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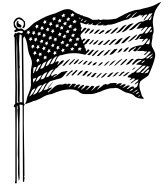
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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES



### FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!



Dear Supporters and Friends,

Thank you for your support and prayers.

I'm sure you have heard the statement "Freedom is not free." That is true. Countless thousands of men and women have fought and died for your nation in order to provide the freedom that we enjoy today. And this dates back to the origins of our nation. We should be thankful for all the men and women who serve. We pray for them and their families.



### ETERNAL FREEDOM IS FREE



Now, let's talk about a freedom that is free. The Lord Jesus said in John 8:32, "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*" Man can set you free, but only the Lord can MAKE you free. The Bible says in Romans 6:23b ". . . *but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*" Even this freedom had to be paid for. The Lord said, "*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*" (John 15:13) The greatest love story of all time . . . "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*" (John 3:16) He paid a debt He didn't owe, to pay a debt we couldn't pay. He paid it all. "*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" Romans 5:8

This is what we share with the men, women, and children who come to the Mission for help.

May you and your family have a blessed holiday.

Saved to serve,  
*Bro. Larry*

# MISSION MOMENTS

## Salutations from the Mission Staff

*Dear Friends & Family of the Mission,*

*I want to thank each and every one of you that support the Lords work here. Thanks to yall we are able to meet the physical needs of those whom the Lord sends to us for Spiritual healing, guidance, council, or fellowship. Apart from their need of Christ they are in need of knowing someone care and loves them. We could not be the instruments of His grace without each and every one of you that give. We understand that many cannot give as they once did, but each of you can still pray for us. Pray for us, pray that the glorious gospel would reach those whom we serve, Pray we would have enough for each person who is sent here, Pray our needs would be met, and Pray that the Lord would return for us soon. Together we will continue His work here, tarring till He comes.*

*Saved To Serve  
Office Staff*

### MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR MAY 2024

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	142	Mid-Day Chapel Service	17
Emergency Food Bags	57	Men's Program Division	2
Misc. Donations	279	Women's Program Division	N/A
		Mission Outreach	4

**Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 10,000 meals served.**

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS**

With all the uncertainty in this life there are two things that are certain. One is death. "is appointed unto man once to die and..." Death is not only separation from the bod, but eternally separated from God, and punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord. This doesn't have to be your only certainty. Death is due to our sin, yet Christ Jesus came to save sinners. Saved from what, Death and Hell. By His sacrifice of Himself, He is the propitiation for our sins: and having made peace through the blood of His cross, having delivered us from the power of darkness to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, reserved in heaven for you. Jesus went to that cross willingly for you and your sins that we may have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins: trusting Him comes with the second certainty.

*1 John 5:11-13 - And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

## FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. We are all sinners.

**Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

**Isaiah 53:6** - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

2. We all owe a sin debt.

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Revelation 20:14** - And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

3. We cannot save ourselves.

**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.

4. Jesus has already paid our debt.

**Romans 5:8** - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

5. We all must repent and trust Jesus as our personal Savior.

**Luke 13:5** - I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**John 14:6** - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**Romans 10:9** - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**Romans 10:13** - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. **John 3:36**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **John 3:16**

# VERSE OF THE MONTH



*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

*John 8:32*

**H**i, my name is Steven, and this is my Testimony.

In 2005 I lost everything -- my job, my home and my health. I became sick so I went to the hospital. I was on the edge of life or death, everything the doctors did to try and heal me would not work. I just got worse and worse. I lost my job while I was in the hospital, then I lost my home because I could not pay my rent.

Then one day while I was in the hospital, a nurse asked me if I would like a friend of hers to come and see me, so I said ok. Later that day her pastor of her church came and saw me and told me about Jesus Christ and why I need to be saved. After we talked, he prayed with me. Later on that night I came to the Lord in prayer and asked Him to heal me and most of all to forgive me for my sins so that I could be what He wants me to be. Soon after that I started to get better and stronger and slowly my condition improved.

Then the Lord brought me to the Albany Rescue Mission. They helped me with a lot of stuff. They gave me a place to stay where I could be in better fellowship with the Lord and fellow Christians. They help me with my meds when I can't get help with them from anywhere else. I now serve on the board of directors and work in the office as the Director of Multimedia and Publications. They helped me when no one would or could do anything for me. I now as I look back I am more thankful than I have been for anything before or could ever be, for what the Lord has done for me.

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

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\* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE \*

*Dear Friends, we plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in May & June by the end of July. Thank you for your generosity and your patience!*

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