

VERSE OF THE MONTH



The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 40:8

Larry's Thoughts

Greetings Friends & Family,

We are excited to celebrate the New Birth of Men & Women who have trusted the Lord Since entering the New Beginnings Program. This March we are having Baptism & Graduation, the scriptures say that after trusting in Christ, we should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4 - *Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

For our residence this New Life springs forth like a flower before our eyes. As we witness the change of life brought forth through Gods word, We are encouraged and strengthened in the work set before us.

We could not be so privileged to witness such change and growth in those men's and women's lives without your support. Your donations ensures that this ministry will continue and that The Least, The Last, And The Lost may have a place, and opportunity for a changed life, a New Life in Christ. Thank You all for your support and look forward to sharing with you what Great things our God has done.

*A Servant Of Christ
Larry Daniel,*

TESTIMONY OF BROTHER GREG

WHEN I FRIST CAME TO THE ALBANY RESCUE MISSION, LIKE SO MANY MEN I WAS NEEDING A PLACE TO STAY. MY DECISIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIFE HAD BROUGHT ME TO A POINT WHERE I HAD NOTHING AND NOONE.

HOWEVER AFTER BEING HERE A WHILE AND HEARING THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, I REALIZED THAT JESUS DID LOVE ME AND THAT HE WAS WHAT HAD BEEN MISSIONG IN MY LIFE. BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE MISSION, SEEING THE DIFFERENCE OF WHAT WE DO THROUGH CHRIST TO HELP CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES. IT HAS CHANGED ME.

WHEATER IT IS SHELTER, CLOTHING, FOODBAGS, FEEDING MEALS, IT IS ALL DONE WITH THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. THAT IS THE PRIMARY REASON WE DO WHAT WE DO. I AM A NEW MAN, NO I AM NOT PERFECT, BUT I AM CHANGED FOR THE BETTER. I THANK GOD FOR GIVING BROTHER LARRY HAMPLE & SISTER CATHERINE THE VISION TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE LEARN THE TRUTH AND ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND BEGIN TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES.

BROTHER GREG.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear friends,

We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2020 by the end of March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!



You can find ARM on the Internet @

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Please visit our website . . . You can send us an e-mail, watch videos, listen to music, make a donation online using PayPal, and learn more about the ministry.

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

* 35 years of ministry 1989 - 2023 *

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

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Thrift Store
614 West Roosevelt Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Moving on With Your Help

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Every day, many homeless and needy men, women and children turn to the Albany Rescue Mission for help. We thank you for *your* help! Since 1989, we have been providing for those in need by sharing food, shelter, and the Good News of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Our feeding program is extensive, **servicing more than 7,000 meals each month. In addition to the 3 meals a day we serve to our residents, we also serve 2 meals a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to anyone who comes.**

I want to thank each one of you that support this ministry. I would also like to remind you that all the people who have trusted The Lord for their salvation over the years, every one of you have played a part in their salvation which is always our top priority. There are two areas we need prayer for. Our utilities hit over \$6,000.00 total from all our locations. This is the highest bill ever! Also last year we paid \$5,000.00 for our building insurance. However, without any claims filed they wanted to charge us \$25,000.00 for coverage this year. The best deal we could finally get was \$10,000.00 which is double what we paid the pervious year. The situation just does not seem fair. We ask that you please pray for us.

Because of our strong Christian stand, **this ministry does not receive government funding**, and therefore, we rely on God's provision through private donations. We publish books, CD's, and DVD's to help spread the Word of God. We also maintain a website to spread the Word of God on a global level and provide insight to anyone who maybe curious about our organization. Our web address is www.AlbanyRescueMission.org. The Lord has blessed this ministry for 35 years. We are trusting The Lord to reach The Least, The Last, and The Lost.

May God bless you and your family.

Saved to serve,

Larry Hample

Founder/ Director of Albany Rescue Mission

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

MISSION MOMENTS

You're invited!

Where: A. R. M. Thrift Store

614 W. Roosevelt Ave., Albany, GA, 31701
229-431-1125

When: 9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday

We want to invite you to visit our Thrift Store down on Roosevelt Ave.
Come meet our Thrift Store managers –
David & Big K

The store looks good, and the prices are right!



If you are doing some *spring cleaning* and would like to donate usable items, we'd be glad to have them! We can offer you a receipt for tax purposes. Please call 431-1125 if you have large items that need to be picked up.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

MISSION MOMENTS

* Mission Needs *

* Prayer: . . . *The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availed much. James 5:16b*

* Food & Supplies: We spend more than \$5,250.00 a month purchasing groceries (especially meats, such as chicken and ground beef) and cleaning supplies.

~ Food: We would be grateful if you could donate *MEAL* (i.e., Butter, eggs, bacon, grits, sugar, cheese, sandwich meats, cooking oil etc.) items to help us "round out" the meals.



~ Supplies: We need *PERSONAL SUPPLIES* for our residents and *HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES* for the dormitories and kitchen.

Some of our needed items include: men's and women's underwear (new only please), socks, disposable razors, bath soap, wash cloths, towels, alcohol-free after shave, alcohol-free mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoo, twin sheets, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath tissue, napkins, nail clippers, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, and pot scrubbers.

* Monthly financial support: We have bills much like you do! For example . . .

* Food & Utilities: In addition to the \$5,250.00 a month "food & supplies" bill mentioned above, we also have utility bills that run around \$5,500.00 a month.

* Gas: We run two vans (1 for the Men's Program, and 1 for the Women's Program) plus 2 trucks (1 for our maintenance department and 1 for our Thrift Store) and spend more than \$3,300.00 a month on average for gas.

* Insurance: We also have yearly insurance costs – the liability & building insurance for all of our locations is about \$10,000.00 a year, and our auto insurance is about \$2,795.00 a year.

Where does the money go every month?

Food & Supplies:	\$5,250.00
Utilities:	\$5,500.00
Gas:	\$3,300.00

Your faithful support helps to meet the needs of those who come to us for help.

Donations should be directed to our Ministry office at: 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701.

You can also donate online using PayPal – please visit our website at www.AlbanyRescueMission.org.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2021

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	130	Mid-Day Chapel Service	20
Emergency Food Bags	45	Men's Program Division	8
Misc. Donations	160	Women's Program Division	6
		Mission Outreach	5

Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD