

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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Malachi 3:10  
"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,  
That there may be food in My house,  
And try Me now in this." Says the Lord of hosts,  
"If I will not open for you such blessing  
That there will not be room enough to receive it."

May

Meals: 2504  
Overnights: 868

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Did you know that a commercial washing machine needs its oil changed, like a Buick? I had no idea until I came to work at the Mission. Like a Buick they are also super expensive. The one pictured in this month's newsletter is almost \$20,000

At the Mission we do a lot of laundry. Sheets and pillowcases get washed every week and comforters get washed once a month. Residents get their laundry washed by staff once a week and Mission towels and rags are washed almost every day so commercial laundry equipment is a necessity. The washing machine can hold up to sixty pounds of laundry and the dryer eighty pounds. The machines the Mission currently has are the same ones as the ones in the picture except that they are twenty years old! It's amazing to me that a washer and dryer set lasted as long as they have.

Next I would like to say that this community of believers is amazing, continually giving of their first fruits so that Christ's light shines for those that need rescued and so I hesitated to share this need with you but the total amount needed is far above our normal operating costs so I have to share. The Mission needs a new washer and dryer. The total cost for a new washer and dryer, plus installation is **\$33,066**. Installation also includes bolting the washing machine to the floor! If you already give to Mission God bless you for keeping our lights on but if you have the ability to help with a portion of this it would go a long way in helping us continue to operate in a manner that provides cleanliness to those who live under God's roof.

Please continue to pray for us as we endeavor to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community.



**Desperate For**

Food; Ground Beef  
Butter  
Cereal

Other Items; Brushes  
Men's Deodorant

***Thank You!***

**Praise Report!**

Keith hasn't smiled or cried in years. He has struggled with homelessness and addiction. He has tried unsuccessfully to get sober several times. The missing piece to his success was the Holy Spirit.

This last Sunday at a Sunday service at Kafe 101 Keith heard the song "I Surrender" over and over again in his head and so, during prayer, he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. Now Keith doesn't stop smiling. Praise God!



I thought I would share a few pictures of the things that happen at the Mission. Thank you Tyanna for providing haircuts for the residents. I would also like to thank Liz and Roma for teaching the sewing class.



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