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# The **A**l**R** **M**ission of the **L**ORD



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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 7,000 meals plus lots of fruits and snacks 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**

# VERSE OF THE MONTH



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

*Isaiah 40:8*

## ~ 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**

### \* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE \*

*Dear friends, We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2025 by the end of March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!*



You can find ARM on the Internet @ [www.AlbanyRescueMission.org](http://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

## MISSION MOMENTS



# Anonymous Testimony



This is my testimony on how I came to the Albany Rescue Mission and how I came to my senses and got saved. It all started in February 2019. I moved to Albany Ga. I was 19 years old and staying with my parents, until I was able to get my own apartment. There was a boarding house right around the corner from the mission. Things were not working out while I was staying there. Just couldn't get along with the other tenants. I decided to go to the Rescue Mission and sign myself in. I stayed there from 2019 to September of 2021. During my stay at the Rescue Mission. I learned about Jesus Christ. I knew of Jesus Christ but I learned so much more about His love, grace and mercy. Brother Larry Hample's preaching taught me so much more. He preached "Gods Plan For Man" and made me realize I did not want to go to Hell. It was while I was there during that time I repented of my sin and was saved. I now live under Jesus Christ blessing and have faith in Him and in His path for my life. Also it is great to know we're welcome back as graduates and always treated as family.



**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. Also can goods, cereal, jelly, 1lb bags of rice, crackers, oatmeal, canned soup and canned fruit.



~ **Supplies:** We need **PERSONAL SUPPLIES** and **HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES** for our residents, for the dormitories, kitchen and our community neighbors. Some of our needed items include: disposable razors, bath soap, wash cloths, towels, alcohol-free after shave, alcohol-free mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoo, twin sheets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath tissue, nail clippers, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, and feminine products..

\* **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**

**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](http://www.AlbanyRescueMission.org).

### MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

#### Individual Cases

**Emergency Aid 127**

**Emergency Food Bags 46**

**Misc. Donations 127**

#### Professions of Faith in Christ

**Mid-Day Chapel Service 12**

**Men’s Program Division 1**

**Women’s Program Division N/A**

**Mission Outreach 4**

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

**LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD**