Bonner Gospel Mission

Jesus is the Light

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

Mission Needs

1. Our lawn mower is on its last legs. The mission could use a lightly used, good running push lawn mower. Please call Lucas at the Mission 208-263-6698
2. Wisdom and discernment for the staff and board as they navigate mission life
3. Home cooked meals able to serve 8-10 men Call the Mission at 208-263-6698
4. Chicken, pork, beef, or casseroles that can be frozen
5. Continued financial support in monthly donations to assist with operating cost of the ministry

Prayer Requests

1. The heating unit in one of our buildings is failing and very old, plus it is up in the attic! The Mission could use prayer as we go about getting estimates of a new HVAC unit and the construction costs of moving it from the attic to a more serviceable location.
2. Continue to pray for the men here at the mission. We are planting seeds of God's Word in their life and pray they will take root, grow, and mature so the men can enjoy the blessing of being a child of God. Also for the men that leave the mission to hold fast to God's plan for their life and not return to the ways of the world.

Mission Blessings

The Bonner Gospel Mission has been blessed with clothing! God's providence is amazing to see as community members continue to donate clothing for the men. Along with the provision, God has also called volunteers with a true heart of service to help sort, organize, and even mend some of the clothing.

A huge thank you to Jan, Don and Connie for their dedicated service to the Mission!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

Mission Highlights

SPRING IS HERE

And so begin the chores and the clean-up around the mission. The men are busy with yard work, mowing the lawn, and the stacking and splitting of firewood. Justin is weeding the front garden bed and Jim is stacking firewood in the wood shed. Praise the Lord for able bodies to do the work and being good stewards of the what He has given us.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men Colossians 3:23

Mission Update

I pray that you are as Blessed as we have been while God provides so many things for the ministry in His timing. Approximately 16 months ago, we began a search for a new Executive Director. God provided a man to serve as our Associate Director for almost 8 months and he poured into the lives of many men. During this time, God had been preparing the heart of another man for His purpose.

You have probably noticed Lucas in our last few newsletters and he has been doing a great job here at the mission. The Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Lucas Sheetz is the new Executive Director of Bonner Gospel Mission. God's timing is everything and we're amazed to watch it all unfold. I hope you will feel free to stop by the mission and say hello and get to know Lucas. You will be blessed to see his heart and desire to serve the Lord by serving our men. Please keep Lucas in your prayers as he works in a ministry that can get complicated at times but mostly very rewarding as he gets to share the Gospel every day. Thank you all for your continued support of Bonner Gospel Mission.

Your Servant in Christ,

Steve Schubarth

Life at the Misson

During our bible studies, we often discuss the difficulties that life throws our way. How do we handle these trials and struggles? Many men here at the mission are searching for hope and it can be hard to find during our times sufferings. We read Romans 5 to discover how scripture answers these questions.

Romans 5:1–5 (ESV): Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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