

VERSE OF THE MONTH



The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 40:8



Prayer Requests



Please join us in prayer for

Wayne & Freddie Solomon
Vanessa D. Williams
The Hadley Family
Community Gospel Faith International Outreach
Zachary Dollar
Sara Helms
Dorothy Lamb
Richard Bennett
Valeria Hughes' daughter
Lt. Col. Mark Adams, USMC, serving in Bahrain
Joe Deveine
Donovan Brown
Our country

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please make a note on your reply card or mail us a letter.



ARM on the Internet!
www.albanyrescuemission.org

With many thanks to Pastor John Warrener, our old website is now back online! We hope to add more new content soon. If you would like to be included in our online mailing list, please clearly print your e-mail address on your reply card.

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD

News from and about Albany Rescue Mission, Inc. ARM

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Ministry
604 North Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia 31701

Thrift Store
616 West Roosevelt Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

MARCHING ON

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are entering the start of our lean months as far as fund-raising. Because you care, we are able to help many men, women, and children.

Our Women & Children's shelter can house up to 20 women and children, and we have been running nearly full most of the time. Our Women's Director, Mrs. Berry, is doing a great job as director. Please keep her in your prayers, as she shares how much the Lord loves each and every one of them.

Also, our Men's Program Division houses 40 men on a full-time status. In addition to sharing the good news of the Gospel with them, we help them to find work, take care of emergency health care, and take them to important appointments, etc. We also give them counsel on drug and alcohol abuse. Not only do we show them how the Lord will forgive them, but it is also important for them to forgive themselves. Please pray for all those who come to us for help. Again, thank you for your help.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Saved to serve,
Bro. Larry

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MISSION MOMENTS

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks? In everything?

Yes, that's what God's word says. Reflecting on those words begs the question, "How can we give thanks about the Mission's problems?" While we may not be able to say we're thankful **FOR** all of our problems, there are some things **IN** them for which we can give thanks.

- ❖ We can be thankful for attention that has put the Mission in the hearts of many in our community.
- ❖ We can be thankful for the way others have been touched.
- ❖ We can be thankful for those who have been encouraged to get involved in the Albany Rescue Mission.
- ❖ We can be thankful for the prayers of those who care for the ministry.
- ❖ We can be thankful for the chance we have had to talk to others about the ministry.
- ❖ We can be thankful for being able to continue in the daily services to our community.
- ❖ We can be thankful that God is still in control. His purpose may not be evident to us, but we trust in Him to provide all our needs.
- ❖ And, most of all, we can be thankful to the Lord. He loves us so much that He laid down His life to pay our sin debt.

The Lord bless you and your family,
 Albany Rescue Mission

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

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The Congregation at a Chapel Service

The Mission has a recurring need for many items including: men's and women's underwear (new only please), socks, disposable razors, bath soap, wash cloths, towels, alcohol-free after shave, alcohol-free mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoo, canned goods, twin sheets, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath tissue, napkins, nail clippers, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, and pot scrubbers. If you can donate any listed items, we'd be grateful and you can be sure it will be put to good use. If you have any other useful items and are not sure they can be used, then please call us at 435-7615 and ask. Also remember, items we cannot use at the Mission can probably be used to stock our thrift store.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIVING THANKS

Gifts Given to the Mission

Glenn Zuern in Memory of Nana
 Ronald Akridge in Honor of the Troops
 Lt. Col. (ret.) & Mrs. Robert Adams in Honor of our Military
 Marie B. Jefferson in Memory of Bill Jefferson, Jr.
 Nelle & Ira Rowe in Memory of Mrs. Vivian Harvey
 Hugh Mayerhoff in Memory of Rose Mayerhoff
 Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in Memory of Ralph Richardson
 Dr. & Mrs. F. Dempsey Guillebeau in Honor of Lois Spohn
 Jo & Richard Farris in Honor of Rev. Mike & Mildred McAfee
 Matthew Altman in Honor of The Lord Jesus Christ
 Charlie & Frances Mathis in Honor of Flint & Florine Mathis
 Charlie & Frances Mathis in Memory of Arthur & Lorene Solomon
 June Tester in Honor of The Lord Jesus Christ
 Ben & Mary Beth Bateman in Memory of their son, Joshua Haire

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY, 2006

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	55	Mid-Day Chapel Service	18
Emergency Food Bags	35	Men's Program Division	12
Misc. Donations	75	Women's Program Division	8
		Mission Outreach	7
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 4,000 meals served.			

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd: I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD