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.

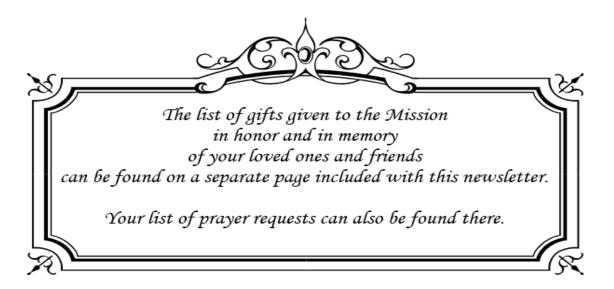
Romans 12:1

Mike's Corner

Hello everyone,

I hope that January has gotten off to a good start for each of you. The first month of the new year here at Albany Rescue Mission has seen a lot of activity, and we are moving ahead with getting a lot accomplished. We have seen new arrivals in both the men and women's division. We are reviewing our internal control plan regarding various transmittable viruses including COVID-19. We are as of press time still COVID-19 free even as we see an increase in the number of people we feed here, and we are grateful in your continued support in making that possible. The year is just getting started and we have many more projects that remain on our agenda for the year. We are confidently prayerful that our supporters will make our efforts successful. As always, the invitation to stop by and visit with us is open or if you have any questions, I would be glad to hear from you.

May God Bless Each of You Mike Gravette Program Director



DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear friends,

If you did not receive your 2020 year-end receipt, or if there was any error with your records, please **call** us at the ministry office – (229) 435-7615 ~ or ~ **e-mail** us at <u>secretary@albanyrescuemission.org</u> We plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in January & February 2020 in March. Thank you for your generosity and for your patience!

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The Abany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Our New Warehouse

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Its been a little over four years since our old warehouse was destroyed by ninety mile per hour winds on January 2nd, 2017. I want to thank all our supporters who gave extra to help pay for our new warehouse. Without your help we would not be able to serve the thousands of people over the years that came through this ministry. In addition to housing, clothing, and feeding all these men, women, and children the most important thing was being able to give The Only Saving Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to thousands over these 30 plus years. Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." and each of you have played a big part in this. Once again, we would like to say thank you as we pray for you and your family, please pray for us as we continue to serve the Lord.

Thank you, Bro. Larry Hample



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MISSION MOMENTS

Albany Rescue Mission Thrift Store

614 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 are grateful to start 2021 with all these changes! We thank God for these blessings, and We thank you for all your help, support, & prayers!

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

- 1. <u>Donations</u>: 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!



Special Thanks To:

Miss Juanita and The First United Methodist Art Class for their annual Christmas Party they do for our mission residents

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 2020 Individual Cases Emergency Aid 275 Mid-Day Chapel Service 25 Emergency Food Bags 260 Men's Program Division 10 Misc. Donations 450 Women's Program Division 6 Mission Outreach 14 Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 9,000 meals served.

~ The YEAR in Review: Mission Outreach Results for 2020~

Individual Cases		Professions of Faith in Christ	
Emergency Aid	2,443	Mid-Day Chapel Service	285
Emergency Food Bags	1,269	Men's Program Division	99
Misc. Donations	3,516	Women's Program Division	61
		Mission Outreach	86

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