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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

A Special Thank You

Dear Supporters and Friends,

If you are a supporter and reading this letter You Are Special. Without you, we would not be able to give Gods Plan Of Salvation to The Least, The Last and The Lost. From me to you a special Thank You, may God bless you and your family.

This is the time of year that we need to start our non-perishable food drive. Please read inside on how you can help. We also need to raise enough funds to catch up on our bills and meet our needs for this period of time. We have had a long summer with many extra expenses. There are so many people in need. However, because of your compassion, the Lord has blessed this ministry as we continue to serve Him. I want to thank all of you that have helped and gave extra to meet our needs. This will help us to bless those who need it the most. Again, we thank you for your care and compassion.



We had another New Beginnings graduation for our residents. We are reaching many souls for the Lord. We pray that you will continue to help us reach the least, the last and the lost. Again, we thank you for your care and compassion. We pray the Lord will bless you and your family.



Bro. Larry Hample
Saved to serve

*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*

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

VERSE OF THE MONTH



Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: . . .
Psalm 41:1-2a

~ 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

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

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please make a legibly written note on your reply card or mail us a letter.

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DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE

Dear friends, We have recently mailed out receipts for July & August. If you didn't receive yours or need to report any corrections. You may contact us at the ministry office at (229) 435-7615

We plan to mail out receipts for September and October by the end of November.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR AUGUST 2024

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid 255
Emergency Food Bags 65
Misc. Donations 2205

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service (Public) 24
Men's Program Division 9
Women's Program Division N/A
Mission Outreach 16

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

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

Dear Friends & Supporters of the Albany Rescue Mission

I pray you all enjoy this upcoming cool-down, as fall is on the horizon. I know we are here at the Mission. Exciting things are happening here at the Mission and it is amazing to see and hear God daily. The blessings continue to pour in through our Amazon Wishlist and we do love to get our sweet packages from you all.

As I mentioned above, amazing things are happening here and it is such a pleasure to be a part of all the wonderful things God is guiding us in. Our Women's Ministry has an official target date to open up on October 15th!! This of course does come with a few needs that we do need to happen for this date to be realistic for us to meet. We know God will provide us with the furnishings, and financing along with a den mother. The house is ready to accept women and children, but we need these other things to align for us to be able to open. Please, join us in prayer for all things to align for us to meet our target date. We are on the lookout for a den mother who would live in the home with the ladies and children 24/7. The perks of this position would, of course, come with housing and electricity, she would need to have a good driving record for a car to be provided, ideally, she would have no children or an older child. She must love the Lord. She needs to be strict but loving and be able to provide spiritual mentoring. If you know of interested in this position or who meets this criteria please send them my way.

A couple of other things I would like to let you all know about! Our thrift store has new hours of operation. We are now closed on Sunday and Monday and open Tuesday through Saturday. Our hours are Tuesday – Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm. We are also looking for a person interested in managing our thrift store. Please call us at (229) 435 – 7615 or email your information to AmandaLamb@AlbanyRescueMission.OnMicrosoft.com

The Holiday months are coming in quickly and we love to give back to our community. With that being said our Thanksgiving food drive pick-up date will be Monday November 18th. We would love for you to partner with us on this. If you need bags please reach out to us and we will gladly get those to you or have them ready for you to pick up from our office location, if you need more information on this please call us. This is a great way to show Christ's love during a season that can sometimes not always be festive and great for everyone.

Saved To Serve,

Amanda lamb

Director of Public Relations & Outreach

MINISTRY NOTES

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.
(Matthew 25:35, 40)

It's time for our annual canned food drive. Much of the food collected will be used to provide Thanksgiving Food Bags for some of the most impoverished members of our community. We will also restock our pantry so we can provide emergency food bags during the rest of the year. If you or your church, school, civic organization, or business can help, we will provide promotional materials and grocery bags. Call us at (229) 435-7615 or come by 604 N. Monroe to pick up bags to pack. We will also provide "Feed-A-Family-Of-Four" cards with suggested food bag contents.



Let's Feed a Family of Four



- 4 cans of vegetables
- 4 cans of meat (tuna, beans, chili, etc.)
- 4 cans of fruit
- 4 cans of soup
- 1 package of pasta, rice, etc.

- 1 package of dry beans
- 1 package of cereal or grits
- 1 box of crackers
- 1 jar of peanut butter
- 1 jar of jelly or jam

Hello And Happy Fall Ya'll!!!

Praise the Lord we are here another month! So much has happened since I last wrote! First off let me thank all of you that have donated to our pantry! We put up an Amazon Wishlist and the blessing comes rolling in daily! We have been making and distributing about 30 bags a week to families in need. Last month I wrote to you about the men's dorm. The smaller is complete, and the men will be moving back into it in the next few days. We have a contractor working on the main campus dorm as I write to you!! So, the women's dorm is empty and ready to be furnished so we can reopen in Mid-October, Lord willing. Prayers are needed for a dorm mother! We have a Director of the Women's Mission, but we need a 24/7 dorm mother to make sure the house is run properly. As you know this time of year we are gearing up for the Holidays! This has been a very hard year for many families. Please help us in our food drive this year! If you can't help with food donations, please consider a monetary donation and specify that it's for the food drive. God Bless and Keep you!

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Please deliver food bags and any hygiene items to the Albany Rescue Mission Office at 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA by
Monday, November 18th, 2024. You may also call 435-7615 to have us pick up your donation or for more information.



MISSION FEEDING PROGRAM

We serve 2 meals a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to anyone who comes!
That's more than 10,000 meals a month these days.



~ We're very grateful for food donations! ~



Please call 435-7615 to ask about current needs or to make arrangements for a donation.

We welcome canned goods of all sizes (small to extra-large!) to use in the meals.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS