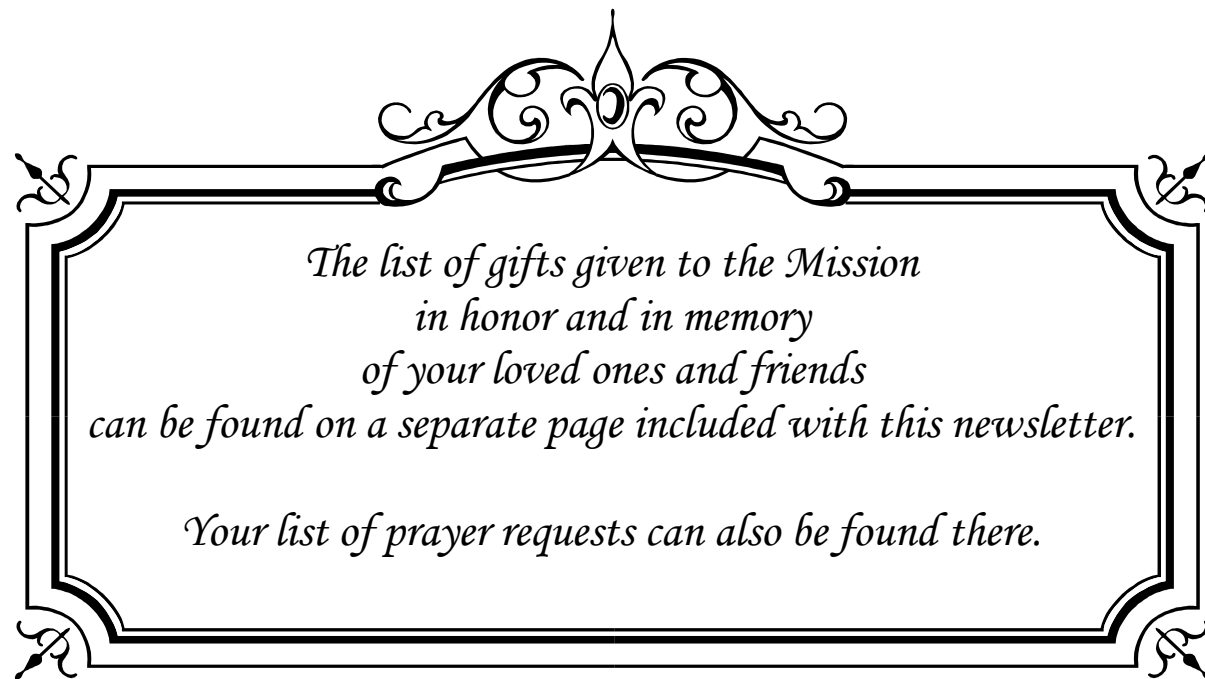


VERSE OF THE MONTH



I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1



The list of gifts given to the Mission in honor and in memory of your loved ones and friends can be found on a separate page included with this newsletter.

Your list of prayer requests can also be found there.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear friends,

If you did not receive your 2011 year-end receipt, or if there was some problem or error with your records, please

write to us at the ministry office – 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA, 31701

~ or ~

e-mail broLarry@albanyrescuemission.org (there's a link on our website to "contact us").

We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2012 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!

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* 23 years of ministry 1989 - 2012 *

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

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616 West Roosevelt Avenue
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

2011 in Review

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Thank you for your support. We also welcome those of you that are new supporters to our ministry. I wanted to take this time to give you an overview of 2011. We graduated 4 men & 2 women at the end of December. 2011 was our most active year to date. We fed more meals, housed more people, and helped share God's love to more than ever. We are the Christian alternative. Our Men's Program and our Women's & Children's Division were at capacity nearly all year. Our Men's Division houses an average of 45, and the Women's & Children's Shelter houses up to 20. You can review our 2011 totals inside (page 3).

I also want to thank some of our volunteers. Larry Daniel has served full-time here at the Mission for almost five years as my assistant, and we are grateful for his missionary service. Pastor John Warrener helps us with our website and serves on our Board of Directors. Katie Tillman serves as our secretary, and Gary Sumerlin serves as our Thrift Store manager.

If you have time, check out our website at www.AlbanyRescueMission.org. It is there to help those who want to learn what *God's Plan for Man* is. Click on "Mission Publications," and you can read or download our books for free. You can now also download music and videos.

In 2011, we renovated our Thrift Store, dining area, and our dorms. We thank you for your help in these areas.

As we enter our lean months, please keep us in your prayers. Donations have fallen off after the holidays, and with widespread concerns about the economy, your continued support is needed.

We thank you for your prayers and support. Because you care, we are able to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to many men, women, and children, and also share the good news of the Gospel of our Lord to all who come our way.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

Bro. Larry Hample

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MISSION MOMENTS

Albany Rescue Mission Thrift Store

616 W. Roosevelt Ave., Albany, GA, 31701
229-431-1125
9am - 4pm Monday – Saturday



Our Thrift Store is a ministry to those in need, and it also functions as a source of income for the Mission.

We were blessed in 2011.

- In May, we asked for your help repairing the leaky roof on our Thrift Store “barn.” We were losing items to water damage. By July, we were happy to report that the roof was repaired . . . and paid for!
- In September, we asked for your help with a renovation project. For years, the Thrift Store had operated with no air conditioning and insufficient heating. We wanted to lower the ceiling and install heating and cooling to improve conditions for our customers and workers. We thought the project would cost \$10,000.00. By December, we were able to tell you that the project was complete, and thanks to donated labor, had cost only about \$5,000.00.

Here’s what the store looks like now . . .



We are grateful to start 2012 with all these changes!
We thank God for these blessings, and
we thank you for all your help, support, & prayers!

Now, we’d like to ask you for **two** more things for the Thrift Store, please . . .

1. **Donations:** We welcome your donations of items. You can drop items off at the Thrift Store or call for a pick-up. Some donated items will be given to those in need; others will be offered for sale to the public.
~ We can offer you a receipt for your donation if you need it for tax purposes. ~
2. **Shoppers:** We’d like to invite you to come by and shop for a bargain . . . and help the ministry while you do it!

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

GIVING THANKS

Thank you for helping us to feed the hungry.



We are serving more than 9,000 meals a month these days, and we’re keeping pace with the need, thanks to your help.



MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2011

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	325	Mid-Day Chapel Service	33
Emergency Food Bags	250	Men’s Program Division	12
Misc. Donations	300	Women’s Program Division	6
		Mission Outreach	8
Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 9,000 meals served.			

~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2011~

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
<i>Emergency Aid</i>	<i>1,905</i>	<i>Mid-Day Chapel Service</i>	<i>317</i>
<i>Emergency Food Bags</i>	<i>943</i>	<i>Men’s Program Division</i>	<i>143</i>
<i>Misc. Donations</i>	<i>2,756</i>	<i>Women’s Program Division</i>	<i>75</i>
		<i>Mission Outreach</i>	<i>53</i>

Free Clothing: Thousands of individual pieces. Over 91,000 meals served.

Thank YOU for helping us to reach the least, the last, and the lost.

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD