

OGM Mission Update

When my husband, Craig and I moved to Brookings a little over a year ago so he could become the director of the Outreach Gospel Mission, God confirmed over and over again that He was doing a NEW thing.

Since then many things have changed. The mission has been consolidated to one location having one thrift store. Men are encouraged to come for a long term program to learn how to live their lives based on God's word. Our goal is to put Christ at the center of everything that happens at the mission. This has changed how we get our food and the people that are willing support the mission. We laugh and call the mission "Outreach Gospel Farms", because we have beautiful chickens that are giving us lovely eggs every day.

As we look at the needs around us there is a lot of room for the mission to grow. So we are sharing our dreams with you in this letter. We have plans to add a workshop for the guys here to learn a skill (woodwork, appliance repair ...) We would like to be able to shelter, shower, and have laundry facilities for short term guests, for up to 12 men and at least 1 long term family. To accommodate the increase in guests we would need to rebuild our septic system. (At present we are at our limit with 2 staff and 9 long term guests.), And remodel the kitchen, pantry and dining room. As well as add laundry, showers and a bunk house facilities.

Please pray with us for Gods wisdom, discernment, leading and direction, the need is most definitely there.

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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.

Every Good Gift

As I sit here I'm struggling to put in to words the things I would like to say. The mission has had its ups and downs but I want to focus on the ups.

We have seen our first graduate. He came to us over a year ago out of jail and on his last leg. The Lord did a work in his heart and now he is walking with the Lord, helping others through Celebrate Recovery, working 2 job's and on his own.

As the time came for him to be looking for his own place he began to get discouraged as no one would rent to him. But the Lord sent the mission a motor home via donation and it supplied the need and gave him the freedom to move out on his own.

JAMES 1:17

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting

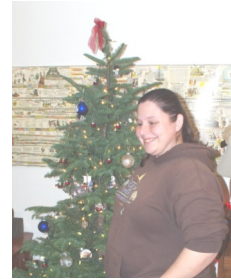
A Mission Christmas

The mission enjoyed a good Christmas with friends, donated prime rib, gifts and a tree.

The guests enjoyed a real family atmosphere. Craig started a mission tradition last year by having the guests write down their favorite verses all December long and



then reading them together for Christmas. I didn't think that it would catch on, but it did. We had enough verses to read for an hour! It was lots of fun. Reading around and hearing from their hearts.



The mission received lovely hand knit hats and slippers, for all our guests. They were a hit. The Lord must have helped pick the colors, as they were just right!
Thank you!

Christmas can be a hard time of year for many people. Not the least of all for those that are homeless and unable to spend time with friends and family. Thank you all for your prayers and support of the mission that made this Christmas a good memory.



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2015 Year End Statistics

Meals Served	10,722
Resident Beds Occupied	2,366
Overnight Guests	110
Average Program Residents	7
Emergency Food Boxes for local residents	305 Families 14850 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.

Don't know what the Mission does?

Come on by we would love to show you around!

IF you or your Church/Group would like to know about the Outreach Gospel Mission, we would love to come and give you and update on what we are doing and how you can help!

Prayer Requests

- ♥ That Lives would be changed for the better and influenced for Christ
- ♥ For wisdom and direction this year
- ♥ That we would be faithful to our calling
- ♥ To know how to help people long term that have dogs