

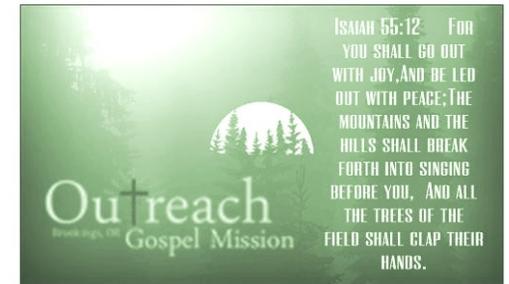
OGM Mission Update

A right or a privilege? An interesting question. My wife Deborah and I have been serving the Lord for the entirety of our marriage, almost 11 years now. And I would definitely say it has been a privilege. We get very many different folks showing up at our door with needs, and it is always our privilege to serve them as best we can. Sometimes though folks come in a demanding fashion, as if we were a place required to give them “free” stuff. As if we were a food stamp program. The OGM exists to point people to Jesus Christ as the solution for all of our problems and issues. It is our privilege to do so. Jesus is our Creator after all, and the Author and Finisher of our Faith. We attempt to meet peoples Spiritual needs by addressing their physical needs, and when they say thank you, we point them to Jesus by saying thank the Lord. He is our provider, and our provision after all. Have you ever thought of what Brookings would be like if the OGM was not here? We are not funded by any Federal, State, or County program. We are funded completely by people of Faith. The Body of Christ. God is the ultimate provider, but He provides for us to be here through you. Through your giving. We are a mission, Deborah and I are Missionaries. The word missionary means “sent one”. That implies that there must be “senders”. I hope that you are willing to be “senders” . For without senders, missionaries cannot be sent. Without missionaries, the OGM will cease to exist. Please pray about being a “sender” for the sake of the folks that come to the Outreach Gospel Mission, after all it is a privilege to serve the Lord, as “one sent”, or a “sender”.

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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.

No Other Name

One of our guests discovered the truth in the verse, Acts 4:12, about "no other name". His name is Richie Viazanko. Richie is from Detroit, Michigan, and has been in and around Brookings since 1991. He has been a local painter, and done hotel maintenance for 18 years. Richie also was struggling with alcohol. He came to the Mission in March, and his first church experience was with Deborah and I at Calvary Chapel Gold Beach. They had a notice that on that evening, March 26th, there was going to be a Greg Laurie Harvest, live from DFW Stadium. I have been to several Greg Laurie Events, and I thought how awesome that would be if we showed it at the OGM. So we set it up and watched the event together, as a family. Like we do all of the events here that the mission.



That by the act of standing for Jesus, he was doing what it says in Romans 10:9 . He had become saved. Interestingly enough there were about 10 other guys in the room, and Richie was the only one that stood up for Jesus that evening. It takes a lot of guts to stand out in a crowd for Jesus. I got up and went over and stood with Richie and prayed with him. I gave him a big hug and welcomed him to the family of Christ. Richie has been working through the Bible with us here at the OGM, and when his time here is done he will have studied and been taught through the Bible completely, from Genesis to Revelation, in one year. We are blessed to be here for Richie, every day, and folks like him. Richie has made the commitment to be baptized, in the Chetco river this summer, please pray for him as he starts his journey with Christ.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Richie runs the furniture Barn out back. Stop by and say hello to him, and welcome him to the family as a new little brother.

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That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

2016 1st Quarter Statistics

Meals Served	2852
Resident Beds Occupied	908
Overnight Guests	28
Average Program Residents	7
Emergency Food Boxes for local residents	146 People 1827 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 an 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
- ♥ For Discernment to know how to help all who come to our door.