

"The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble."

Ps. 9:9

## Winter (Jan.) Newsletter 2023

Dear friends and partners in Christ,

Greetings in the name that's above all names... the LORD JESUS CHRIST!! Currently we have 6 men at the home. These 6 men are doing well and making great progress. Two have fulltime jobs, but <u>all</u> are growing in the Lord through daily devotions, spending time in prayer and reading the bible. It is a JOY to watch these young Christians grow in the Lord.

A couple quick stories... Evan, a man that is in his second round with us at the HofR, seems to have learned a lot more about himself since last time and really focused on his life & relationship with God more than ever. He's been a big asset to ladies at the thrift store, he volunteers up there every day. He also got engaged at Christmas. Another resident, Jakob. was SAVED at our Jubilee in Dec. He's a veteran from Tennessee and has just recently been allowed to have phone conversations with his daughter again, praise GOD! He is so thankful to be at the House of Refuge.

Bro. Scott, our Daytime Coordinator continues to stand in the gap at the HofR both day and night. We can always use men to volunteer their time and talents to be a blessing to the men. If you'd like to help, please reach out to me. Thanks to all the preachers who come out and preach & teach to the men monthly. You all are a real blessing to the men...they love it!

The Thrift Store Ministry continues to be successful and profitable. Thanks for your donations and shopping with us. I'm so thankful for Mrs. Carrie, Delaney & Mary who handle the day-to-day operations, they do a wonderful job! We remodeled the store over the Christmas holidays so please come by and see us.

Thanks again for your prayers and monthly contributions & financial support! We know you are praying for us and we are excited to be able to partner with you as we help the former incarcerated to know Christ and the power of his Redemption! Dear Friends,

GOD IS SO GOOD! We praise God for answering prayers! Again, if you'd like to come minister one night through preaching or singing that'd be a blessing as well.

Friends, please call me if you would like for us to make a visit to your church and give you more information about our ministry or an update. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you real soon.

May GOD Bless You All & Please Pray for us! Pastor Wayne Stafford (828) 429-7616



<u>Prayer Request & Mission Needs:</u>
Assistant Coordinator, Newer Van, Out
Building, Phase 2 Home, Grant Writer

## **2022 PRAISE REPORTS:**

Several of the Men were Saved, New Website, 3 New Supporting Churches, 17 Men Housed

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