

I moved to Dillsburg about 3.5 years ago and needed help with food, my vehicle wasn't great, and I was looking for a home church. I Googled churches in Dillsburg and Calvary popped up. According to Google it was one of the better ones in the area, so I called and spoke with Pastor Thad about getting connected. After I started attending, Pastor Thad pointed me in the direction of New Hope for some assistance with food, while members of Calvary began helping me with finding a reliable vehicle. At first they helped me repair my van, then when that quit working they helped me purchase my current vehicle and are still helping me with repair costs when needed. Members of Calvary also helped me find a new apartment, move to that apartment, and get me on a waiting list for Green Meadows, where I know they'll help me move when I get in. Recently, I had surgery on my knee and members of Calvary took me to the hospital, sat with me, took me to PT, prepared food for me, and provided much needed company during my recovery time. For many of my needs over the last 3.5 years, Calvary has been by my side.

While I have been helped a lot by Calvary, they have also equipped me to help others who are in need, by strengthening my faith in Jesus and encouraging me to become like Him for others. I volunteer several times a week at the Calvary Thrift Shop in Dillsburg, am a volunteer in our Sunday morning preschool, I help watch kids during our Free Play Café women's Bible Study, serve at Calvary's bi-monthly free community meals, serve monthly with Calvary to pack groceries through Bethesda Mission at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, volunteer with members of Calvary to serve the yearly Mission on the Mountain hosted by Mt. Pleasant Church of God, and I've traveled with a missionary team from Calvary to work in disaster response in Burnsville, North Carolina after Hurricane Helene. I look forward to serving in many other ways as they come up.

The Christian church is an important staple in any community, for me Calvary is more than a church family they are my family. I want to encourage everyone to get connected to a church, for they will help you in your time of need, and equip you to help others as well.