

# Rural Compassion

Small Towns—BIG Possibilities



## Rural Pastor Highlight—Carl Long of Humansville MO (Pop. 907 as of '20)

Carl Long has been working for 9 years at a church that needed a Leader. He has tackled the challenges and is eager to keep loving and leading his church. Under Carl's leadership, the church is lively with expressing God's love in a variety of ways.

Carl and his wife Margo are excited about what the next 10 years will bring them. **Go Rural! Loving their Mission!!**

### LIMO KING!

Did you know...Carl has worked in his past as a builder and in sales of Limousines . Even had his own business.

### EXCELLENCE

Carl has just finished his Masters Degree in Rural Ministry. God has blessed him with this pursuit for EXCELLENCE.

### A MAN IN LOVE

WOW!! Carl loves his Sweetheart **ALOT** Married her 3 times in 5 months, in 2 countries, August 6—tied it tight!! Yippee Skippee!!



### Reaching out to Humansville...

During the summer the community kids can pick up a free lunch.



Their annual city wide "SUMMER BLAST", averaging nearly 500 coming. This year they opened up their first Community Garden



## Activity Highlights

### Community Gardens

I've had the honor of working with several churches as they use gardening to bless those in their community. We are looking to "GROW" more gardens to assist others.



### Van Buren-Distribution



Pastor David Truncone and his daughter have a saying, "Compassion is not always Convenient". When the rain comes in during a distribution, they adapted. LOVE ON!!

**Meeting with Pastors**—A big delight is to meet with Pastors, to hear their stories and to encourage each other. Our rural pastors are displaying God's love!!



### Training

It was exciting to conduct my first Training Class with Rural Compassion!! Pastors Ben and Brenda are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. My heart beats to develop others to develop opportunities to help others.

### Of Course along the way...FUN!!



## LIVING OUT THE VISION...

I'm just beginning to fulfill the vision that stirs me at all times of the day, even in the middle of the night. My vision statement is "to help develop leaders that are passionate about reaching their communities."

But—I need your help...

First, thanks for the many who are praying!! I've inwardly jumped for joy as I experience God's provision and when people who come my way to help in special areas!!

Secondly, I have been blessed with financial gifts—THANKS!! As I move ahead, I am expected to raise a monthly budget. If you are able to support my work (vision) in any amount, please prayerfully look over the contents that came with this mailing. THANKS for your prayers and support. **BLESSINGS!!**