

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 6:3-5 - Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (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. (5) For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:.

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 these 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.

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 - I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. (7) So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. (8) Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. (9) For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

*A Servant Of Christ
Larry Daniel,*

* 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

* 36 years of ministry 1989 - 2024 *

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Marching on With Your Help

Psalms 37:25 - I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Dear Supporters and Friends,

I never thought I'd live to testify to the truth of this verse. Since beginning in 1989, countless men, women & children have turned to the Albany Rescue Mission for help, some for housing, clothing, hygiene bags, fresh meals, and some for all of the above. Because of our strong Christian stance this ministry has been able to continue without receiving any government funding and has solely depended on God's Provisions through private donations.

Your continued support of our labor in providing for the least, the last and the lost, has helped provide the care and love that so many seek. Over the years countless men and women have had the opportunity to get their lives right with God through the gospel of Jesus Christ, and have reentered society clean, and with a new outlook on life. I'd like to remind you that of the people who have trusted the Lord through the years here, each of you have played a part in their salvation by ensuring that the mission continues to remain a beacon of hope in our community.

Today our feeding program is very extensive, serving more than 10,000 meals each month. Because of your gifts 1,000s of clothing items are given to the homeless, along with hygiene supplies and other provisions. Most importantly the gospel is still being preached and lives are being changed and that's our top priority. We also publish books, CD's and DVD's to help spread the word of God, along with our website we are able to share the good news of our savior on a global level and again this is all made possible because of your generosity and your obedience to God.

Psalms 37:26 - He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

And with that I say Amen. Thank You all for your Prayers & Support to the mission and to myself, for my health issues and recovery.

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

Pray Without Ceasing

As many of you know we have been praying about our men's dormitory's condition, and as we prayed and watched God moved mightily as He so often does. Months have gone by as our donors continue to provide the means for us to keep serving the Lord by providing care for the least, the last, and the lost. In October 2023 a local business reached out and desires to provide the A/C units we needed for our dormitory. As we rejoiced we saw that we were far from the need of A/Cs if we cant keep the cool air produced in the building.

As we continued to watch and pray. I met a man named Tim, who has the ability and desire to help with the many damaged windows we have. As we have met several times to discuss and plan on how to attack this major project, God has continued to provide. Just days before writing this article a faithful donor who has supported this ministry for years sent in a donation that will cover the cost of fixing our sunken floors in the dormitory.

We rejoice when thanking each and everyone of you for your prayers and monthly support. And we are proud to announce that by the end of March our floors will be fixed. And Mr. Tim hopes to start on the windows shortly thereafter. It is our prayer and hope that if the Lord shall terry that we will be able to open the dorms back up to the full capacity of 45 men, whom we hope to make as comfortable as possible, while living in a 100 year old building during this coming summer.

Pray for us as this work begins. Pray for the laborers, for their provision and safety, pray for us that the right decisions will be made, and pray for those whom we serve that their hearts and minds would be opened to the gospel of Christ and that their lives would continue to be forever changed.

Saved to Serve,
Larry Daniel

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 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, 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 FEBRUARY 2024			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	119	Mid-Day Chapel Service	17
Emergency Food Bags	33	Men's Program Division	2
Misc. Donations	138	Women's Program Division	N/A
		Mission Outreach	7
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.			

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD