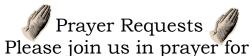
## **VERSE OF THE MONTH**



(1)Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. (2) Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing. (3) Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (4) Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. (5) For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.



Psalm 100

Harold Rigsby Prays for Jimmy Rigsby Mrs. June L. Tester Prays for Country, our readers to repent, our churches Frances Mathis Prays for Frances Mathis, Demond & Beverly Timothy P. Martel Prays for Cam Martel, Strong Heart, Strong Mind Bettye W. Johnson Prays for all of Gods children Barbara A. Caldwell Prays for Hurricane Victims Jerry McDonald Prays for U.S.A. and the Lost James A. Price Prays for Kim Price's liver and lung cancer Ms. Diane Frink Prays for Peace Oscar Jackson Sr. Prays for Oakridge Baptist Church Families Bennie L. & Clara M. Hall Prays for Our Nation Mr. & Mrs. Wesley A. Hacker Prays for Wesley A. Hacker Mrs. Joyce J. Sadler Prays for Our country, a fair election Tommy Rogers Prays for Albany, Ga Mr. J.M. Yielding Jr. Prays for our city, sate and country

Rosemary A. Thompson Prays for Our Country & Ukraine

Mrs. Doris L. Beall Prays for the November election and for those effected by IAN Mark & Karon C Mitchell Prays for Mack Wakeford, Johnny Williams George & Jodi Anderson Jr. Prays for The United Methodist Church Larry D. Mouzon Prays for Transportation, people able to make house payments. James & Susan Russell Prays for Sylvia Heflin Ms. Kelly A. Clay Prays for My Father Bob Clay Bennie L. & Clara M. Hall Prays for Our Nation Ima J Mitchell Prays for Our Country James A. Price Prays for Kim Price Mrs. Linda Watson Prays for November 2022 Elections Tekla C. Sellars Prays for G. Fryer, Wylene Sweat Bob & Kay Adams Prays for our family

Mary M Sagendorph Prays for My family, our country, our leaders, the elections coming up and that we will remain a Christian nation Brenda Cross Prays for Bereavement Families, the whole world, those who are homeless

Laverne Paul Prays for Lillie Wernick and the current economy which is in trouble

Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby Prays for Bill Henderson, my family and my health and finances

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

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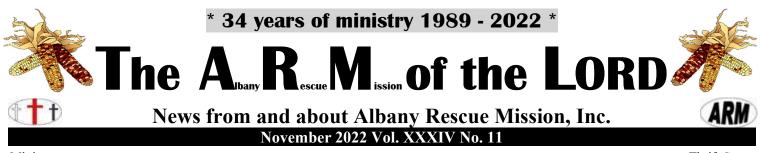
Dear Friends, We plan to mail out reciepts for your gifts dated in September and October by the end of November. Thank you for your generosity and your patience!

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FEEDING THE HUNGRY	
Canned Food Drive	For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took
We also have a need for hans and Urkeys for Trainingsing and Christmas.	me in: And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:35, 40
Just purchase the items on the list below, fill a groc	the provide the hungry! bery bag, and give it to the Mission. We'll distribute the food to those in a pick-up, please contact us at 435-7615. Please deliver food bags to the

need. To participate and obtain materials, or to arrange for a pick-up, please contact us at 435-7615. Please deliver food bags to the Albany Rescue Mission Office @ 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

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# **REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST**



Ministry 604 North Monroe Street Albany, Georgia 31701

### our 34rd Thanksgiving and Anniversary 💏 ~ Giving thanks for God's faithfulness during 33 years of ministry ~

Dear Supporters & Friends,

Let me take this time to thank all of you that support and pray for this ministry. Without your support we could not provide all the services we do to all those in need. We praise the Lord for all the good that happens here. Because of the Lord's amazing grace many lives have been changed. Again, thank you for caring.

At this time, our ministry is near capacity. We also had a graduation service for several men and women. We are continuing to serve more than 7,500 meals a month to our residents and to the public.

We are still in need of help to gear up for the holidays. Any help would be appreciated so much. As we observe Thanksgiving, we praise the Lord for how He has provided for our need. We are preparing for our annual Thanksgiving week events. We plan to serve special holiday feasts to many people here at the Mission. We also will be providing some of Albany's most needy families with food bags and turkeys for the holiday. Our ministry will be busy taking food bags and meals to many people unable to get out to help themselves.

"How can you help?" Get involved in our canned food and non-perishable food drive. We also need turkeys and hams. You can drop off your donations at 604 N. Monroe or call 229-435-7615 to arrange a pickup. Monetary donations should be mailed to 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701.

During the next two months, we need to raise enough funds to carry us for several months into 2023. During this holiday season, we pray you will remember the needs of the least, the last, and the lost as we minister to them. May the Lord bless you and your



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# **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

Thrift Store 614 West Roosevelt Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701

Saved to serve. Bro. Larry Hample Founder / Director

### THE LOST **REACHING THE LEAST. THE LAST.**

### **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE MISSION**

### In Honor

Jerry McDonald in Honor of Jesus Mary M. Sagendorph in Honor of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior

Harold Rigsby in Honor of God & Country Bettye W. Johnson in Honor of Our Savior Mrs. Doris L. Beall in Honor of John & Heather Spencer Mrs. June L. Tester in Honor of Jesus My Savior Ms. Diane Frink in Honor of Albany State University Oscar Jackson Sr. in Honor of Aaron Jackson Bennie L. & Clara M. Hall in Honor of Our Lord & Savior Brenda Cross in Honor of Jewel Cross Laverne Paul in Honor of Stacy P. George, Sheriff John Bower James & Susan Russell in Honor of Lilv Grace Mrs. Pauline P. Worthy in Honor of Mark & Laurie Maynard

In Memory

Patti B. Savelle in Memory of Mike Bush Ms. Diane Frink in Memory of Jack I. Frink Sue Whitaker & Family in Memory of Ivy Fender Mr. & Mrs. James B Melton in Memory of James Don Roth Helen Bishop in Memory of Daisy Singleton Oscar Jackson Sr. in Memory of Beverly Silas Bennie L. & Clara M. Hall in Memory of Leroy Stewart Brenda Cross in Memory of Willie Ruth Porter Michael McNeal in Memory of Jim BamBarger James & Susan Russell in Memory of Grace Russell Helen J. Black in Memory of Dr. Billy C. Black Larry D. Mouzon in Memory of Ann Ashely Cindy Burns in Memory of John Burns Sr. Mrs. Mary Wingate in Memory of Doug Wingate Kay Bracknell in Memory of Annie Kessinger Lynda Sue Ford in Memory of Ken Ford Michael & Pam Amos in Memory of Mary C. Amos Arthus Tanner in Memory of Bill Abele & Jacene "Art" Tanner Mr. & Mrs. Carlene & Willie B. Corbett Jr. in Memory of Rev. Oscar Harden Mr. & Mrs. Barry & Debbie Pellicano in Memory of Pat & Margaret Pellicano Joseph & Shelia McLendon in Memory of Rembert & Miriam McLendon Christopher N. & Melva L. Anderson in Memory of Jeff Anderson Mrs. Jeanette H. Weathersby in Memory of Richard Weathersby beloved husband Ms. Vivian Chambless in Memory of Bobby Chambless & Robert H. Chambless

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### **Dear Friends And Family**

As the Thanksgiving Season draws near, I wanted to thank each of you for your giving. Due to your generosity we are able to make a difference in someone's life who would otherwise have no one. Your support allows us to show strangers the love of God, and His goodness as we are able to meet so many different needs through your provisions. Most of our residence have no family to spend the holidays with, and your gifts allows us to give them the holiday meals and fellowship that they otherwise wouldn't have. Together with each donation you make a huge difference. People are housed, fed, clothed, able to get help, and lives are changed, and for that I am thankful.

#### Mission Updates:

As many of you know we lost our maintenance truck back in Aug due to an accident, and we are still looking for its replacement. Also this month we have three scheduled to graduate from our New Beginnings Programs. As the temperatures drop we expect more people to seek to get out of the elements. Blankets and jackets are going to be needed as well. Don't forget that we will be collecting and distributing food bags to the neediest families this holiday season and are always in need of none perishables, as well as turkeys and hams for our holiday feedings.

Larry Daniel Missions Missionary

# **The Reason For The Rescue Mission**

Homelessness is a tragic condition, one that strips its victims' dignity and reduces their lives to a constant struggle for survival. A by-product of homelessness has long been hopelessness, as society's victims were given little chance of escaping their station in life.

In Albany, however, the homeless are being given an opportunity to restore the dignity that life had taken from them. The vision of a unique, caring man, and the donations of concerned citizens and volunteers have launched a program whose goal is to eradicate this hopelessness and give the area's homeless a new chance in life. "Street people" are a common part of cities like Atlanta, New York, Los Angeles and Washington D.C. but more and more men, women and children in smaller cities like Albany have turned to the streets, victims of poverty, alcoholism, Drug abuse and broken families. Officials estimate there are at least 300 homeless people

living in metro Albany.

Larry Hample, who came to Albany in 1960 when he was stationed at Turner Air Base, felt an overwhelming sense of sympathy and compassion for the homeless, helpless people he saw on the city streets. But, unlike most people, Brother Larry decided to do something about it. "The Lord led him to do something for these homeless souls, and he responded to His call.

The result of that call is the Albany Rescue Mission, which houses homeless men, women and children while feeding thousands of meals to the homeless each month.

"Society looks down on the homeless," Brother Larry says, "but God doesn't. God loves them. And when nobody else can reach a desperate person, God can. That's what the Albany Rescue Mission is all about. We put it in the Lord's hands, and He delivers blessings." Since leaving his music business in 1990 to answer the Lord's call. Brother Larry and volunteers at the Mission have housed approximately 45 homeless men and 20 women and children a month and fed more than 9,000 meals each month. Receiving no government or United Way funds, the Mission depends solely on the generosity of individuals and churches.

"We never know where our funding will come from," Brother Larry says, "We do what we're led to do, and the Lord's provides.'

Brother Larry initially took men off the street and into his central Albany home. But he eventually bought an apartment complex, which was renovated by his homeless "Guests." Those buildings at 604 North Monroe now houses 45 men and is the heart of the Albany Rescue Mission. The Mission then converted a small building on the corner into a chapel and a peanut warehouse into a thrift store, which is, ran solely by the Mission residents. Also in recent years a retired doctors office was acquired in Albany, which has been converted into a women and children's division of the Albany Rescue Mission.

While living at the Mission, the residents take part in a 90-day "New Beginnings" program. After making a commitment to change their lives, residents in the program diligently study the Bible and attend three daily chapel services. They work during free time, either at jobs they've obtained in the community or on Mission projects. As with any venture of this kind. Mission volunteers have witnessed overwhelming successes while assisting others who continue their struggle. Although many have made it, many men and women have not been so successful at there struggle, but as long as there are caring people here at the Albany Rescue Mission the doors

will always be open to help those in need.

We have one of the greatest feeding programs in the south. We feed the public 3 meals a day. 365 days a year. We are always in need of non perishable food items. How can you help? You or your business or church can help us with non perishable food drives. Another area is our Thrift Store down at 614 W. Roosevelt where you can buy just about anything at very low prices. You can also help with donations of useable items you would like to donate. You can call the Thrift Store to arrange a pickup of your items.

Serving over 100,000 meals annually and providing clothing and food bags for the homeless and needy families in Albany are monumental tasks, requiring endless hours of work from Brother Larry and other volunteers. But Brother Larry wants to do more, and with the help of a caring public he will be able to better meet the needs of the area's homeless.

We need your help in several areas. Prayer: Everyone should pray to God that the needs of the hurting people in our community are meet. Materials: Donations are needed to support our Mission Thrift Store and to provide materials to give to the men and women for the personal usage (i.e. Soap, deodorants, tooth paste, and tooth brushes etc.). Personal Involvement: We need volunteers at the Mission as well as the Thrift Store. Financial Support: Any donations are appreciated. But we especially need commitments for regular monthly support. Please send your donations to: Albany Rescue Mission - 604 North Monroe Street - Albany, Georgia 31701 Ministry: (229) 435-7615 – Thrift Store (229) 431-1125

# **LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD**

## **HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS**