



Bonner Gospel Mission

*Serving the community
since 1987*

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For God
So loved
the
world
that He
gave His
only
begotten
Son that
whoso
ever
believes
in Him
shall not
perish
but have
ever
lasting
life.
John
3:16

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He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.
Matthew 28:6

Prayer Requests

1. Wisdom for the Director of the Mission and the Board of Directors as they carry out the important work of the Lord. May they discern the best path forward being the hands and feet in this ministry. Specifically as we continue to plan for a possible expansion in order to tackle the growing need in our community.
2. Prayer for the men who have come and gone from the mission. As they head out on their journey, we need to remember them in our prayers. And prepare the hearts of the men who will be guests in the future.

Mission Needs

1. Jobs and housing for the men.
2. Meat or meals that can be frozen and stored for later consumption.
3. Financial support for monthly cost of the ministry and the expansion of our current facility to add more beds, facilities, and dinning capacity.

He is Risen

The true meaning of Easter is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Two thousand years ago, a man died on a cross, was buried, and three days later rose to life again. This fact—that a dead man came to life again and lives evermore—is why we celebrate Easter. The meaning of Easter is that the Son of God paid the price for our sins and rose again to reconcile us to God.

It was for love that God gave His only Son (John 3:16); it was for love that Christ died on the cross (John 15:13). It is for love that the risen Lord intercedes for His children (Romans 8:34).

Easter means there is hope for us, after all. As Jesus said, “Because I live, you also will live” (John 14:19).

Let us all remember that Easter should be celebrated as Resurrection Day. We do not worship a dead god, but the Risen Savior! Praise the Lord, the tomb is EMPTY!

...the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen:.. Luke 24:5-6

Mission Testimony

Lost My Sandals

I arrived at the mission with no other place to go, and very little resources to even care for myself. They took me in and reminded me of my worth, treating me like a family member that was missing. Caring for me when I felt like nobody did. After being a missionary three different times in my life, I didn't think that this was part of "His" plan for me. It was humbling. However, I realized that I was relying on myself to do everything.

Quiet and calm is all I have felt while staying here at the Bonner Gospel Mission. I have been tucked under the Lord's Wings, which has given me the opportunity to grow. Wanting to always be teachable, means that I can not rely upon being "self-centered". Also "serving others" has reminded me of who God made me to be!

The Bonner Gospel Mission has helped me heal and get rest from the bumpy road that I have been on. I can now fight from a place of victory because the battle belongs to the Lord. Hope is my guiding light. Even if my sandals fall off again, the Lord promises to wash my feet and put them back on. Love never fails!

*"Three things will last forever -
faith, hope, and love -*

and the greatest of these is love."

I Corinthians 13:13



*A humble message about the Bonner Gospel Mission,
the folks helping me to turn my life around! -Steve*



Dear Friends,

We give praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ! I want express my heartfelt thanks for your support of the mission. God continues to move in the lives of many men as you just read in the testimony of Steve. Your financial support, prayer, clothes, and food is what enables the Bonner Gospel Mission to reach souls and build the Kingdom of God. Praise be His Name!



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