

VERSE OF THE MONTH



I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35

Mission Needs

As we are serving more God has brought about increase, here are things we could use. Cold Storage, Dry Good Storage, Storage For Materials, Storage For Supplies. We have been blessed with an abundance that we are running out of space.

Repairs List

Window Repairs, Wall Repairs, Floor in Kitchen needs finished this year, Floors in Dorm. This place needs mini-split a/c units throughout, most of our damages are due to window units and years of condensation and leaks. The repair list includes the chapel, office, kitchen and the dorms for the men we house. As we face these problems we are confident in the Lord's provisions and thankful for the opportunity to restore what he has given.

~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2022 ~

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	2,262	Mid-Day Chapel Service	283
Emergency Food Bags	1,191	Men's Program Division	94
Misc. Donations	3,122	Women's Program Division	52
		Mission Outreach	95

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.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear friends,

If you did not receive your 2019 year-end receipt, or if there was any error with your records, please call us at the ministry office – (229) 435-7615 ~ or ~ e-mail us at secretary@albanyrescuemission.org. We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2020 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!

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*** 35 years of ministry 1989 - 2023 ***

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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Ministry
604 North Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia 31701

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Thrift Store
614 West Roosevelt Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The New Year 2023

Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we look back on 2022 we had many ups and downs. The good was we led many men and women to the Lord. You can go through a hundred programs, but if one does not repent and put their trust and faith in the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, then all that we do is in vain. Remember we cannot save ourselves Jesus paid for all our sins, and it is free.

Acts 4:12 - Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

In addition to housing, clothing, and feeding all these men, women, and children the most important thing was being able to give The Only Saving Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to thousands over these 30 plus years. Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." and each of you have played a big part in this. Without your help we would not be able to serve the thousands of people over the years that have come through this ministry. Once again, we would like to say thank you as we pray for you and your family, please pray for us as we continue to serve the Lord.

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 have been blessed to have worked out of a piece of History for 33 years. Our Thrift Store built in the early 1900's has provided clothing in all seasons for thousands of people each year. Not only has God allowed us to clothe those who had nothing, also He has blessed us with furniture and household items, that has blessed 100's of graduates of our program who moved into their own place. Your giving has blessed so many and we thank you for partnering with us in our mission to reach the least the last and the lost. Unfortunately I must report that our little store of blessings is now inoperable and is hurting our ministry. Professionals suggest that it be torn down and a new structure put in its place. There are several unknowns going into a project this big in scope and cost. Unfortunately we do not have the man power for such a project and therefore it will have to be contracted out. This puts additional strain on our budget as well. Since we have shut our little store down, our barn has been over run with clothes and due to our lack of space, and no full time thrift store driver we have not been able to do pick-ups or delivery. This has hurt our sales which was a major source of income for the mission. We ask that you join us in prayer as we seek Gods provisions and for the opportunity to continue to be able to bless others with clothes, furniture, or household items, showing unto them the love and mercy of the Lord, for the goodness of God leadeth men to repentance. Whether this is through a rebuild or a relocate we desire to do the work set before us in providing for those who he sends our way.



We are grateful to start 2023 with these challenges! We thank God for His 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. Items donated are given first to those in the mission, then to those in the community that are in need and lastly sold to the public in order to fund our daily operations. ~ 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!

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. Your gifts bless so many, in so many different ways

LARRY'S THOUGHTS

This February we celebrate the Love of God that He has towards us in sending us the Lord Jesus Christ. It is that Love, shed abroad in our hearts, that drives us to serve and love one another. Because of His faithfulness, we are faithful, and you also are and have been faithful unto Him in your support of this ministry. Those we are housing now, the majority are weak and sickly, unable to work and are awaiting SSI approval. This as you know can take a year or more, and without support they would be on the streets. As we house and provide clothing and food, transportation and individual needs and concerns, bearing their burdens, we thank you for making it possible through your giving. As we care for those around us, our facilities are in great need of renovation and repairs that our maintenance dept. is unable to do alone. This need and process drains our account that is intended to be spent on daily operations of the ministry. As the Lord has increased the number of those we serve we look for his provisional increase to allow us to expand and restore that which he gave so that we may continue to help those in need thank you for your generosity in blessing others.

Saved to Serve,
Larry Daniel
Missions Missionary

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2022			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	225	Mid-Day Chapel Service	28
Emergency Food Bags	260	Men's Program Division	11
Misc. Donations	400	Women's Program Division	6
		Mission Outreach	15
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Special Thanks To:
Miss Juanita and The First
Methodist Art Class for their
annual Christmas Party they
do for our mission residents

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD