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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

As this world celebrates love, may we rejoice in knowing that “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.” As we believe Gods love is shed abroad in our hearts, that we cannot help but to share this love with others. It is this love that drives us to love others as He commanded us to do.

Love is an action word, meaning it is shown. We show this love by housing, feeding, and clothing those who are going without and are in need . By meeting the needs of others, and sharing with them that God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, we experience the goodness of God’s love, that it leads us to repentance, and because of God’s love is in our hearts, it’s that love that changes people. We would like to sincerely thank all of you for your love and support of this ministry, as we love the least the last, and the Lost.

*Thank you,
Bro. Larry Hample*

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

VERSE OF THE MONTH



1 John 4:7-8 - Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. **(8)** He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.



~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2024~

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	1,988
Emergency Food Bags	955
Misc. Donations	2,499

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service	196
Men's Program Division	42
Women's Program Division	1
Mission Outreach	74

Free Clothing: Thousands of individual pieces. Over 100,000 meals served.

Thank You for helping us to reach the least, the last, and the lost.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear friends,

*If you did not receive your 2024 year-end receipt, or if there was any error with your records, please **call** us at the ministry office – (229) 435-7615. We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2025 in March.*

Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!

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MISSION MOMENTS

Galatians 5:13-14 - For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. (14) For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Welcome to February at the Albany Rescue Mission! We hope you are navigating this new year with God at the forefront of everything you do. This month, we are seeking 11 storefronts to host our "Love Thy Neighbor" boxes. So, what is a "Love Thy Neighbor" box? These boxes will be placed at your location for people to donate canned goods and clothing. This new initiative aims to provide a convenient donation option for those who are out and about. Additionally, by hosting a box at your business, you will draw attention to your location, as we will promote you with shout-outs. Our mission at the Albany Rescue Mission is to improve the lives of those in need. As our verse of the month reminds us, we are called to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Thank you for considering being a part of this initiative! If you are interested in participating in our "Love Thy Neighbor" box program, please reach out to me,

Amanda Lamb, via email at

AmandaLamb@AlbanyRescueMission.OnMicrosoft.com

or call us at (229) 435-7615.

We are currently in the process of establishing our Women's Ministry and are in need of prayers. Specifically, we are looking for a Den Mom who would live with the women in the house. This individual should be both firm and loving, ready to provide leadership, biblical devotion, and appropriate correction to our ladies. We ask that you join us in prayer as we await God's timing to reveal this special person to us.

Saved to Serve,

Amanda Lamb

Public Relations / Mission Outreach

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIVING THANKS



Thank you for helping us to feed the hungry. We are serving more than 7,000 meals a month these days, and we're keeping pace with the need, thanks to your help. Your gifts bless so many, in so many different ways

As we enter into the "Love month" I just want to remind everyone about the love of Jesus! He gave his life for us he loved us that much! Let's spread the love and spread it around!

We are so thankful to everyone that has supported us in donations of food, clothing and money! We cannot do this without you! We are so thankful for your prayers as well. God gives us the strength to carry on every day.

Renovations on the men's dorm continues! Ya'll bathrooms are expensive! We upgraded to a walking shower and one of those high toilets!! Some of our residents are getting up there in age and we want to make sure they can get around. We still have 3 bathrooms to go. We are in need to get the 2 ramps fixed that lead to the dorm and the kitchen. If you know a guy....send him our way. The floor in the kitchen has to be replaced ASAP! You can donate in several ways, mail, paypal and walk-in. Again, we cannot do this without you.

For all of you that donate via PayPal, I just want to let you in on what you are supporting. Amanda and I go to Feeding the Valley 2 times a week. We are getting around 6000 lbs of food a week to distribute!! It allows us to get meat for the kitchen to cook, fresh produce, bread, chips and sweets. With meals and snacks we serve over 10,000 a month!!!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Also, a big shout out to all the people who donated deer meat!!! you have helped to feed 100's of people! Thank you!

So as we go through this month let's remember to love our neighbor as ourselves

Saved to Serve,
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MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2025

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid **168**
Emergency Food Bags **121**
Misc. Donations **163**

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service **8**
Men's Program Division **1**
Women's Program Division **N/A**
Mission Outreach **4**

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LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD