

The Albany Rescue Mission of the LORD



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

EMERGENCY

Dear Supporters and Friends,

First of all, we want to thank each and every one of you for your faithful support of the Albany Rescue Mission. For 38 years, God has used the generosity of people just like you to help us continue serving those in need in our community.

This has been a very difficult year for us at the Mission. Our income has been way down, and we are now in a critical situation. We have never been this low financially in our 38 years of ministry.

This message is mainly to our regular supporters -- those who have faithfully stood beside us and helped make this ministry possible year after year.

At this time, we are asking you to please pray and ask the Lord if it is His will for you to give a little more than your normal donation. Any additional gift, no matter the amount, would be a tremendous help to us right now.

We do not take your support for granted. Every dollar given helps us continue providing food, shelter, care, and hope to people who desperately need it. Your generosity allows us to keep our doors open and continue doing what God has called us to do.

We have seen God provide for this Mission for 38 years, and we believe He is still faithful. We are asking our supporters to join us in prayer and giving during this critical time.

Please pray for the Albany Rescue Mission. Pray for our residents, our staff, our volunteers, and for God to provide the financial resources we need to continue this ministry.

If the Lord lays it on your heart to give above your normal donation, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so today.

Thank you for standing with us for all these years. Thank you for believing in this ministry. And most of all, thank you for helping us continue to be a place where people can find food, shelter, hope, and the love of Jesus Christ.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Bro. Larry Hample
Founder / Director A.R.M.



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VERSE OF THE MONTH



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

John 14:6

Grateful Hearts during difficult days

Thank You to Our Major Donors & Community Partners

These have been incredibly difficult days at the Albany Rescue Mission. As we continue to face a serious financial crisis, we are reminded again and again of God's faithfulness and the incredible people He places in our path. We want to take a moment to recognize and sincerely thank some of our major donors and faithful supporters who have stepped up during this challenging season:

- Watson Spence Attorneys at Law
- Frist United Methodist Church of Albany
- The Mallory Association
- Albany First Nazarene

Your generosity means more than we could ever express. Because of supporters like you, we are able to continue providing food, shelter, clothing, and hope to men, women, children and families in our community. Your gifts are helping us keep the doors open and continue the work God has called us to do.

We are also incredibly thankful for the local businesses who have opened their doors as host donation locations for the Albany Rescue Mission. If you would like to help, you can drop off cash or checks at any of these generous locations:

- Cookie Shoppe
- B.J.'s Buffett
- The Clay Spot
- Wanderlust
- Livi & Company

Of course, donations can also be brought directly to the Albany Rescue Mission at 604 N. Monroe St. Albany, GA. Every gift matters. Whether it is \$5, \$ 25, \$100, or more, every contribution helps us continue

serving those who are hurting and in need. During this financial crisis, your support truly makes a difference.

Our Kitchen has needs too!

In addition to our financial needs, our kitchen is currently in need of several supplies to help us continue preparing meals for our residents and the community.

If you are able to donate any of these items, we would be incredibly grateful. Every can of food, package of supplies, and donation helps us stretch our resources a little further.

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| * Large cans of vegetables | * Bottled water | * Canned fruit |
| * Individual cans of vegetables | * Hot dogs | * Canned soup |
| * White trash bags | * Sausage | * Hamberger meat |
| * Cooking oil | * Pine-Sol | * Garlic Powder |
| * Seasoning salt | | * Paper towels |
| * Salt & Pepper | | * Eggs |
| * Prok chops | | * Bleach |
| * Food trays for serving meals to the community | | |

Thank You for Standing With Us

For 38 years, the Albany Rescue Mission has been here to serve those in need, and we believe God has continued to sustain this ministry through the generosity of His people.

To every donor, church, business, volunteer, prayer warrior, and friend who has stood beside us – THANK YOU.

These may be hard days, but we are not giving up.

We are continuing to pray, continuing to serve, and continuing to believe that God will provide through His people.

Thank you for helping us keeping the mission moving forward.

Saved to Serve;
Amanda Lamb

REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

~ A POEM ABOUT MAMA ~

~ WRITTEN BY: BROTHER LARRY HAMPLE ~

YOU KNOW ITS BEEN WELL OVER MANY YEARS.
THAT YOU TOOK IN A LITTLE CHILD AND DRIED THEIR TEARS.
I AM STILL AMAZED AT ALL THAT YOU KNEW.
YES MAMA THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE YOU.

THE LESSONS YOU TAUGHT ME ARE LODGED IN MY MIND.
WHEN I NEEDED SOMEONE, YOU ALWAYS HAD THE TIME.
WHEN I HAD PROBLEMS YOU KNEW JUST WHAT TO DO.
OH YES MAMA THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE YOU.

AND YOU WERE THE FIRST TO TELL ME ABOUT GOD'S GREATEST LOVE.
HOW HE SENT JESUS HIS SON DOWN FROM ABOVE.
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT ALL THEN, BUT I CAN TELL YOU NOW I DO.
OH YES BY THE WAY MAMA THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE YOU.

THERE WERE SO MANY PEOPLE AND STORIES TO BE TOLD.
AND YOU SHOWED BY EXAMPLE HOW TO CARE FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD.
I THANK THE LORD JESUS, SOMEDAY OUR BODIES WILL BE NEW.
AND I WILL NEVER FORGET, MAMA THERE'S NO ONE QUITE LIKE YOU.



MISSION NEWS

--- Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, ---

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

This verse has continued to speak to my heart throughout this journey. In the midst of uncertainty, the Lord has been my strength and has given me a peace that can only come from Him.

I'm grateful to share an update on Nathan. On June 16, we were med-flighted to Shirley Ryan Ability Lab in Chicago, where he has continued his rehabilitation. When he arrived, Nathan was non-verbal, in a vegetative state, and dependent on a feeding tube. Today, we are incredibly thankful for his progress. He is eating regular food with assistance and is speaking at times. He can respond to questions with "yes," "no," and "possibly," and some of his unexpected responses even bring moments of humor and encouragement.

Our tentative discharge date is September 10. We are praying that Nathan will then transfer to a neurorehabilitation facility in Dallas to continue working toward greater independence. He may require another 100–200 days of care, but we are taking each day as it comes and trusting God with the outcome.

We continue to believe that God has no limits on what He can do in Nathan's life. I will not allow limitations to define his future. God is in control, and we will continue to trust Him every step of the way.

A Precious Blessing

We are also rejoicing in the precious gift of a baby girl. Nathan and his wife, Skyler, are expecting Ayanna, who is due between November 3 and 13.

Skyler had previously been told she would not be able to have children and was scheduled for a hysterectomy. Yet God had a different plan. The day after Nathan's accident, they learned they were expecting.

This has been a high-risk pregnancy, but God has faithfully carried Skyler and Ayanna this far. Please continue praying for their health, protection, and a safe delivery.

Please Keep Us in Prayer

Please pray for:

- Nathan's continued healing and recovery
- His salvation and relationship with the Lord
- The return of the prodigal son to Christ
- Skyler and baby Ayanna
- Wisdom and guidance for every medical decision
- Strength and peace for me
- Provision for Nathan's ongoing medical and rehabilitation needs

Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Every act of kindness has been a tremendous blessing to our family, and we are deeply grateful.

I may not know what the future holds, but I know who holds Nathan's future. I am choosing to be still, trust His timing, and rest in His faithfulness.

May the Lord richly bless you and your families.

With love in Christ,

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CFO, Albany Rescue Mission

OUTREACH RESULTS FOR August 2026

Individual Cases

Emergency Aid	112
Emergency Food Bags	72
Misc. Donations	135

Professions of Faith in Christ

Mid-Day Chapel Service	11
Men's Program Division	2
Women's Program Division	1
Mission Outreach	3

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

Note: We are in the processes of finishing up the May – June tax letters to send out. We appreciate your patience and continued support of our ministry.

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