

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

A Special Thank You

Dear Supporters and Friends,

If you are a supporter and reading this letter You Are Special. Without you, we would not be able to give Gods Plan Of Salvation to The Least, The Last and The Lost. From me to you a special Thank You, may God bless you and your family.

This is the time of year that we need to start our non-perishable food drive. Please read inside on how you can help. We also need to raise enough funds to catch up on our bills and meet our needs for this period of time. We have had a long summer with many extra expenses. There are so many people in need. However, because of your compassion, the Lord has blessed this ministry as we continue to serve Him. I want to thank all of you that have helped and gave extra to meet our needs. This will help us to bless those who need it the most. Again, we thank you for your care and compassion.



We had another New Beginnings graduation for our residents. We are reaching many souls for the Lord. We pray that you will continue to help us reach the least, the last and the lost. Again, we thank you for your care and compassion. We pray the Lord will bless you and your family.

Bro. Larry Hample
Saved to serve

*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*

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

VERSE OF THE MONTH



Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: . . .
Psalm 41:1-2a

~ 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

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill 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 legibly written note on your reply card or mail us a letter.

DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE

Dear friends, We working on sending out receipts for July & August. Please bare with us, we appoligize for any incoveance this may cause. If you don't receive yours or need to report any corrections. You may contact us at the ministry office at (229) 435-7615

MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR September 2026

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	225
Emergency Food Bags	70
Misc. Donations	165

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service (Public)	12
Men's Program Division	6
Women's Program Division	4
Mission Outreach	15

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

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE CAN KEEP SERVING

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE ALBANY RESCUE MISSION

These have been some of the of the most challenging days we have faced at the Albany Rescue Mission, but through it all, we have continued to see God move through the generosity and compassion of our community.

To every person, church, business, organization, and family who has stepped up to give during our financial struggle – thank you. Your generosity has meant more than we can put into words. Every donation, every prayer, every bag of food, and every act of kindness has helped us continue doing what God has called us to do.

FOOD INSECURITY IS BIGGER THAN HOMELESSNESS

One of the things we have come to understand even more deeply is that food insecurity does not only affect those experiencing homelessness. It reaches into our entire community and surrounding areas.

It affects working families who are doing everything they can to make ends meet. It affects senior citizens living on fixed incomes. It affects parents trying to provide for their children. It affects individuals and families who may never have imagined they would one day need help putting food on the table.

Sometimes, the need is hidden behind a front door, a work uniform, or a quiet struggle that no one else sees.

That is why the work of the Albany Rescue Mission matters – not just to those without a home, but to our entire community.

SERVING AS THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

Every meal served, every food bag distributed, every hygiene bag given, and every person welcomed through our doors is an opportunity to show someone the love of Christ.

We don't simply want to meet a physical need. We want people to know that they are seen, valued, loved, and not forgotten by God.

Your generosity makes that possible.

Because of you, we can continue to provide food to hungry families and individuals. Because of you, we can continue reaching seniors who are struggling. Because of you, we can continue serving those experiencing homelessness. Because of you, we can continue opening our doors to people who simply need someone to help them through a difficult season. Because of you, we can continue being the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.

“For I was an hungred, and you gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink...” Matthew 25:35

We are deeply grateful for every person who has stood beside the Albany Rescue Mission during this difficult season. Your faithfulness has reminded us that we are not walking through this alone.

Thank you for believing in the Mission. Thank you for believing in the people we serve. And most of all, thank you for helping us continue the work God has entrusted to us.

With grateful hearts;
Amanda Lamb

SAVING THE LEAST, THE LAST & THE LOST

“let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” –
Matthew 5:16



Meet Kelly – Women's Director / Albany Rescue Mission

I am Kelly Smith, and I'm honored to serve as the Women's Director at the Albany Rescue Mission. To me, this is more than a position – it's a calling.

I know firsthand what it feels like to struggle, because I've walked through addiction and experienced homelessness myself. I know what it's like to feel lost, broken, and uncertain about what tomorrow will bring. But I also know that God can restore what seems impossible to restore.

My journey is a reminder that our past does not have to define our future. Today my heart is to walk alongside women who are facing some of the same struggles I once faced – to remind them that they are seen, valued, loved, and never beyond hope.

My mission is to create a safe, Christ-centered environment where women can begin to heal, rebuild their lives, and discover the purpose God has for them.

I believe in restoration, redemption, and second chances. It is a privilege to share hope with women and their children to remind them that their story isn't over. If God can change my story, I believe He can change theirs, too.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds” – Psalm 147:3

LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD

MINISTRY NOTES

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

*For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: **Matthew 25:35***

*And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. **Matthew 25:40***



It's time for our annual canned food drive. Much of the food collected will be used to provide Thanksgiving Food Bags for some of the most impoverished members of our community. We will also restock our pantry so we can provide emergency food bags during the rest of the year. If you or your church, school, civic organization, or business can help, we will provide promotional materials and grocery bags. Call us at (229) 435-7615 or come by 604 N. Monroe to pick up bags to pack. We will also provide "Feed-A-Family-Of-Four" cards with suggested food bag contents.



Let's Feed a Family of Four



4 cans of vegetables, 4 cans of meat (tuna, beans, chili, etc.), 4 cans of fruit, 4 cans of soup, 1 package starch (pasta, rice, instant potatoes, etc.), 1 package of dry beans, 1 package of cereal or grits / oatmeal, 1 box of crackers, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly or jam

Please deliver food bags and any hygiene items to the Albany Rescue Mission Office at 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA by

Monday, November 16th, 2026. You may also call 435-7615 to have us pick up your donation or for more information.



MISSION FEEDING PROGRAM

We serve 2 meals a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to *anyone* who comes!

That's more than 7,000 meals a month these days.

~ We're very grateful for food donations! ~



Please call 435-7615 to ask about current needs or to make arrangements for a donation.

We welcome canned goods of all sizes (small to extra-large!) to use in the meals.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS