

## Is homelessness in the Bible?

Don't know if you remember from the last newsletter that I talked about homelessness in the Bible, specifically Psalm 107. Well, now you can see a video about it. Our website hosts a video that I have put together to illustrate this point. Just go to <http://bogm.org/> then click on the picture that says "Is Homelessness in the Bible?", and have a look. Let me know what you think.

## What's NEW at the mission?

LOTS! We have a new garden in the process of being planted. Also, if you look around back behind the furniture barn, you will see a interesting looking building on stilts. That is our new chicken coop. We have a really talented guest named Steve, that has taken it upon himself to lead building it. One of our past guests suggested that we needed chickens a few months back, (he liked eggs) and we have been praying for it to all come together ever since.



The Lord has been providing the materials for the chicken coop, but more importantly He provided Steve to build it. Steve is a new brother in the Lord, so please pray for him, and when you come by, say hello, and welcome him. We still have yet to get the 24 chickens, for our little farm, so if you know anyone who would like to help with that please give us a hearty cock-a-doodle-doo!

## Looming on the horizon ...

God has blessed me with a really amazing wife. In fact a Proverbs 31 wife. Deborah has brought to the mission a new dimension. She has taken to weaving. Some of her projects are rag woven rugs out of old jeans and t-shirts, and cotton towels out of new cotton thread. The plan is to make new items to sell in the thrift store, and other markets around the area, with the proceeds to benefit the mission.



Deborah and her loom.



Cotton towels being woven.

Deborah would love to show you her new loom, so when you are down here shopping, or just passing by, just ask to visit with Deborah, and she will gladly give you a tour.

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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.

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1st Quarter Statistics	
Meals Served	2412
Beds Occupied	468
Program Residents	9
Emergency Food Boxes	271

## OGM Mission Update

Mission life has been a bit adventurous of late. My previous assistant went home for Christmas and never returned. In order to keep sanity at the mission, my wife Deborah and I moved in (our dog too), way back in January. Things have calmed down substantially now, and our guests have settled in to having a new family atmosphere. It has made such a difference in the mission folk that we have decided to live here 5 days a week, and at our other home for 2 days a week. The Lord has blessed the mission with a new Assistant Director, his name is Richard Hebert, and we are glad he is serving the Lord along with us. Currently Richard is doing morning devotions, and managing the mission activity in the mornings. Richard is also really good at organizing the house, as you will see when you come visit. Remember we have chapel at 5:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday, with dinner to follow. All are welcome, come worship the Lord with us!

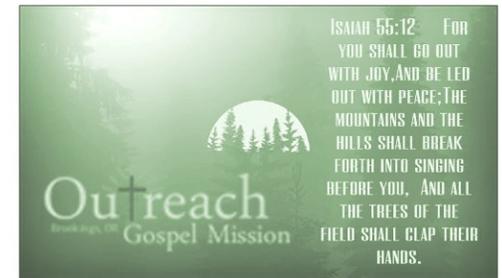
### Prayer Requests

- For the resources we need to continue serving the homeless and hungry of Curry county.
- That the seeds that are being sown in the people who come to our door would take root, and multiply.
- The Lord be lifted up in all we do.
- The wisdom for building this ministry to help all the people who come to our door, men, women, husbands and wives, families.

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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.



**John 10:10** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.