

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

Mercer Speir (lung cancer)
 Lynn Edwards' job
 Sue Hamlin
 Bruce & Sarah Gifford
 Dr. & Mrs. Price Corr
 Dan Bryan
 Hattie Caldwell
 Mr. & Mrs. Dollar's son, Michael (bone cancer)
 Warren Martin
 Kenny Coleman
 Elizabeth Carter's children
 The family of Bernard Mills, Jr.
 All our military & their families
 All churches
 America to return to God
 World peace & cease of wars
 Our churches

Molly Santiago (auto accident)
 Frank Blythe
 Cindy Hank
 Linda Reynolds
 Leslie McKibben
 Patricia Rigsby (relief from pain)
 Quitmon Caldwell
 Bette Martin
 Amy Watson
 Daniel Thomas Pelham's children
 Samuel & Linda Smith & Family
 2nd Mt. Zion Church
 Our homeless across the nation
 Lost
 The homeless
 Our city
 All of us in Christ

The salvation of the people of Albany, GA

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,

In March, we hope to mail receipts for your January & February 2011 gifts.

Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!



You can find ARM on the Internet @

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Please visit our website . . . You can send us an e-mail, watch videos, listen to music, make a donation online using PayPal, and learn more about the ministry.

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* 22 years of ministry 1989 - 2011 *

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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Ministry
604 North Monroe Street
Albany, Georgia 31701

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

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 dormitories. 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 (229) 435-7615 if you can help.

The Lord has been very good to this ministry through the last 21 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 \$5,000.00 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) plus 1 truck (for our maintenance department) and spend more than \$2,300.00 a month on average 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 2 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 \$6,200.00 a year, and our auto insurance is about \$2,300.00 a year.

Where does the money go every month?

Food:	\$2,500.00
Utilities:	\$5,000.00
Gas:	\$2,300.00
Mortgage:	\$800.00

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.

You can also donate online using PayPal – please visit our website at www.AlbanyRescueMission.org.

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR JANUARY, 2011

Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	90	Mid-Day Chapel Service	24
Emergency Food Bags	32	Men’s Program Division	12
Misc. Donations	131	Women’s Program Division	7
		Mission Outreach	6

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

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE MISSION

In Honor

Margaret Speir in Honor of Mercer Speir
 Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Ney in Honor of our government
 Debra Lynn & Charles Edwards, Jr. in Honor of Vashti Center
 Southside Baptist Church in Honor of The Lord Jesus Christ
 Louise Wangen in Honor of Grace Renard
 Mrs. K. Ford in Honor of Mr. & Mrs. John T. Phillips, III
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Bruce Melton in Honor of W. T. Henry
 Joe Bishop in Honor of ARC Ministries
 Roderick & Pamela Collins in Honor of my children
 Dennis & Janice Lawing in Honor of Sgt. Roy Cassidy WW2
 Mrs. Mary McKibben in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission

Sara King in Honor of Molly Santiago
 Mrs. Jimmie Nell Davis in Honor of Charlene Bishop
 William Dowdy, Jr. in Honor of Bobby Hester
 June L. Tester in Honor of Sue Bedenbaugh
 Mrs. K. Ford in Honor of Rev. Billy and Beverly Hanna
 Edward & Lela Mixon in Honor of Albany Rescue Mission
 Berean S. S. Class of Sherwood in Honor of ARC Ministries
 Ann Blythe in Honor of Sue Hamlin
 Tommy & Johnette LaMons in Honor of Holy Spirit
 Richard Ivey in Honor of LEVI’s birthday
 Kenneth & Pamela Florence in Honor of 2nd Mt. Zion Church

Elizabeth Myers in Honor of Those who serve thru love of our Savior Jesus Christ
 Charlie & Mary Frances Mathis in Honor of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
 Grant & Barbara Jansen in Honor of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Gerald Sadler in Honor of Betty & Hank Feldmann
 Pamela Baggett & Family in Honor of Bob & Brenda Galloway
 Abigail S. S. Class of Sherwood in Honor of Feeding the hungry

In Memory

Betty Huff & Vicki Clarke in Memory of Lon Huff
 Elizabeth Carter in Memory of Vonell Kirkland
 Billy & Judy Temples in Memory of Henry Olivent
 Mrs. Juanita Gilmore in Memory of Dr. Henry Gilmore
 Thomas Michael & Pamela Amos in Memory of Mabel Berry

Ann Blythe in Memory of Permelia Shoemaker
 Mrs. Vivian Chambless in Memory of Jeanine Chambless
 Dr. & Mrs. Ray McKinney in Memory of Tim Eager
 Karen Davis in Memory of Jacob Davis & Blaine Cooper
 Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Rogers in Memory of Bob Holland

Fay W. Gafford in Memory of Kathy Crowder
 Dr. Rachele & Howard Fowler in Memory of Kathy Crowder
 Tom Crowder in Memory of Kathy Crowder
 Mrs. Irene Bowers Murphy in Memory of Kathy Crowder
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nichols in Memory of Laura D. Barnard
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pate in Memory of Anna Wilkerson
 James & Gail Hedrick in Memory of Esther Barr
 Samuel & Linda Smith in Memory of Sikes & Margaret Smith
 Mrs. Louie A. Moore Marshall in Memory of Mrs. Eloise Moore Phillips
 Harry & Cindy Malcom in Memory of Wyatt Mitchell
 Robert Kelzer in Memory of Dolly Mae Kelzer
 Aubrey & Dorothy McClain in Memory of D. V. & Ruby Statham (my parents)
 Nell M. Lee in Memory of Leon S. Lee
 Mrs. Annie M. Kessinger in Memory of Husband Bill & Son Michael
 Joan Toole in Memory of Francis Maskell
 Mrs. Mary Lewis Brown in Memory of Larry Brown
 Buster & Frank & Lee Joiner in Memory of their brother Jerry C. Joiner
 Buster & Frank & Lee Joiner in Memory of their parents Sara & Howard Joiner, Americus, GA
 Mrs. Doris T. Johnson in Memory of Raleigh Johnson
 Mrs. Jeanette Grimes in Memory of Walter Grimes
 Mrs. Jeanette Grimes in Memory of Billy Gilbert
 Troy Lee Loden in Memory of Ruth Loden
 Daniel Thomas Pelham in Memory of Thomas Pelham, Sr.
 Col. (ret.) Joseph H. LePla in Memory of Kathleen “Kitty” LePla
 Maj. Gen. & Mrs. Emmett W. Bowers (ret.) in Memory of Mrs. Cliffords Mounts
 Grant & Barbara Jansen in Memory of Mrs. Ruth Jansen
 Roderick & Pamela Collins in Memory of Bernard Mills, Jr.
 Tommy & Johnette LaMons in Memory of Angeline Wright
 Dennis & Janice Lawing in Memory of Sgt. Masten D. WW2
 Richard Ivey in Memory of Lost Loved Ones
 Mrs. Mary McKibben in Memory of Mark McKibben
 Kenneth & Pamela Florence in Memory of Georgian Fudge

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD