

OGM Mission News

In the 2 years Deborah and I have been here at the OGM, we have witnessed 6 men come to Christ. It is an amazing thing to watch when a man surrenders his life to the Lord, and the Lord starts changing him from the inside out. Two of the most recent men that have been made



Brother Joseph's Baptism 2015.

new have asked that I baptize them. So we are having a baptism celebration in the Chetco river on Sunday the

11th, at 1:00 PM at Loeb State park. We will be having a time of worship and all are welcome to join us.

Please call Craig at 541-251-3071 for directions if you need them.

Please pray for our new brother Richie, and our even newer brother Steve, who just surrendered his life Friday 09/02/2016, as they are learning to walk anew.



Pastor Jim Schultz After Baptizing Scott Dairy in August 2016.

Also please remember Brother Scott as he was just Baptized by Pastor Jim Schultz from Lighthouse Assembly of God in Harbor.

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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.

Psalm 68:9 You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, Whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when it was weary. **10** Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

OGM Mission Update

One of the hardest newsletters to write is the kind with difficult news. This is that kind of newsletter. In the last 2 years the OGM has seen its support, both monetary, hard goods and supplies, dwindle to the point that we are struggling to keep our doors open. Actually, faith based non profits like us are struggling to stay alive all over America. We know of missionaries having to come home from the field, because their support is dwindling as well. Other rescue missions are turning into low income housing where they choose to charge their guests to stay, which in turn does not allow them to actually teach the Bible. Things are tight all over America, and when that happens, Faith based non profits like us are the first to feel the squeeze. I don't believe that God brought Deborah and I here all the way from China to close the OGM. Also the Lord keeps sending us folks to take care of.

So as long as there is food in the fridge, and we can keep the lights on, we will endeavor to take care of all who come to our door. *We cannot do it alone though.* Ultimately it is God who provides for us, but He does that through you, through the community, through people.

We are the only rescue mission from Coos Bay to the North, to Eureka in the South, that's 100 miles in either

direction. What would Brookings be like without the OGM? Our thrift store is the only thrift store in town that blesses folks with furniture, household items, and appliances to those in need. In fact that's what the purpose of our thrift store is, it is part of a ministry to provide items to give to those in need.

OGM Mission Statement.

The Outreach Gospel Mission and its affiliates are dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel, by providing individuals and families with physical, mental, emotional and Spiritual needs. Our residential program consists of Bible studies, support groups and life skills training, which offers individuals and families a means of leaving poverty, addictions, domestic violence and related issues, to become the people God intended them to be.

That's just the store, last year the Outreach Gospel Mission served 10,722 meals, residents occupied 2366 beds . Transients occupied 110 beds. We averaged 7 long term residents in our discipleship program. We gave away 14,850 lbs of food to 305 families. Last Thanksgiving we were able to bless 133 local families with a turkey and all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving

feast. Of course we did not do ANY of this on our own, we did it because you cared. We did because you gave.

What's Next? Well to start with we are going to have an open house. Saturday, September 17th from 11:00 to 3:00. You are all invited to come down to the

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mission and connect with us. Come and enjoy some refreshments, and some awesome worship music. We are hoping you will tell all your friends to come down and see what we are all about. We are also hoping that the Lord would open the community to the Spirit of giving.

For us to continue being here for the folks who need us to be, we need our community to come and pledge monthly support. After all, the Outreach Gospel Mission is your mission, we are your missionaries. We will only continue to exist if you choose to help us to do so.

Craig S. Graber
Executive Director
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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 to guide the OGM to fulfill the Lords Purpose.
- ♥ That we would be faithful to our calling.
- ♥ For Discernment to know how to help all who come to our door.
- ♥ \$5000.00 increased monthly support.