

VERSE OF THE MONTH



1 John 4:7-21 - 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. (9) In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. (10) Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (11) Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. (12) No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. (13) Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. (14) And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. (15) Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. (16) And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (17) Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (18) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. (19) We love him, because he first loved us. (20) If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? (21) And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.



~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2023 ~

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	1,931	Mid-Day Chapel Service	222
Emergency Food Bags	891	Men's Program Division	69
Misc. Donations	2,644	Women's Program Division	30
		Mission Outreach	69

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 2023 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 2020 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

* 36 years of ministry 1989 - 2024 *

The A.R.M. of the LORD



News from and about Albany Rescue Mission, Inc.



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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

MISSION MOMENTS

Normally, we would be informing you on the progress of the mission or discussing upcoming projects, but instead I'd like to use this time to request prayers for our beloved brother in Christ, Brother Larry Hample. As his years increase, so do his health issues. At 81 years young he is facing heart, lung and liver problems, as well as retaining fluids and regularly losing his balance. During the month of January Brother Larry had to spend the better part of a week in the hospital, and at this time he's home resting and recuperating.

We ask that you join us in prayer, that God would strengthen him, that the peace of God would fill his mind and heart, and that the Lord's healing hand would rest upon him. Pray for his wife, Sister Catherine that she'll be able to endure the hardships that we face while Brother Larry is unwell.



HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIVING THANKS



Thank you for helping us to feed the hungry. We are serving more than 10,000 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

LARRY'S THOUGHTS

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He Loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Beloved, if God so loved us. We ought also to love one another. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us. And His love is perfected in us. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

May we not love in word; but in deed and truth. Jesus said greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. The life we lay down must be laid down willingly. As Jesus led by example, showing us the love that the Father has towards us, he also revealed how we are to love the Father. As Jesus was preparing to go to the cross, he closes chapter 14 of the book of John with these words "but that the world may know that I love the Father; and as Father gave commandment, even so I do."

May the world know that we love Him, for He first loved us. Your giving unto this ministry has allowed us to love as we have been commanded. We are most thankful for the love you all have shown us, and it's our prayer that this love would overflow into the lives of those we serve, that they may perceive the love of God. Thank You All.

Love,
The Daniel Family

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2024			
Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	179	Mid-Day Chapel Service	12
Emergency Food Bags	137	Men's Program Division	3
Misc. Donations	194	Women's Program Division	N/A
		Mission Outreach	2
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LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD