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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 Hamble*

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 2025~

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	1,944
Emergency Food Bags	1,106
Misc. Donations	2,283

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service	172
Men's Program Division	47
Women's Program Division	12
Mission Outreach	68

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,

*We are in the process of finishing up the 2025 year-end receipts and plan on those going out within the next 2 weeks, once you receive them if there are any errors 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 2026 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!*

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Revelation 14:13 - And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

In Loving Memory of Calvin Thomas



It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our dear friend, Calvin Thomas, who went home to be with the Lord on January 9, 2026. Calvin was born on April 30, 1961, and for at least the last 15 years, he was a familiar and beloved presence here at the Albany Rescue Mission.

Calvin was a faithful believer in Christ whose life reflected kindness, humility, and a genuine love for people. He was known as a wonderful friend to all, always willing to listen, encourage, and share a smile. His presence brought warmth and comfort to many who walked through our doors, and his impact will not be forgotten.

We are grateful for the years we were blessed to know Calvin and to call him part of our Albany Rescue Mission family. While we mourn his passing, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life and find peace knowing he is now in the presence of his Savior.

Calvin will be deeply missed, but his memory will live forever in our hearts.

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

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

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2026

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid 175

Emergency Food Bags 115

Misc. Donations 175

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service 12

Men's Program Division 4

Women's Program Division 4

Mission Outreach 7

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LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD