

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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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 as we celebrate the United States of America's 250th anniversary.



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
WITH THE TRUE CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE

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 JUNE 2026

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	213
Emergency Food Bags	95
Misc. Donations	298

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service	21
Men's Program Division	4
Women's Program Division	2
Mission Outreach	9

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

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS
WITH THE TRUE CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE

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.*

A Heartfelt Thank You & A Summer Need Update

Summer is traditionally one of the most challenging seasons for the Albany Rescue Mission. As families travel and routines change, donations often slow while the needs within our community continue to grow. Every day, we remain committed to feeding our residents and serving those in need throughout our community, but our supplies of canned foods, non-perishable items, and hygiene products are running low.

We are currently in need of canned vegetables, fruits, soups, meats, pasta, rice, beans, jelly, cereal, and other shelf-stable food items. Hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels, also feminine hygiene products are also greatly appreciated.

Even during these difficult summer months, God continues to provide through faithful supporters like you. We have been incredibly blessed by the generosity of those who give through PayPal, monthly donations, cash gifts, and mailed checks. Time and time again, God shows up through the hearts of His people. Your kindness allows us to continue meeting physical needs while sharing the hope and love of Christ with those we serve.

We are also excited to share that the expansion of our Women's Ministry is progressing wonderfully and is filling up quickly, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone who helped make this vision a reality. From generous monetary contributions to donations of furniture, household items, and essential supplies, every gift has played a part in creating a safe and welcoming place for women seeking a fresh start.

Because of your support, lives are being transformed. The Albany Rescue Mission is not government-funded. Every meal served, every bed provided, and every life touched is made possible through the faith generosity of individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations who believe in our mission.

Thank You for partnering with us to bring hope, help, and healing to those who need it most. Together, we are making an eternal difference - - one life at a time.

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” - - Philippians 4:19

Saved to Serve,
Amanda Lamb

VERSE OF THE MONTH



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

John 8:32

* Mission Needs *

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

* **Food & Supplies:** We spend more than \$5,250.00 a month purchasing groceries (especially meats, such as chicken and ground beef) and cleaning supplies.



~ **Food:** We would be grateful if you could donate **MEAL** (i.e., Butter, eggs bacon, grits, sugar, cheese, sandwich meats, cooking oil etc.) items to help us “round out” the meals. Also can goods, cereal, jelly, 1lb bags of rice, crackers, oatmeal, canned soup and canned fruit.

~ **Supplies:** We need **PERSONAL SUPPLIES** and **HOUSEKEEPING SUPPLIES** for our residents, for the dormitories, kitchen and our community neighbors.

Some of our needed items include: disposable razors, bath soap, wash cloths, towels, alcohol-free after shave, alcohol-free mouthwash, spray deodorant, shampoo, twin sheets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath tissue, nail clippers, laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, and feminine products..

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

* **Food & Utilities:** In addition to the \$5,250.00 a month “food & supplies” bill mentioned above, we also have utility bills that run around \$5,500.00 a month.

* **Gas:** We run one van for the Women’s Mission, as well as four trucks, which include one for our maintenance department and two for our Thrift Store / Men’s Mission and one for picking up food and supplies for the mission’s daily function. We spend more than \$3,300.00 a month on average for gas. (This does not include maintenance to vehicles which can get very expensive when they break down.)

* **Insurance:** We also have yearly insurance costs – the building insurance for all of our locations is about \$16,000 a year, with liability insurance being \$4,000 a year, and our auto insurance is about \$7,000 a year.

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

Food & Supplies: \$5,250.00

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.

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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