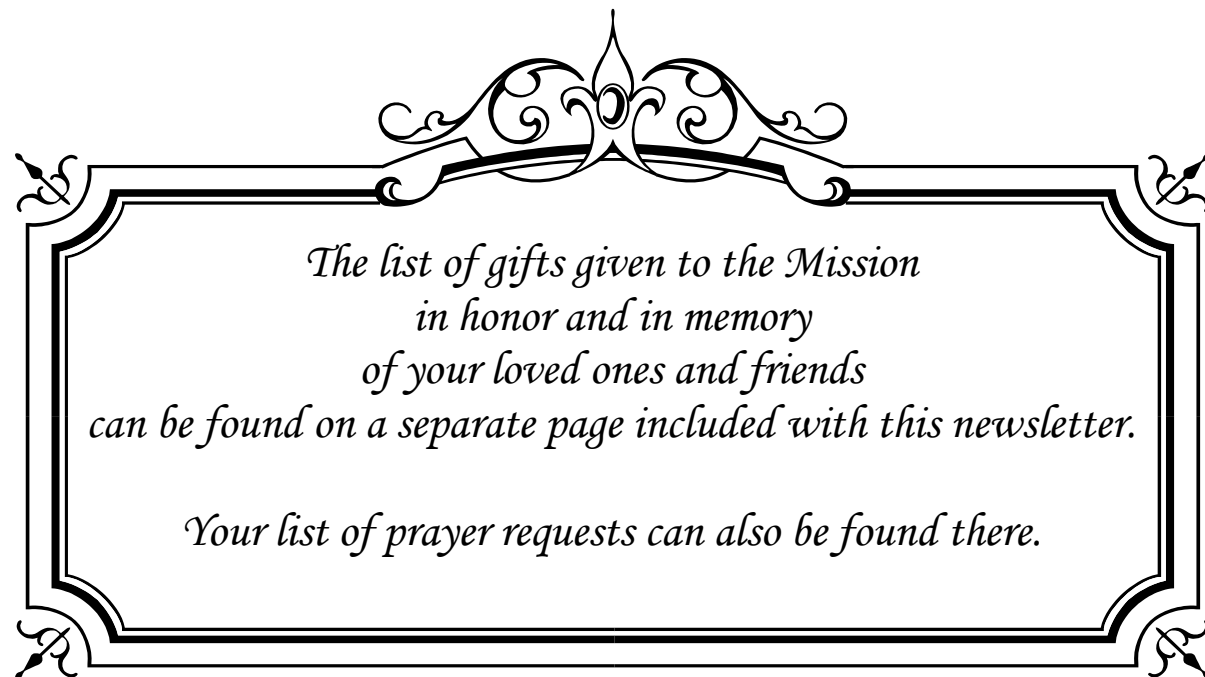


## VERSE OF THE MONTH



*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

*Romans 12:1*



*The list of gifts given to the Mission in honor and in memory of your loved ones and friends can be found on a separate page included with this newsletter.*

*Your list of prayer requests can also be found there.*

### \* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE \*

*Dear friends,*

*If you did not receive your 2017 year-end receipt, or if there was any error with your records, please **write** to us at the ministry office – 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701 ~ or ~ **e-mail us** at [secretary@albanyrescuemission.org](mailto:secretary@albanyrescuemission.org) (there's a link on our website to "contact us").*

*We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2018 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!*

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**News from and about Albany Rescue Mission, Inc.**

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Ministry  
604 North Monroe Street  
Albany, Georgia 31701

[www.AlbanyRescueMission.org](http://www.AlbanyRescueMission.org)

Thrift Store  
614 West Roosevelt Avenue  
Albany, Georgia 31701

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

### Thrift Store Warehouse Destruction

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Its been a little over a year since our 10,000 square foot warehouse was destroyed in the January 2<sup>nd</sup> storm that hit Albany. We lost all of our donated furniture as well as all of our non-perishable food donations we acquired during the 2016 holiday season. It took us several months to clean up all the debris. We plan on putting up a new warehouse this spring. I would like to take this time to thank all of you that support the mission. We could not do what we do without your support. As we pray for you and your families, we need your prayers and support more than ever. We would also like to thank the Lord for how he has blessed this ministry for the last 30 years. Enclosed in this newsletter we share with you the results of your giving in 2017, which include the year in review and our mission outreach results. You can reach our office at (229) 435-7615 or our Thrift Store at (229) 431-1125.

*Thank you,  
Bro. Larry Hample*



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## MISSION MOMENTS

### Albany Rescue Mission Thrift Store

614 W. Roosevelt Ave., Albany, GA, 31701  
 229-431-1125  
 9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday



**Our Thrift Store is a ministry to those in need, and it also functions as a source of income for the Mission.**



We are grateful to start 2018 with all these changes!  
 We thank God for these blessings, and  
 we thank you for all your help, support, & prayers!

Now, we'd like to ask you for two more things for the Thrift Store, please . . .

- Donations:** We welcome your donations of items. You can drop items off at the Thrift Store or call for a pick-up. Some donated items will be given to those in need; others will be offered for sale to the public.  
 ~ We can offer you a receipt for your donation if you need it for tax purposes. ~
- Shoppers:** We'd like to invite you to come by and shop for a bargain . . . and help the ministry while you do it!



### **Special Thanks To:**

**Miss Juanita and The First United Methodist Art Class for their annual Christmas Party they did for our mission residents**

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS**

## GIVING THANKS

Thank you for helping us to feed the hungry.



We are serving more than 9,000 meals a month these days, and we're keeping pace with the need, thanks to your help.



### **MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2017**

<b>Individual Cases</b>		<b>Professions of Faith in Christ</b>	
<b>Emergency Aid</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Mid-Day Chapel Service</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Emergency Food Bags</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Men's Program Division</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Misc. Donations</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>Women's Program Division</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Mission Outreach</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 9,000 meals served.</b>			

### *~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2017 ~*

<i>Individual Cases</i>		<i>Professions of Faith in Christ</i>	
<i>Emergency Aid</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>Mid-Day Chapel Service</i>	<i>346</i>
<i>Emergency Food Bags</i>	<i>1,547</i>	<i>Men's Program Division</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>Misc. Donations</i>	<i>4,237</i>	<i>Women's Program Division</i>	<i>73</i>
		<i>Mission Outreach</i>	<i>61</i>

*Free Clothing: Thousands of individual pieces. Over 91,000 meals served.*

*Thank You for helping us to reach the least, the last, and the lost.*

**LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD**