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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Dear Supporters and Friends,

Thank you for your support and prayers. Let me take this time to wish you a blessed 4th of July. To update everyone on my health status, I spent 2 ½ days in the hospital this past month. I am now recovering at my office at my house. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to serve the Lord.



FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!



I'm sure you have heard the statement "Freedom is not free." That is true. Countless thousands of men and women have fought and died for your nation in order to provide the freedom that we enjoy today. And this dates back to the origins of our nation. We should be thankful for all the men and women who serve. We pray for them and their families.



ETERNAL FREEDOM IS FREE



Now, let's talk about a freedom that is free. The Lord Jesus said in John 8:32, *"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."* Man can set you free, but only the Lord can MAKE you free. The Bible says in Romans 6:23b *"... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* Even this freedom had to be paid for. The Lord said, *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* (John 15:13) The greatest love story of all time . . . *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3:16) He paid a debt He didn't owe, to pay a debt we couldn't pay. He paid it all. *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8

This is what we share with the men, women, and children who come to the Mission for help. May you and your family have a blessed holiday.

Saved to serve,

Bro. Larry Hample : Founder / Director

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

MISSION MOMENTS

FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. We are all sinners.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Isaiah 53:6 - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

2. We all owe a sin debt.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Revelation 20:14 - And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

3. We cannot save ourselves.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

4. Jesus has already paid our debt.

Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

5. We all must repent and trust Jesus as our personal Savior.

Luke 13:5 - I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Romans 10:9 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. **John 3:36**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. **John 3:16**

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR MAY 2025

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	150
Emergency Food Bags	60
Misc. Donations	255

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service	15
Men's Program Division	3
Women's Program Division	N/A
Mission Outreach	6

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

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

What an amazing God we serve! As we enter the lean months of the year, we are leaning on Him to provide. Sometimes it can be a bit overwhelming. As we have said before, we are trying to update / renovate our 100 -year-old dorm. We have 1 of the 4 apartments done at this time. Satan is trying to discourage us with a lot of unforeseen obstacles. We had a water pipe break and that set us back over 5k. We ask that you keep us in your prayers to raise the 30k we will need to renovate each apartment. Also pray that the Lord provides a good Christian contractor! Since we lost our beloved John in March of this year, we have not been able to find a reliable contractor.

We also ask for prayers for my Father Brother Larry Hample. He has many health issues since the last newsletter and has been in the hospital and we have many follow-up appointments for him scheduled. Please pray for my Mom Sister Catherine Hample, she has been trying to get to all his appointments, while trying to monitor his health the best she can.

Praise... we have been able to fill over 150 emergency food bags each month!!! That is a lot of cans. Here is a little breakdown.

Meat – 600 cans, Vegetables – 600 cans, Fruit – 600 cans, Peanut Butter – 150 jars, Jelly – 150 jars, 300lbs of rice & beans, 150 cartons of milk, 600 boxes of pasta, 150 boxes of crackers, 150 boxes of cereal, 150 boxes of cookies / sweets, that's all God putting in your heart to give!!! Thank you for showing up and showing out for the Albany Rescue Mission!

We can NOT do this without YOU!!! May God bless and keep you as we go into the next half of this year!!!

Saved to Serve,
Applis McGrady / CFO

VERSE OF THE MONTH



And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:32

Hi, my name is Steven, and this is my Testimony.

In 2005 I lost everything -- my job, my home and my health. I became sick so I went to the hospital. I was on the edge of life or death, everything the doctors did to try and heal me would not work. I just got worse and worse. I lost my job while I was in the hospital, then I lost my home because I could not pay my rent.

Then one day while I was in the hospital, a nurse asked me if I would like a friend of hers to come and see me, so I said ok. Later that day her pastor of her church came and saw me and told me about Jesus Christ and why I need to be saved. After we talked, he prayed with me. Later on that night I came to the Lord in prayer and asked Him to heal me and most of all to forgive me for my sins so that I could be what He wants me to be. Soon after that I started to get better and stronger and slowly my condition improved.

Then the Lord brought me to the Albany Rescue Mission. They helped me with a lot of stuff. They gave me a place to stay where I could be in better fellowship with the Lord and fellow Christians. They help me with my meds when I can't get help with them from anywhere else. I now serve on the board of directors and work in the office as the Director of Multimedia and Publications. They helped me when no one would or could do anything for me. I now as I look back I am more thankful than I have been for anything before or could ever be, for what the Lord has done for me.

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

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE *

Dear Friends, we plan to mail receipts for your gifts dated in May & June by the end of July. Thank you for your generosity and your patience!



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