

OGM Mission Update

I have some rather odd news to share with you all this month. It is really a sign of the times we live in. We have been buying our food from an Oregon State organization, for as many years as anyone can remember, some of the food was donated, most of the food we paid for.

About 6 weeks ago, I was speaking to the director of the State organization, and we got to talking about how we offer prayer to every one who comes in for a food box. I also mentioned that we put a Gospel tract in each food box. The director of the State organization flew off the handle and said “it is against the law to offer prayer to people who are eating the food we sell you.” Then she said “It is also against the law for you to give away stories about Jesus with food we sell to you.”

We at the OGM have never required people to take the literature about Jesus, nor are people required to receive prayer in exchange for any services. They can always say no thanks, and we respect that. We still feed them, we still help them. So now, we are not able to get food from the State of Oregon because we point to Jesus in all we do. **We need your prayers.** Please look at the statistics at the end of this newsletter to see how important food is to the people who come to our door.

Please remember us when you get your deer or elk this year. If you know any farmers, we would be blessed by a donation of a pig or a cow, and we are willing to process it. I am certain that the Lord will provide the food that we need to feed the hungry folks He is sending us. God is bigger than the State of Oregon. By the way, our chickens are starting to lay eggs, about a dozen a day. I guess you could say God knew this was coming, huh?!?

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exists to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ. Feed the hungry, comfort the homeless, abused, addicted, and point all the people who come to our door to Jesus Christ.

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.

Have we been to your church?

Have we been to your church yet? My wife Deborah and I would love to come and share what is going on at the Mission . We can arrange to speak to your congregation, or simply to your missions committee, or board members. We have a video you can view on our website. 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.

2 Corinthians 5:(NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

New Men ...

We have been blessed of late to partake in the Baptism's of 2 of our residents. The first is Steven, he has been a resident of our program since December of 2014, and will be graduating this December. Please pray for what God has for his future, I know God has big plans for him. His home church is Living Waters Foursquare Church right here in Brookings. He was baptized by Bryon Shaw, and Don Sparlin in the Chetco River.



Our other new man is Joseph, he came to us last February, and I had the privilege of Baptizing him, also in the Chetco river. Joseph has since moved on to be near his family in California. Please pray for the Lords will for his life as he walks new with the Lord every day.



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1st, 2nd, 3rd Quarter Statistics	
Meals Served	8775
Resident Beds Occupied	1732
Overnight Guests	93
Average Program Residents	7
Emergency Food Boxes for local residents	289 Families 14450 Lbs.

These statistics represent men, women, and families who have come to our door, and received help. There are many more services that we have had the opportunity to help with, that are not listed here. There are also many, many more requests that we have not been able to meet, please pray about partnering with us.

OGM Who We Are ...

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, housing, or whatever their other physical needs may be. Pointing to the One who saves us, heals us, and restores us. That in essence is what rescue ministry is all about.

Please pray about partnering with us to seek and save the lost along the Oregon Coast.