

He raises  
the poor out  
of the dust,  
and lifts the  
needy out of  
the ash  
heap, That  
He may seat  
him with  
princes-  
With the  
princes of  
His people.

Psalm  
113:7,8

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Risen!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I would like to introduce you to Diana. To say Diana knew Jesus before coming to the Mission would be like describing Crater Lake as kind of wet. Diana was blessed to be raised by parents, and grandparents, who were devoted followers of Jesus Christ. She will tell you that she cannot remember a time in her life when she was not serving Jesus. In fact, she knows scripture so well that a person has to make the choice of either feeling intimidated or blessed by her when she talks about the Word.

The Mission had never been on Diana's radar before coming here. Homelessness had never been a consideration either. Diana has never been a drinker or suffered from a substance use issue. She was, at one time, a teacher and has a major in English. Several years ago, Diana's husband of 22 years passed away. Then, more recently her beloved cat passed away and Diana started having serious health problems. With all of that came a hopeless depression that took professional help to pull out of.

Diana and her husband had purchased a mobile home some years back but she still had to pay rent every month on the space it occupied. Diana, now on her own, kept falling further and further behind on her rent due to her health problems until she was finally evicted.

Diana will tell you that any misgivings she had about the Mission evaporated the moment she walked through the front door. She says she felt welcomed, like she was still a child of God and part of the family.

God has done an amazing work in just a short time in Diana life already. She has found part time employment close the Mission and will soon be attending classes so that she can learn to help others that are struggling with mental health trauma. The Mission is certainly blessed by our sister's presence.

Psalm 130: 5,6

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
And in His word I do hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord  
More than those who watch for the morning-  
Yes, more than those who watch for the  
morning.

April

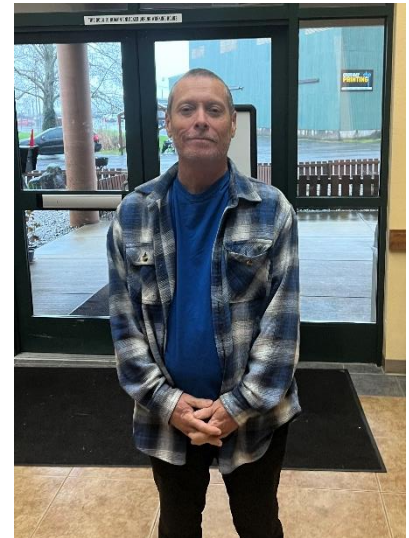
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Overnights: 867





## Praise Report!

The ability for the Mission to be able to accomodate individual needs is something special. God delivers some out of the Mission in months but for others He has a different plan. Scott, on the left, has been at the Mission for some time. He came to us after a stint in prison. The entire time he was here Scott never wavered from tirelessly working for the Lord and on himself. After furthering his education God has delivered to Scott the job he had been praying for. Scott is now employed by Bay Area First Step as a Traditional Healthcare worker, using his lived experience to help others overcome addiction.



### Desperate For

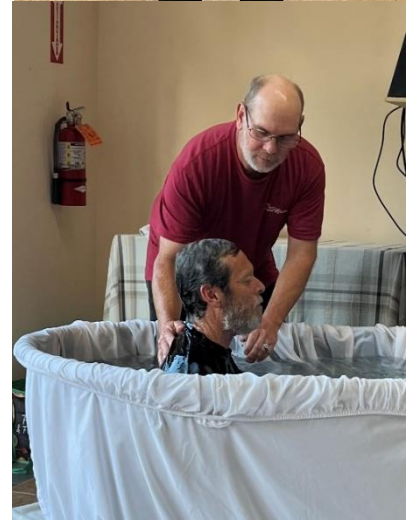
Food; Cereal  
Jelly Jam  
Single bags of Chips

Other Items; Men's Deodorant  
Women's Undergarments

*Thank You!*

## Baptism!

Ian was introduced in the February newsletter. He came to the Mission lost and broken. He found healing in the arms of Jesus and in the mentorship of one of our staff members, Stephen Downes. This month Ian sked Stephen to baptise him here at the Mission! Praise God! Ian continues to serve at the Misson while he lets Christ continue to heal the rest of his heart.



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