

July, 2023

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

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Risen!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

To all the supporters of The South Coast Gospel Mission, the residents would like to share with you this month about what the Mission means to them.

Scott came to us straight from prison where he served a year and four months for robbery. When I asked Scott what he thought of the Mission he said he wanted to pray about it. The next morning he handed me a note that read, "Paul states if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new. I had walked away from God like the prodigal son and have returned. The Mission is a new start for me. A place where I can build my relationship with Christ. A place where I can better myself with qualities such as; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. A place to help me become a better member to my community and a better son to Jesus. I am very grateful to be at the Mission, what a blessing God has given me. As for me and my house we shall serve the Lord."

Shawn (not pictured) said, "doesn't matter what your circumstances are you are welcomed with open arms and taken care of so you can overcome those things that brought you here."

Steve (not pictured) said, "the Mission is a haven from a habit of self-inflicted hazards and offers me a place to be of service to God while also finding healing for myself."

Art is a veteran and a former pastor. He does not have a drug or alcohol problem but medical issues forced him to seek shelter at the Mission. He says "the Mission means a Christian environment with daily devotion and nightly chapel."

Karen (not pictured) was sleeping in her van before coming to the Mission. When asked what the Mission means to her she said, "Safety, as a single woman I was always afraid and could never really get any sleep."

While sitting in the office of her probation officer Jennifer looked down and saw a business card for the Mission. She has been here for four months now and has one year sober. She said, "the Mission means accountability for our actions and a place to be obedient to the Lord. A place to come together and have fellowship and pray and see growth in each other. A place of safety and shelter where we can all gather together believing in Jesus."

June

Meals: 2202
Overnights: 943



Desperate For

Food; Shredded Cheese,
Butter, Margarine
Cereal, Jelly

Clothes; 30-34 Mens' Jeans
Womens underwear

Other Items; Bar Soap
Deodorant
Razors
Bus Passes

Thank You!

Kristi has three months clean and sober and for her the Mission means love. "Because I receive love when I'm here I feel like I can give love back."

Daniel doesn't have a drug or alcohol problem. He is a vet that recently lost his son to a fentanyl overdose. For him the Mission means "a new start."

Laura is one of the many rockstars here at the Mission that God is blessing as she seeks to serve Him. Laura says "the Mission is a place to able to make course corrections in my life while being surrounded by family, fellowship and love. A place to make Jesus the center of my life again."

Danny insisted on having his picture taken in front of the cross. When asked what the Mission means to him he said, "it means the difference between life or death

because without the Mission I would be dead."

I count myself blessed to be part of an organization that seeks to teach Jesus Christ as the way the truth and the life and that through Him so many that thought themselves to broken to be put back together again could find forgiveness and healing in His arms. It is a testament also to the love and care that is put forth in the service of our Lord by not just the paid staff here but all his saints that serve here, the volunteers, resident staff, churches that offer rides on Sunday, chapel speakers and those who contribute either financial or through prayer. We at the Mission want to say thank you.

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