

VERSE OF THE MONTH



And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 35:9

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations.
Thank you for sending Christmas cards and gifts.
Thank you for bringing food and serving meals.
Thank you for filling our pantry.
Thank you for donating items for the ministry and the Thrift Store.
Thank you for giving your time and talents.
Thank you for sending encouraging notes.
Thank you for giving “extra.”
Thank you for your prayers.
You blessed us in 2023. May God bless you in 2024.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2022			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	225	Mid-Day Chapel Service	21
Emergency Food Bags	315	Men’s Program Division	8
Misc. Donations	410	Women’s Program Division	
		Mission Outreach	12
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Nearly 10,000 meals served.			

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE*

Dear Friends, We plan to mail your “year-end” receipts (including your gifts dated November & December 2022) by January 31, 2024.
Thank you for your gifts and for your patience!

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* 36 years of ministry 1989 - 2024 *

The A.R.M. of the LORD



News from and about Albany Rescue Mission, Inc.

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DIRECTOR’S NOTES



Have a Blessed New Year
2024



Dear Supporters and Friends,
First of all, I want to thank all of you that helped support this ministry in 2023. Last year we housed, fed, and clothed more people than ever. We are starting our 36th year of operation, and I want to say here, if it was not for your care & compassion, this Ministry would not be here.
Keeping in mind the most important work we can do is share the saving gospel of our Lord Jesus with everyone that comes to us. We also want to thank Miss Juanita and her friends and family for helping with our Christmas Party. Also a special thanks to all of you that gave non-perishable food to help us feed over 3000 meals during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays.
Around the end of January 2024, we will also be sending out letters to everyone who gave monetarily during 2023. If the letter you receive does not match your records (ie. checks not listed), please write us at the Ministry Office (604 North Monroe St. Albany GA, 31701) or call us at (229-435-7615) and we will send out a new letter with the corrections on it.
In February 2024 I plan to share with you about our next big project, stay tuned.

Your Brother in Christ,
Bro. Larry Hample
Founder / Director A.R.M.

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Celebrating 36 years of Service

By Brad McEwen: Printed on Friday, November 15, 2013

ALBANY — Back in 1989 Albany resident Larry Hample opened the doors of his Residence Avenue home to the needy and the Albany Rescue Mission was born. Twenty-five years later, the organization still operates as a model of brother helping brother. Since its inception, those with the Rescue Mission have worked diligently through private donations to provide clothes, food and shelter to countless numbers of people needing assistance. Last year alone the mission served more than 85,000 free meals to the hungry. The mission serves two public meals a day, breakfast and lunch, and never turns anyone away. “We just let the Lord handle that part,” Hample said. “How do you turn someone down who needs help? That’s not our decision. ”Serving more than 7,000 meals a month, the Rescue Mission runs the largest feeding mission in the area, but its work doesn’t end there. In addition to serving meals to the needy, the mission also provides shelter to those willing to work a 12-week program that Hample believes will get residents back on their feet. Currently, the men’s program houses 45 men, while the women’s shelter houses 20 women and children. All who stay at the mission go through a Bible-based program designed to teach them that God loves them in spite of things that happened in their past. “We’re not just feeding people,” said Hample. “We’re giving them an opportunity to get their lives straightened out. When they come here, of course, they’ve got to make their peace with God and we give them that opportunity. We show them even though they’ve been beaten down, God loves them.”

(Article from The Albany Herald)

<http://www.albanyherald.com/news/2013/nov/16/the-albany-rescure-mission-celebrates-its-25th>

Mission Moments from Christmas 2023

**Miss Juanita and her Friends and Family threw a
Christmas Party for the Mission Residents**



**We are thankful for all the blessings! Thank you for helping to provide
a wonderful holiday**

**Special Thanks To All Our Volunteers That
Helped Make All Our Holiday Meals a Big Success**



Notes To Our Readers

Dear Friends & Family of The Mission,

We are wishing each and everyone of you a very happy and blessed New Year. Because of your generosity this past holiday season, each of our residents had a blessed and merry Christmas. As we begin 2024 we are excited to see what God has planned for us this year, and how God is working in the individuals lives that have trusted Him. We were blessed to have baptized eight believers this past December and are excited about their spiritual growth and new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we labor together with God, we are most grateful for each and everyone of you and for your continual support of this ministry. Together we bear their burdens, provide for their needs, comfort the feeble minded, all while sharing his plan to forever change their lives. Again, we thank you for your continual support of this ministry.

Saved to Serve.

Larry Daniel

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD