack Giveaway



4th of July

The annual 4th of July neighborhood block party took place this summer in spite of a rainy start. The rain moved most of the activities indoors but it didn't stop the crowd from enjoying the day. The children had their own play area outside with a volunteer security team keeping watch over them while they played on an inflatable obstacle course, had their faces painted, and munched on popcorn and snow cones.

The adults were able to relax and enjoy the speakers and entertainment in the Potter's Wheel Diner and everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch of barbecued chicken, salads, chips, drinks, and desserts. Over 550 meals were served throughout the afternoon. Outside Pastor Mike Ballard performed 29 baptisms and there were 14 salvations.

The holiday celebration couldn't have been accomplished without the awesome team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to put everything together and kept it running smoothly throughout the day. The July 4th celebration is becoming one of the favorite traditions at the Potter's Wheel. We are hopeful that everyone involved will become part of this annual tradition.

*"Save the Date
Christmas Extravaganza
National Guard Armory
November 5th."*

THANK YOU



Inflatable Obstacle Course



29 Baptisms & 14 Salvations
July 4, 2011

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If you help the poor, you are
lending to the Lord---
And He will repay you!
Proverbs 19: 17 NLT

We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.potterswheelministries.com

Make a Donation to the Potter's Wheel

Making a financial contribution to the Potter's Wheel Ministries has great benefits. Not only do you feed the hungry, provide daily necessities for individuals and families, and provide a safe environment for people to learn and recover, you are also honoring God by your generosity. Countless lives have and will continue to be

changed - thanks to the donations from partners like you. All donations to and through The Potter's Wheel Ministries are tax deductible. Each person who gives or makes a donation will receive a tax donation receipt at the beginning of each year for tax purposes. Donations may be made online through PayPal at potterswheelministries.com

or via mail. Currently, the Potter's Wheel is in great need of financial donations to meet operational expenses.

Weekly Sunday Services...

Worship Services are held Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm each week. Pastor Mike Ballard and Reverend Mike Kough lead the service. The worship team consists of

Holy Spirit filled musicians and singers who lead the worship and praise portion of each service with uplifting music. Visitors are most welcome and are treated as our

special honored guests. Sunday school classes are available for children of all ages.

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