



“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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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

“Come to me all who are weak and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. And you will find rest for your souls.” (Matt 11:28-9)

I thank God the Mission is a place where the lost can find rest. Rest from the struggle of living on the streets. The constant anxiety of wondering where a safe place to sleep is. Where your next meal is going to come from. Where you can take a shower. How are you going to get help for your mental health trauma or heaven forbid how to keep your addiction fed.

The rest He is talking about does not include a license to be lazy however. The very next thing He says is to take His yoke upon us. This is when we get to see the transformation happen and it is a beautiful thing , people experiencing the love that is in Christ Jesus and committing to the program here at the Mission.

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

This month was full of that love and it took many forms. Some people received that love while others shared it. From Tyana Plinski coming down to the Mission and giving haircuts to those in need, Ruth Barker faithfully showing up for Monday morning bible study or the amazing Angie Anderson stepping out of her comfort zone and into faith to perform the duties as a member of the Board of Directors.

Residents shared that love as well and it also came in many different forms. One older resident mentoring a younger resident into the love that is in Christ, a resident handing out a sack lunch to a man with obvious mental health struggles or two resident staff members having a discussion about when and how Paul changed his name from Saul.

My favorite example of that love came from the three residents that were baptized this month at the Landmark Church. They got to declare their love for Jesus Christ by making that public declaration that they were not just willing but eager to take the yoke of Christ upon themselves and declare Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior. David and Maire were pictured in last months newsletter because Maire had written something she

April
Meals: 1679
Overnights: 682





wanted to share. For David his baptism was a renewal of faith but for Maire she was able to accept Christ because she experienced His rest here at the Mission.

Then there is Jordan. Jordan has four months of sobriety under his belt. He started off here at the Mission by volunteering to do laundry but just last week he committed to taking the yoke of Christ upon himself and entering the Missions discipleship program. He was baptized at the Landmark Church as well and I am super excited to see how God is going to use him to further His kingdom.

The last example of that love I want to share with you comes from Patty Young. Patty led the College Park Church Saturday Breakfast ministry for over five years with her husband Greg. She has graciously agreed to teach a back to the basics cooking class starting June 4. The first class will be only for residents but after that it will be open to anyone that can benefit from learning how to prepare food from scratch. The class will tie in with Connection Church's food program.

Hebrews 10:24,25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Mission Needs

Food; Creamy Peanut Butter,
Jelly, Hot Dogs
Salad Dressing

Clothes; Mens' Jeans 30-34
Inch waist

Other Items; Denture Cream
White Hand Towels
And Washclothes

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