

**July 2022** 

# Open House! Aug.21 1 to 3pm

# Thank You

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless, maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

The desire of the community for the Mission to continue to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and lifting up those in need cannot be overstated. It is truly a wonderful thing to see firsthand the outpouring of support from the pastors of various churches and all of you who are soldiers for Christ who give not just financially but contribute through prayer and also by donating the items the Mission needs to stay in operation. It is because of this outpouring that I would like to invite the community to an open house Aug. 21 from 1:00pm till 3:00pm to meet the staff, members of the board and tour the facility. We will be serving finger foods and sharing testimony. It will also give us the chance to answer questions and talk about future plans for the Mission and how we can continue to grow by performing the task set before us by sharing the gospel and making disciples. We are the body, we who believe and accepted Jesus Christ and I look forward to meeting everybody!

1 Corinthians 12:14 "For the body is not one member, but many."

# Rescue the weak & needy, deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 82: 3-4

### Praise the Lord!

The Mission fulfills its purpose in the life of Jonathan and shows what the power of prayer through Jesus Christ and the displaying of love can do to transform a life. When Jonathan first came to us he had no housing, no peace and did not know Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior.

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Jonathan had his first run in with law enforcement at the age of 9 when he stabbed his mother's boyfriend with a knife trying to defend her. He would continue his



traumatic childhood by having numerous run ins with the law until the age of 18 when a man was murdered in a drug deal. This would send Jonathan to prison for nearly 30 years. When he was released he went to the only place left to him, or so he thought, homelessness and drugs. God had a plan for Jonathan.

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing that any should perish."

## Jonathan Accepts Jesus!

The Lord led Jonathan here and straight into the arms of Jesus Christ and he now knows Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Today the fruits of the spirit are on full display in Jonathan's life. He is always quick to share a smile, or give a "God Bless You", or tell you what a blessing today is. Jonathan is right where he is supposed to be, learning about Jesus at our evening chapel service, reading the daily devotional and staying in prayer. Jonathan has

been given the laundry job at the Mission. The transformation Jesus can make in someone's life is truly inspiring and I give thanks to God for bringing me my brother and letting the Mission be part of God's victory in his life.

Direct quote from Jonathan, "I have never known such love and peace in my life."

#### Donating is easy

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#### **Food Items Needed:**

Lunch meat, margarine/butter, canned fruit, Salad dressing, vegetable oil/ olive oil

#### **Clothing Items needed:**

Men's boxers Lg/XLG, men's shoes and jeans 30 to 34 inch waist

## **Mission Needs**

The Mission is looking for a bookkeeper, 5 to 6 hours a week so if God has gifted you with that talent and you are interested you can email me at joshua.gospelmission@gmail.com or call 541-269-5017.

The Mission is also looking for a van to transport residents to church

May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you

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