

VERSE OF THE MONTH

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Mike's Corner

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a great Easter holiday despite the present pandemic that has befallen the world. We look forward to being able to open our thrift store soon and encourage you all to come visit with social distancing implemented of course. I am happy to report that we still have not had anyone here with the virus. On the other hand, our thrift store has been closed for weeks and the result is a staggering loss of income in the thousands. We are approaching the summer months here at the mission where funds tend to slack off and with us having to get more money than usual out of the bank on a weekly basis to keep operations afloat has placed us in a bit of a snag. We are happy to report that our food pantry is back up and distributing food bags to those who are in need, however it is on a limited scale. There are many individuals in our area who depend upon our help and with our pantry low on non-perishables we ask for your assistance in any way. We have a COVID-19 protocol in place and follow all guidelines given to us by our government officials. We do have a desperate need for cleaning supplies and toiletries. I want to offer some words of encouragement for our friends and supporters, we are strong, The Lord made us that way, by his will and with his help. we are going to survive this. It may get worse before it gets better. The Lord said "perilous times and trials will come, as Christian people, we should rise up to meet them"

May God Bless Each of You
Mike Gravette,
Program Director

Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for

Thomas F. Borst Prays for Beau Borst
Barbara A. Caldwell Prays for the healing of our land
Ima J. Mitchell Prays for Dougherty County and everyone
Williams Transmission Service Prays for everyone
Janice & Freeman Burgess, Jr. Prays for our nation
Betty Tumlin Prays for all medical teams
Buffy Newell Prays for our nation
W. Clay Chester Prays for Dr. Richard Harris
Mrs. Jean Mills Phillips Prays for the unsaved
James M. Little, Jr. Prays for all of us
Laverne Paul Prays for the economy to get better
Beverly McKenzie Prays for her son, cousins, and self
H.M. Hughhis, Jr. Prays for the world in these trying times
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dollar Prays for their family's health
Ronald & Maria Malcolm Prays for Jonny Hull & Mike Schisler
Raymond Edwards & Sue Fore Prays for our country and president
Mrs. June L. Tester Prays for repentance and healing of our country

Gloria A. Adams Prays for safety from the coronavirus and all diseases
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley A. Hacker Prays for our world in crisis with the virus
Ethel T. Jones Prays for herself
Stephanie J. Williams Prays for Albany Internal Medicine & Phoebe Putney Hospital
Marilyn Williams Prays for the lost and our Lord to humble the people to seek The Lord
Bennie & Clara Hall Prays for Phoebe Putney Health System Employees and Families
Charles E. Hutchison Prays for our country, first responders, and health care personnel
Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall Prays for all of the mean, selfish and hateful people of the USA
Mrs. Joyce J. Sadler Prays for our president, vice president, and the COVID-19 Task Force team
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hufstetter Prays for all first responders that are risking their lives to save others
Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger Prays for America, our Christian leaders, helpers, and coronavirus healing
Jeff & Patti Crawford Prays for our nation, James Carter, Daisy Tookes, Frank Wilson, and Joann Youmans
Mrs. Pauline P. Worthy Prays for those who are sick with COVID-19 and all medical workers who are in harm's way to help them

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, also please write it out clearly.
If any names are misspelled in this newsletter, we apologize in advance.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR MARCH 2020			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	277	Mid-Day Chapel Service	10
Emergency Food Bags	60	Men's Program Division	7
Misc. Donations	310	Women's Program Division	4
		Mission Outreach	3
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served per month.			

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

* Ministering to the least, the last, & the lost since 1989 *



The A R M of the LORD

News from and about Albany Rescue Mission, Inc.

