## October

He raises the poor out of the dust, and lifts the needy out of the ash heap, That He may seat him with princes-With the princes of His people.

**Psalm** 113:7,8



Lighting the Way for the homeless.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I love the fact that God never stops working. This last month the Mission got sick with Covid. Yes, evidently it is still a thing that happens. Stacy, our Operations Manager got it right at the start and was out the first week. The second week I got it and was out a week. Thankfully, out of all the residents who got it only two had to seek a doctor's care and all are recovered now. While we were down and ministry seemed to not be happening the way it should, God was still working, calling people out of the darkness and into the light of His Son. So, it is with great joy that I get to report that we had two baptisms at the Mission this month.

Whitney had started abusing pain pills at the age of 19 and then quickly graduated to heroin and methamphetamine. She was stuck in a cycle of addiction, bad relationships and couch surfing for more than ten years. What had already been bad became even worse when her father passed away and she entered into another relationship that became severely abusive. Then DHS took her son Connor from her.

When Whitney came to the Mission almost two months ago she absolutely surrendered her will and her life over to Jesus Christ in a way I have never seen before. She knew nothing about God or Jesus before she came here. But she knew one thing, she needed a savior and she needed to repent from the life that she had been living. So she removed everything and everybody from her life that was toxic, did everything that was asked of her and asked questions continually about the Word and also about Jesus.

Within just a few short weeks DHS returned her son Connor to her. Then she came to me one day and said I want to be baptized. I am honored and blessed to get to be a part of one of Gods miracles and witness such an amazing transformation. During her baptism I read Psalm 32. Psalm 32:5

'I acknowledge my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.'

## September

Meals: 2197 Overnights: 1083





## **Desperate For**

Food; Mac N Cheese, Canned Fruit, Sugar Canned Soup Clothes; 30-34 Men's Jeans Canvas Duffel Bags

Other Items; Razors Paper Towles Napkins Bus Passes

Thank You!

Whitney said that her street family was all she knew before coming to the Mission but now she feels like she is finally part of a healthy family and just like family we are super proud of her.

We got to be doubly blessed at the Mission Tuesday night. Maddy was featured in last months newsletter. When she heard we were pulling out the baptismal pool for Whitney she asked my wife to baptize her. For Maddy her baptism was all about her commitment to following Jesus Christ and repentance.

Luke 15:10 "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



## **Thanksgiving Needs**



Happy Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00pm to 3:00 pm @ the Mission

Love your Neighbor ..... Invite those in need.

Turkeys! Boxed Stuffing Shredded Cheddar Cheese Pies Cookies Cream of Mushroom Soup Cream of Chicken Soup

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