

## VERSE OF THE MONTH



*The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.*

*Isaiah 40:8*



### Prayer Requests



Please join us in prayer for

Rosemary Davis	Mrs. Virginia L. Daniels
Ray Shirah	Ernie Smith
Henrietta Singletary	Tom Pollock
Lonnie Dorough	Andrew Gubetti
John Mock	Jack Howard
Mike Fox	Bob Fowler & Robert
Robert Fowler	Cleve Kearson
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin G. Cooke	The Kraus family
The Marshalls, Fennells, & Edwards	Pleasant View Baptist Church in Wilcox County
The young men's Levite ministry	Haiti
The Haiti Residents	The people of Haiti
Lost	Churches to be God centered and not man centered
Our leaders	Those in need
Everyone	Unspoken

*Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have published in the newsletter, please make a note on your reply card or mail us a letter.

### \* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE \*

*Dear friends,*

*We hope to mail receipts for your January & February 2010 gifts around the end of March. Thank you for your generosity, and for your patience!*



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[www.AlbanyRescueMission.org](http://www.AlbanyRescueMission.org)

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# The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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Ministry  
604 North Monroe Street  
Albany, Georgia 31701

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Thrift Store  
616 West Roosevelt Avenue  
Albany, GA 31701

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

### MARCHING ON

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for your prayers and support. We are entering the start of our lean months as far as support is concerned. There are a number of areas where we need help. We just graduated 6 men and women who finished the New Beginnings Program. Our Men's Program Division has been full for several months. We have 40 men at the Mission. Our Women's & Children's Division can house 20. They also have been full for several months.

The cold weather this winter drove up our utility expenses by about a \$1,000 a month. We usually pay around \$4,500 a month for all of our locations; this winter the bill has been about \$5,500.00 a month.

We are very low on non-perishable food. In addition to giving food bags and feeding our residents, we also feed the public 3 meals a day all year. We are feeding over 7,000 meals a month.

We also need to continue work on the renovation of our office and dorms. We have leaks and other maintenance issues that need to be addressed. We would be grateful for any help that you can offer, including donations of supplies such as paint and sheetrock. Please call the ministry office at 435-7615 if you can help.

The Lord has been very good to this ministry through the last 20 years. Because of His love, many lives have been changed. In addition to sharing the good news of the Gospel with them, we help them to find work, take care of emergency health care, and take them to important appointments, etc. We also give them counsel on drug and alcohol abuse. Not only do we show them how the Lord will forgive them, but it is also important for them to forgive themselves.

Please pray for all those who come to us for help. Because of your prayers and support, we are able to help those who come to us.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Saved to serve,

*Bro. Larry*



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## MISSION MOMENTS

### \* Mission Needs \*

\* **Prayer:** ... *The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b*

\* **Food:** We spend around \$2,500.00 a month purchasing meats (such as chicken and ground beef) and other food items to serve at our daily meals.



We would be grateful if you could donate **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** items to help us “round out” the meals. We also need non-perishable food items to fill the food bags we give to those in need.

\* **Goods:** We need **PERSONAL SUPPLIES** for our residents and **HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES** for the dormitories and kitchen.

Some of our needed items include: men’s and women’s underwear (new only please), socks, disposable razors, bath soap, wash cloths, towels, alcohol-free after shave, alcohol-free mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoo, twin sheets, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath tissue, napkins, nail clippers, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, and pot scrubbers.

\* **Monthly financial support:** We have bills much like you do! For example...

\* **Food & Utilities:** In addition to the \$2,500.00 a month food bill mentioned above, we also have utility bills that run around \$4,500.00 a month.

\* **Gas:** We run four vans (1 for the Thrift Store, 2 for the Men’s Program, and 1 for the Women’s Program) and spend approximately \$2,000.00 a month for gas.

\* **Mortgage:** We have a mortgage payment for the Women’s Shelter that is about \$525.00 per month, plus any additional amount we can put towards the principal (we will be facing a large balloon payment in 3 years). The “extra” amount is usually \$275.00 a month, for a total of \$800.00 a month.

\* **Insurance:** We also have yearly insurance costs – the building insurance for all of our locations is about \$5,800.00 a year, and our auto insurance is about \$1,800.00 a year.

#### *Where does the money go every month?*

<b>Food:</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>Utilities:</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>
<b>Gas:</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Mortgage:</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

**Your faithful support helps to meet the needs of those who come to us for help.**

Donations should be directed to our Ministry office at:

604 N. Monroe St.  
Albany, GA 31701  
(phone – 229-435-7615)

You can also donate online using PayPal – please visit our website at

[www.AlbanyRescueMission.org](http://www.AlbanyRescueMission.org).

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS**

## GIVING THANKS

### Gifts Given to the Mission

#### In Memory

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hample in Memory of Leo Davis  
Albany Rescue Mission in Memory of Leo Davis  
Juanita Gilmore in Memory of Dr. Henry Gilmore  
Grace S. Walker in Memory of Walter Walker  
Aaron & Diane Fulmer in Memory of Mabel Berry  
Thomas Michael & Pamela Amos in Memory of Mabel Berry  
Mrs. Juanita G. Lawson in Memory of H. B. Lawson (my husband)  
James S. Curington, Jr. in Memory of David Simpson  
Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall in Memory of John A. Marshall, Sr.  
Eddie & Shirley Nelson in Memory of Essie Thomas, Jr.  
Eddie & Shirley Nelson in Memory of Cleo Nelson, Jr.  
Jarvis F. Thomas, Sr. in Memory of The people of Haiti  
Marcy L. Lippett in Memory of Postell Lippett  
Dorothy Meyer in Memory of Sammy Clements  
Bill & Karen Davis in Memory of Jacob Davis  
Mrs. Virginia L. Daniels in Memory of Jesse Daniels  
Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in Memory of husband Bill  
Sarah & Fred Ward, Jr. in Memory of Leonard Paulk  
Mrs. Irene Bowers Murphy in Memory of Carroll Callender  
Francis Wayne & Betty Fitzgerald in Memory of Randall Sadler  
Troy Lee Loden in Memory of Ruth Loden  
Agape S. S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in Memory of Homeless  
Kenneth & Kevante’ Florence in Memory of Haiti  
Kenneth & Kevante’ Florence in Memory of 2nd Mt. Zion Church

#### In Honor

Mr. & Mrs. Peter W. Spencer in Honor of Kim S.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Eugene Smith in Honor of people in military  
Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Thompson in Honor of the Lord Jesus Christ  
Charlie & Mary Frances Mathis in Honor of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ  
Mrs. June L. Tester in Honor of Randy & Beth Tester, Christopher & Caitlin  
Edward & Lela Mixon in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission  
Aubrey & Dorothy McClain in Honor of LBC, Avalon UMC  
Southside Baptist Church in Honor of God the Father  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Gerald Sadler in Honor of Paul & Shirley Hester  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pate in Honor of Mrs. H. J. Pate  
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Abigail S. S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in Honor of feeding the hungry  
Agape S. S. Class of Sherwood Baptist in Honor of the Lord Jesus  
Kenneth & Kevante’ Florence in Honor of Military  
Kenneth & Kevante’ Florence in Honor of my church

#### MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY, 2010

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
<b>Emergency Aid</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Mid-Day Chapel Service</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Emergency Food Bags</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Men’s Program Division</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Misc. Donations</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Women’s Program Division</b>	<b>8</b>
		<b>Mission Outreach</b>	<b>8</b>

**Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 7,000 meals served.**

**LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD**