

“He is not
here, but is
risen!
Remember
how He
spoke to you
when He was
still in
Galilee,
“Saying,
‘The Son of
Man must be
delivered
into the
hands of
sinful men,
and be
crucified, and
on the third
day rise
again!’”
Luke 24:6,7

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July

Let's pray for Lisa.

Twenty-five years ago, Lisa fell in love with Coos Bay. While living in Portland she had been traveling the Oregon coast on a lighthouse tour and while on that tour old downtown Coos Bay had captivated her. She had told herself that one day she would live here. She'd had no idea at the time that her first residence in Coos Bay would be at a homeless shelter.

When she left Las Vegas almost two months ago she had everything all mapped out. She had a place to live waiting for her here in Coos Bay and just as important she had the money saved to pay first and last month's rent. She'd had several phone interviews with potential employers and had in person interviews scheduled. In other words, she had done everything right.

On the bus ride from Las Vegas to Eugene the bus broke down in Fresno, California. After a lengthy delay she did manage to make it to Sacramento but the breakdown put the bus five hours behind schedule and Lisa would miss her transfer to the North bound bus. This would force her to sit outside the terminal waiting for the bus station to open in the morning.

While sitting at a table outside the terminal at three a.m. a man walking his bike grabbed her bag and then took off on his bike. There was no security, no one to help and the bag had everything in it. Her I.D., her medication, her phone and all her saving's including the money to move into her new place. In one fell swoop her entire life was turned upside down. All she had left was a bag of clothes and the ticket to Eugene.

With no support or family to call on, her mother had passed several years before, Lisa boarded the bus for Eugene. When she got there she didn't have the money to complete the journey to Coos Bay so she was forced to live on the streets of Eugene for two weeks. She said it was terrifying. She had managed to make friends with another homeless woman and the two of them slept in shifts. It was a new experience for Lisa, one she does not want to repeat.

After being at the Mission for just over a month Lisa has a very good attitude about her losses and having to seek shelter at the Mission. She was raised in a catholic home but had never believed that Jesus was real or that God answered prayers. That is changing for her now and she sees a purpose and divine guidance to her stay here.

Lisa did not come to the Mission with a drug or alcohol problem but with a problem of faith. So, lets all keep Lisa in our prayers, that God would continue the work in her heart that He has already started and that she would accept Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Lisa would like everyone to know that she will be forever grateful for the love and support she gets at the Mission.

June

Meals: 2388
Overnights: 765



Praise Report!

Both of these next two individuals have been featured in a newsletter before so I thought I would give you an update. Parker came to the Mission after a very long prison sentence. Our Lord has finally blessed Parker with his very own apartment! He will continue to work with the Missions after care program so that he continues to thrive while living on his own for the first time in over thirty years.

Cody and his mom were in last April's newsletter. Both he and his mom were baptized at the Mission. Cody now volunteers here as resident staff. He also has a job with Sundance Landscaping and just got accepted to SWOCC where he will study diesel mechanics.



Desperate For

Food; Breakfast Cereal
Unsalted Butter
Peanut Butter & Jelly

Other Items; Razors
Men's Deodorant
Shampoo

Psalm 105:1,2

Oh, give thanks to the Lord!
Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among
the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
Talk of all His wondrous works!

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