

Recent New Life Discipleship Graduates



Jeromy Quigley
Graduated 06/22/16

Jeromy was a regular at the Mission as a guest for years. He was in our program twice before and finally made the decision the third time to surrender his life to Jesus Christ. Jeromy was a serious alcoholic which resulted in his family disowning him and the police knowing him on a first name basis. Today Jeromy has a very close relationship with his family, who also attended his graduation, and the police no longer have him on their radar. Jeromy now works at our thrift store as warehouse worker and is doing a phenomenal job.



Gary Whitt
Graduated 07/13/16

Gary suffered from serious depression for many years and actually attempted suicide years ago. Thankfully, he didn't succeed and is now a very happy and hopeful man of God. Gary came into our program with a true desire to surrender his life to Jesus Christ. With a history of alcoholism and severe depression, it wasn't easy for him to press through the hard times during his program but he shared those difficulties with staff and other program members rather than isolating. By sharing, he experienced a true breakthrough and now he is ready for whatever the Lord has for him. Gary will be facilitating our front desk position in our new facility.



Michael Paul
Graduate 07/27/16

Michael is our most recent graduate. Michael struggled with drug addiction and serious conviction from the Lord because he knew God and turned from Him. According to Michael, it would have been better had he never known the Lord than to know Him and turn from Him. Michael grew up as a son of a preacher, so he had the knowledge of God but struggled with a true surrender to Him. Today, he has a fresh new life in Christ and is now a Sunday school teacher in his church. Michael has applied for a position at our Thrift Store so



Pantry Shelving



Off Street Parking

Current Needs

Canned food of all types, meat, milk, bags of beans and rice, oatmeal, pasta, toilet paper, and garbage bags of all sizes

All listed donations can be dropped off at the Eureka Rescue Mission located at 110 2nd Street

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CHANGED LIVES

New Building Project Completed!

It is with great excitement that we can say we are finally finished! In September of 2015 we broke ground and now, only 10 months later, we are the proud stewards of a brand new spacious pantry, refrigeration/freezer unit, kitchen, chapel, restrooms, offices, contact desk and day use area for our homeless guests! The whole facility is ADA compliant for guests and staff who have disabilities. This new facility will help meet the growing needs of our community by providing a larger area for more people to get off the streets and receive life saving services. Our new kitchen includes a full size cook line of equipment including a double fryer, griddle with 6 burners and bottom oven along with a set of double convection ovens. We were able to utilize donated commercial kitchen equipment from a local restaurant that went out of business several years ago. Our pantry is huge and our refrigeration/freezer unit is twice the size of our old ones. Our dish washing area is spacious with a larger 3 compartment sink including our dishwasher which we moved over from the old kitchen. Our covered day use area for our homeless guests includes a grassy courtyard for them to enjoy through the daytime. The next step in our building project is to completely remodel the Men's Shelter. This will allow us to sleep all of our overnight guests in bunk beds rather than on mattresses on the floor. In addition, we will have new showers, laundry facility, clothing room and restrooms. We will also have ample amount of room to increase the occupancy of our New Life Discipleship Program. God is continuing His mighty work in changing lives, one life at a time and we want to thank you, our donors, for your commitment in supporting us with your prayers and finances. We will keep you updated as the progress continues. (additional photos on back page)



Day Use Courtyard



Kitchen



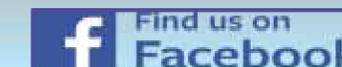
New Chapel/Dining Facility



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Filled Up at the Women and Children's Shelter

Homelessness has no appointed date or time. In fact, it strikes many when they least expect it. In the month of June, we served between seventeen and twenty five guests, up to twelve of them being children at one time, in our shelter. One would think that only in the winter we would be full, but, at the start of this summer, we are at maximum capacity. Some of our guests coming into our shelter stated, "I made one bad choice and now I'm homeless." "My family kicked me out." "I want to live a sober life." "I lost my job and couldn't pay my bills." "I need more of God in my life." "There was a fire and I lost everything that I had and now I have nowhere to go." "I had to leave my home with my children because it became an unsafe environment for us." These are some of the many different reasons why women seek shelter at the Eureka Rescue Mission.

1 Corinthians 13:13 "...and now abide faith, hope, love these three; but the greatest of these is love."

As staff at the Women's Shelter share their faith and the Word of God with the guests we can see hope come alive in them as we love on them through their circumstances, regardless of what led them to the shelter. We share the love of Jesus Christ with them which has the power to change all bad situations to good. When the guests leave the shelter we pray that the Lord has touched them, and that having all their needs met while staying with us they have rebuilt their lives to a point that they will never be homeless again.



Help from Fortuna High School Students



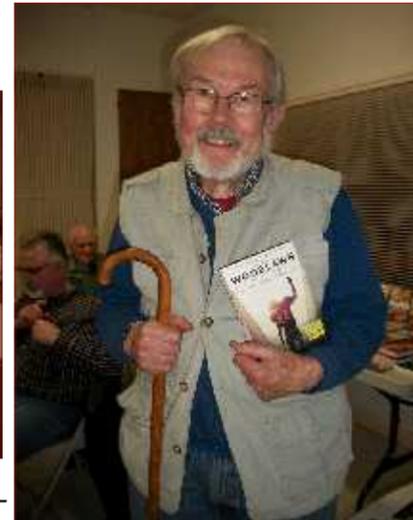
Here at the Women's Shelter, there is always someone to help or something to get done. We were very blessed with several volunteers in the month of May. Three students from Fortuna High School came to volunteer. With their help, we were able to accomplish many things on our "to do" list. That week we were overloaded with a lot of donations, which was a blessing since our guest boutique was in need. They put away and organized over four large bags of clothing. It was such a blessing to have them and they did a wonderful job. They also packaged up baby wipes, lots and lots of baby wipes. They filled a whole tub which will last several months. These, along with diapers and formula, are a true blessing to the moms and dads that come to us for help. If you have ever had to change a diaper without wipes, you can understand. It's the little things like diaper wipes, that make people smile. The students also conquered the hygiene supply room. This is the room we keep donations received from the community that our guests use during their stay here. Another high school student came and blessed us with her time assembling hygiene kits. We hand these out to people in the community that are in need. In these bags, we put shampoos, conditioners, soaps, lotions as well toothbrushes, floss, and toothpaste when they are available. We are so grateful and blessed to have the extra help from our caring, loving youth.



From the Desk of the Director

In Loving Memory of Stuart Sundet

It is with a heavy heart that I write this article. Our long time board member, friend and brother in Christ, Edwin Odell Stuart Sundet, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 86 years old. Edwin, always went by his middle name "Stuart," so that is how I will refer to him throughout this article. Stuart was an active board member of the Eureka Rescue Mission for more than 10 years. He was always an encourager, regardless of what the circumstances seemed to dictate. He had a way of seeing things above the circumstances, which brought times of refreshing during difficult situations. He was my and many others' Barnabas.



Stuart played a key role in the beginning of our current building expansion project. Several years ago he attended an Association of Gospel Rescue Missions conference. While at that conference, Stuart met a gentleman who specialized in orchestrating the many different details and tasks for Rescue Mission improvement projects. Through that relationship, Stuart was able to make connection with him to start the ball rolling for the new building that we have today. Before Stuart passed away he was able to walk through the nearly completed facility with an ear to ear smile on his face the whole time. All he could say was, "WOW, praise the Lord!"

Stuart was also very active in the New Life Discipleship Program as a teacher. He facilitated our SOAP class, Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. Each program member would find a scripture in the daily reading that stood out to them and then write out on paper, a personal devotion as to what the scripture meant to them. Stuart received more blessings than he could hardly handle listening to the depth of spiritual learning from our program men. His class was the last class on Thursdays so he would stick around after class for lunch. Much good fellowship with individual program members was to be had over a good meal and Stuart cherished those moments with the men as did the men with him. When I was in the program, Stuart taught me the importance of observing the scriptures and applying them to my life. He was my favorite teacher. We will continue the Soap class in memory of him.

Stuart also attended every New Life Program graduation that he possibly could. Several years ago he initiated the, "rubber band ball" which has continued on to this day. Each program member, days prior to his graduation, is to find a small rock and write his favorite scripture on a small piece of paper. He then wraps the scripture around the rock and starts winding rubber bands around the scripture covered rock. The small rubber band ball is then handed around to all of the other program members to apply more rubber bands until it is about the size of a tennis ball. The rubber band ball symbolizes our being joined together in fellowship with one another in Christ and the word of God. A single rubber band that falls to the ground will not bounce back, but when formed into a tightly woven ball, it bounces very well. Stuart valued true fellowship and was able to convey to the program men the importance of fellowship in practical understandable ways. This is one of many analogies that Stuart presented during his time with us and we will forever cherish the memories that we have of him. I am going to miss him so much, but I know that there comes a day that I will see him again.

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus."



Bryan Hall Sr.
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