

Homelessness...

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Homelessness is the condition of people without a regular dwelling. People who are homeless are most often unable to acquire and maintain regular, safe, secure, and adequate housing, or lack "fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence". The legal definition of "homeless" varies from country to country, or among different jurisdictions in



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the same country or region. The term homeless may also include people whose primary night-time residence is in a homeless shelter, a warming center, a domestic violence shelter, a vehicle (including recreational vehicles and campers), cardboard boxes, a tent, tarpaulins, or other ad hoc housing situations.

Is homelessness in the Bible?

Psalm 107:4-5

4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
5 They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.



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What is the Biblical Solution ?

Psalm 107:6-9

6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
7 He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
9 for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

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OGM What we do ...

The most important thing we can do is point to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We can feed hungry people for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and they will still be hungry tomorrow. But if we feed them with the Gospel, we are taking part in a life change. Only Jesus can fix what's broken in us. Only He can fill the emptiness in us that we are born with.

We minister to people in their physical need, by feeding, and housing, and whatever their need may be, and pointing to the One who saves us, heals us, and restores us. That in essence is what rescue ministry is all about. Thank you for partnering with us.

Craig S. Graber

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig S. Graber".

Executive Director
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October Statistics	
Meals Served	801
Beds Occupied	305
Program Residents	8
Connected with local Churches	95%
Men Returning to work force (2014)	8
Return to prison / jail	0
Emergency Food Boxes	89

OGM Mission Update

We are running into overflow conditions at the mission, as we typically do this time of year. Every night we have travelers seeking a hot meal, and a dry place to sleep, or folks just seeking some structure in life. They are greeted with great food for the stomach, and great food for the soul. We started Christian movie night on Wednesday and Friday nights. We started with The Gospel of John, then Pilgrims Progress (John Bunyan), and now we are working our way through the book of Genesis with Ken Ham's Foundation Series. We are presently short staffed, and I have been cooking dinner for the guys. One of our longer term residents suggested that I give up my Director Duties, and become the Mission chef. :-) I enjoy cooking, so I will take it as a compliment, but please join me in praying for a full time cook, and for our other needs at the mission.

Prayer Requests

- A Full Time Cook.
- Resources to expand our food pantry and food box program. (2 days a week now, needs to be more like 4-5)
- The Lord be lifted up in all we do.
- The wisdom and resources for expanding our ministry to help men, women, families and kids.

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Outreach Gospel Mission exists to proclaim the passion of Jesus Christ toward the hungry, homeless, abused, addicted, and to all the people who come to our door.



Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.