



Bonner Gospel Mission

*Serving the community
since 1987*

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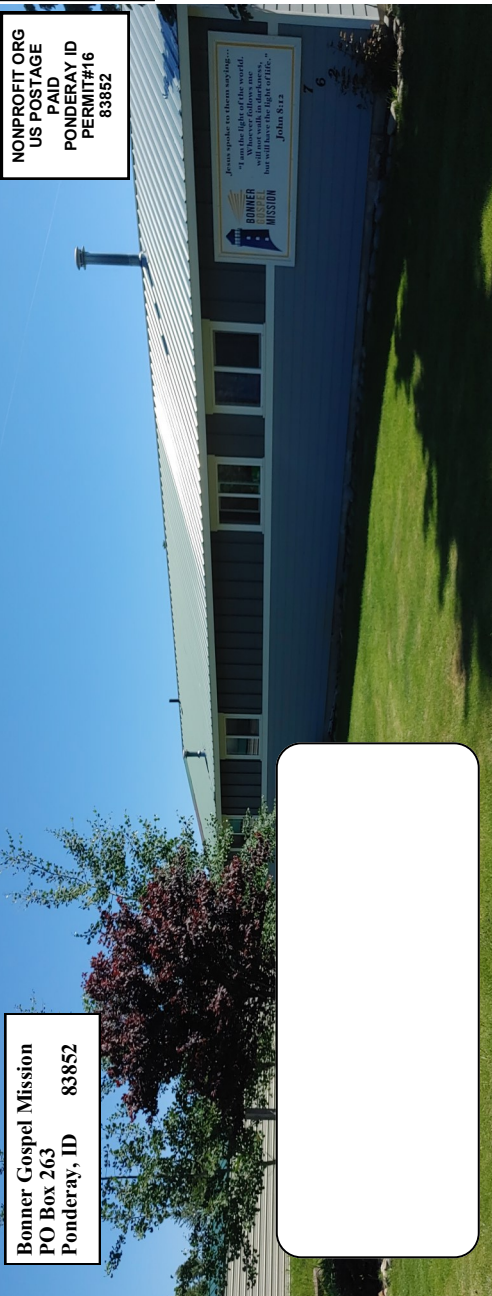
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For God
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life.
John
3:16



Mission Needs

1. Affordable housing for the men when they leave the mission.
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
3. Home cooked meals able to serve 10 men
Call the Mission at 208-263-6698
4. Food to stock our freezer and pantry for winter:
 - Chicken, pork, hamburger, or casseroles that can be frozen
 - Canned goods, beans, veggies, chili, etc..

Mission Blessings

1. Last month we received a blessing from the Selkirk Association of Realtors. The Bonner Gospel Mission was awarded a grant that will allow the Mission to replace our aging dishwasher! Thank you Selkirk Association of Realtors!
2. Praise the Lord our Mission has been full this last month. We have the opportunity to share the gospel with 10-14 men daily.
3. Families and community members continue to bless the mission with farm fresh eggs, rabbits, groceries, and home cooked meals. Thanks be to God for dedicated kingdom workers blessing the men of the Mission.

Mission Updates



Autumn is Around the Corner

Bonner Gospel Mission will take your apples!

We bring tubs of apples every year to have them pressed into cider. If you have any extra apples, or need them picked, let us know.
(208) 263-6698



Save the Date: December 25th Noon-3pm

The Bonner Gospel Mission is sponsoring Christmas Dinner again this year! We are in the planning phase, so please email or call if you have any interest in volunteering during the event, cooking, or donating food.

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Mission Testimony



I never would have imagined 10 years ago how my life could change so much. I was somewhat of an expert in my field, and had worked across the country. I had a six-figure income. All that began to change a little over 10 years ago when I started experiencing a series of physical ailments which were accompanied by cognitive and memory issues. I went into a downward spiral, and lost a series of jobs. I developed unexplained and constant pains throughout my body. All of this stacked up to the point that I literally prayed for death. When that didn't happen, I believed it was simply God breaking me down so He could reshape me into something different and better suited for whatever He planned for me.

When COVID became an issue, I stopped looking for any kind of job and waited things out. I had already cashed in my retirement. It turned into a three-year span, living in a hotel, and my physical and cognitive health continued to worsen. I was diagnosed with polymyalgia / fibromyalgia in late 2020. About a year ago, I came down with walking pneumonia. That turned into congestive heart failure, which necessitated hospitalization, where I had a heart attack, and had to have a stent installed in my left ventricle.

Since that time I have been through cardiac therapy and physical therapy for my back, but still suffer from most of the same issues. I applied for disability last fall, but was denied in December. I had been volunteering at the Bonner Community Food Bank since last September, and through a program with Easter Seals / Goodwill of the Northern Rocky Mountains, was able to transition into a part-time paid position.

I visited the Bonner Gospel Mission last fall after getting out of the hospital, and returned again this summer to see if there were any openings available. Lucas informed me they did have room for me, and I moved in the following Monday. I have found that the Mission provides not only structure and stability I need, but also the fellowship with others who are in need, and Bible study in a small group setting, which gives me opportunity to grow more in my walk with Jesus than the individual study I typically do. I recently found out that I have been medically approved for disability, but still do not know when payments might start, or how much they will be. I look forward, however, to being in a situation where I might regain normalcy to my life, and am even considering applying again to Liberty University to pursue a Masters of Divinity, God willing of course.

I owe a great deal of thanks to Lucas, all the supporters of the Mission, and to God for the gift of the Mission. I pray each day for eyes that see, ears that hear, and a heart and mind open to God's word, and for the opportunities which have been given me.

- James Pratt

Mission Life

Wood for Winter



Praise the Lord for His many blessings and provisions! We got all our wood processed for the year and had a great time doing it. Thank you to all who donated so we may stay warm and cozy in the winter months.



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