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604 North Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia 31701

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614 West Roosevelt Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

32nd Anniversary of ARM

"Emergency May Day, May Day"

Dear Supporters and Friends of ARM,

Let me start by thanking all of you for giving extra and donating at this time. We know that you and your families are suffering in these trying times due to the COVID-19 pandemic and we pray for each one of you daily. We have lost all our cash flow from our thrift store as sheltering in place becomes the new normal. We once averaged between \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 a week and now that is no more. We used that money to support our staff and all our men, women, and children. We now must take money out of our bank account on a weekly basis to pay for these expenses. However, we do have some good news to share with you. We have not had anyone here test positive for the virus. I had some symptoms over a week ago, my temperature was going up and down and I was given a Z-Pac by my doctor. Me and my wife are sheltering in place and praying for you all. We continue to offer help to any man, woman, or child and have the largest public feeding program in our area. Most importantly, we share God's love and the only saving gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, to **The Least, The Last, and The Lost.**

Please look inside the newsletter for some practical ways that you can help us to feed the hungry.

Now our "May Day" – our food prices are increasing. We are now entering our highest 6 months for utility bills. These are also the lowest months for donations. The national economic concerns in these times are hurting the poorest people, and they turn to us for help. This ministry receives NO help from the government . . . we depend on God's provision through you. We have details inside the newsletter about how you can help. Please keep us in your prayers.

I also want to thank Bro. Christopher Liberto for maintaining our website. You can read our books online and view some preaching videos & music – please visit us at www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

May the Lord bless you and your family as we serve Him,

Bro. Larry
Director

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

BREAKING NEWS!!!

Our New Thrift Store Warehouse

Dear friends & Supporters,
We invite you to come and check out our thrift store warehouse! We have a lot of sales going on. We want to extend a sincere thank you to everyone that has helped us in our hour of need to get to where we are today with this ongoing project.



Attn: Our Women and Children’s Ministry currently has openings available for homeless women or women with small children. We do not require an I.D.

Donations of food or money should be directed to 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE*

Dear friends, We mailed out receipts for January & February back in March. If you didn’t receive yours or need to report any corrections. You may contact us at the ministry office at (229) 435-7615 We plan to mail out receipts for March and April by the end of May.

URGENT
NEED

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

We are serving many meals from our kitchen, and we are distributing many food bags.

Our supplies of non-perishable foods are dwindling.

Can you please help us re-stock our “pantry”?

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

REMEMBERING & HONORING

In Memory

Mary Sagendorph in memory of Joe Sagendorph
Janice & Freeman Burgess, Jr. in memory of Carl Scarbrough
Dr. Marla Morgan Black in memory of Dr. Billy C. Black
Joe W. Lawrence, Jr. in memory of Hal Lawrence
Johnny & Linda Arnold in memory of Donnie Carter
Helen Bishop in memory of Daisy Singleton
Rosalyn T. Jones in memory of Ernest C. Jones, Sr.
Betty Tumlin in memory of Ray Tumlin
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Nancy Di Pietro
George Anderson in memory of Mavis Anderson
Helen J. Black in memory of Dr. Billy C. Black
Mrs. Jean Mills Phillips in memory of Oliver Mills
Mrs. Mona F. Williams in memory of Daniel Leroy Williams
Gloria A. Adams in memory of Robert Pincin
Patti B. Savelle in memory of Mike Bush
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Santayana Harris
Harold Rigsby in memory of all medical staff
Arthur Truluck in memory of Daniel Truluck
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Ira Rowe
Mrs. Theresa Goodrum in memory of John Goodrum
Emmett L. Griswold, III. In memory of Alice W. Griswold
William M. Revill, Jr. in memory of William Revill, Sr.
Charles E. Hutchison in memory of Milton Johnson
Mrs. Juanita G. Lawson in memory of H.B. Lawson
Billy & Hazel Hughes in memory of Tommy Hughes
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Femi Anderson
W. Clay Chester in memory of Wesley & Annabel Chester

