

Where's the Mission?

If you have been by 15701 HWY 101 N, in Harbor, looking for the Outreach Gospel Mission, you are not alone. It's not there anymore. Just after Christmas I suggested to the Board of Directors that in order to be relevant as a ministry in Curry County, we have to be able to take care of single men, single women and married folks with kids. They all agreed, and decided to put our property up for sale and start looking for a new more relevant home. Well, as the Lord would have it, the property sold QUICKLY.

The OGM has from its early years, acquired a debt that was really unsustainable with today's level of support. So with the sale of the mission property, the OGM as an organization is now debt free. Isn't the Lord amazing?

I need to point out that as we are going forward looking to start new, we still need your support. We are still helping people, at the same time looking for that right piece of property that the Lord would have us call home.

When Deborah and I moved to Brookings in 2014 the Lord had confirmed through multiple people He planned to do a new thing with the Mission. Something completely different than had ever been done here before. So in that light the OGM will not be opening a thrift store. Brookings has enough fine thrift stores. We will have a "Thrift Closet" (clothes, cooking utensils, etc ...) so we can take donations and distribute them without cost to whoever is in need.

For the homeless, or strangers passing through town, God's Word has much to say;

Hebrews 13:2 "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Leviticus 25:35-36 "If your brother becomes poor and cannot maintain himself with you, you shall support him as though he were a stranger and a sojourner, and he shall live with you. Take no interest from him or profit, but fear your God, that your brother may live beside you."

Jeremiah 22:3 "Thus says the Lord: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place."

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exists to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. To lend a hand up, not a hand out. To feed the hungry, house the homeless, comfort the abused and addicted. Above all, pointing all who come to our door to the only solution;

Jesus Christ...

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Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Exodus 12:49 "There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."

Exodus 22:21-22 "You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child."

There are so many more verses in the Old Testament and the New, I challenge you to go look them up.

So what's next for the Outreach Gospel Mission? One possibility is that we would

become "Outreach Gospel Farms". We seek to take people off the street, introduce them to Jesus, and teach them the foundation of God's Word. The labor for the farm would be the people that are living at the mission, and volunteers.

It's not practical to actually sell animals as support for the mission, but we would harvest them to supply the food needs at "Outreach Gospel Farms". We are looking at several places (10 + Acres) that we could have a milk cow, and calf, a couple of pigs, some sheep and a few goats, and of course chickens. If you happen to know of a place we could lease to get started, *please* let me know.

The Support for the mission in terms of financial support comes from the community of Curry County, and individuals that the Lord leads. We intend for this project to be for the whole county. Not just a Brookings / Harbor resource. That means we need help from the *whole county*, Brookings / Harbor, Gold Beach, and Port Orford, and everyone in between. Curry county really needs to be able to house 45 to 60 displaced people.

We will not go into debt to do this.



We will not borrow money to complete this project. I have the potential resource's in grants to get us started, but it's Curry County who needs to take a stand for people who are tired of being homeless. It's up to all of us to help those who have fallen through the cracks, to give a hand up to those who *want* it. "Outreach Gospel Farms" is only one idea out of many.

My wife and I could not find a place we could afford to live in either Brookings or Gold Beach, so we moved to a cozy little place in Port Orford. It will take bit of time to get things started, and I am looking forward to hearing from you for fresh ideas, and your opinions, with emails, phone calls. Let us do as the LORD leads. Blessings to you all, and thank you for supporting us through this new Birth of the Outreach Gospel Mission ...

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Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert.

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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.
- ♥ That we would as a community make a HUGE dent in the homeless population who want our help.