Annie Ruth Flanigan in memory of Dan Flanigan
Michael & Pam Amos in memory of Hoyt D. Amos
James M. Little, Jr. in memory of Elizabeth Huggins
Juanita Gilmore in memory of Dr. Henry Gilmore
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Maria Repetto
Barbara J. Bush in memory of Donna Bush Kellogg
Mrs. Frances Anderson in memory of Mavis Anderson
Francis Mathis in memory of Charlie W. Mathis
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Dorothy Daniels
Williams Transmission Service in memory of the downtrodden
Christopher Liberto in memory of Susan D. Liberto
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Russell Terry Woods
James & Carolyn Muliford in memory of Ricky Muliford
Mrs. Doris L. Beall in memory of Russell & Shirley Cates
Michael McNeal in memory of Sheila Baxley
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Ruth Bruce
Laverne Barnhill in memory of Jim Barnhill
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Joey Harris
Enos Ney in memory of all coronavirus victims
Joe & Carol C. Bishop in memory of Boyd & Barbara Coburn
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Lieutenant Harris
Bill Abell in memory of Freda Abell
John O. Morris in memory of Janice D. Morris
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Betty Faye Thomas
Eleanor S. Bank in memory of Chet Banks
Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in memory of loved ones passed
Ms. Jean W. Hendricks in memory of Vivian Williams

Raymond Edwards & Sue Fore in memory of Doris Fore
Susan & Charles Davis in memory of coronavirus victims
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dollar in memory of their son Michael
Jeff & Patti Crawford in memory of Beverly Kay Thomas
Cindy & Harry J. Malcom, Jr. in memory of Will Beck
Ethel T. Jones in memory of Mary Jones
Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in memory of her husband Bill & son Mike
James & Susan Russell in memory of those lost from COVID-19
Carlene & Willie B. Corbett, Jr. in memory of Doris A. Corbett
Ima J. Mitchell in memory of friends that have gone to be with Jesus
Raymond Edwards & Sue Fore in memory of Jack M. Fore, Sr.
Raymond Edwards & Sue Fore in memory of Hugh & Virginia Edwards
Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall in memory of Petty Officer Jimmie Warren Fennell II
Sheila M. Jones in memory of Larry R. Jones – Founder of Jones Welding & Industrial Supply

In Honor

Gloria A. Adams in honor of all caregivers
James & Bonnie Hall in honor of Pat Dugan
Mrs. Joyce J. Sadler in honor of Ann Gold
James & Bonnie Hall in honor of David & Roxi Paul
Buffy Newell in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Nancy & Walter H. Burt, III. In honor of Dr. Steve Kitchen
Laverne Paul in honor of all doctors and nurses
Dr. Glenn & Mrs. Deborah Zuern in honor of Tonto Smith
Mrs. Pauline P. Worthy in honor of Mrs. Alice Jones
James M. Little, Jr. in honor of Lizz Wiers Huggins
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dollar in honor of Mrs. Joseph Dollar
Charles & H.F. Clark in honor of all Vietnam veterans
Fredrick & Christine Waldorf in honor of truck drivers
James & Susan Russell in honor of all medical caretakers
Mary M. Sagendorph in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Walter & Elaine Blankenship in honor of Dr. Richard H. Anson
Debbie Chambless in honor of all nurses

Mrs. Doris L. Beall in honor of Mandy McGuire
Marilyn Williams in honor of Thelma Graham
Bob & Kay Adams in honor of doctors and nurses
Dr. Marla Morgan Black in honor of Mrs. Helen J. Black
Harold Rigsby in honor of all first responders
Ms. Jean W. Hendricks in honor of Johnny Williams, Sr.
Ima J. Mitchell in honor of friends
Jeff & Patti Crawford in honor of God’s children
Sharon Gaug in honor of all first responders
W. Clay Chester in honor of Bob Lynch
James & Bonnie Hall in honor of Becki Tyus
Natural Solutions in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Dunn & Nealy Stapleton in honor of The Phoebe Family
Francis Mathis in honor of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Sheila M. Jones in honor of Jones Welding & Industrial Supply
Gerald & Lorraine Wessels in honor of Mary Ann Myers
Bennie & Clara Hall in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

Stephanie J. Williams in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Mrs. June L. Tester in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Ethel T. Jones in honor of Mary Jones
James Digby in honor of Albany Rescue Mission
Mrs. Billie Kirksey in honor of Sherwood Baptist Church
Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in honor of ministries, protectors, and volunteers
Williams Transmission Service in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Abigail S. S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in honor of feeding the hungry
Emmett L. Griswold, III. in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
Southside Baptist Church in honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD