

MEET our newest GRADUATES

Completing the New Life Program is no easy task; the men are involved with various community cleanup projects through the year as well as chores daily around the Mission. Four days per week they are in bible classes from morning till noon averaging around 600 hours of study for the year. The bible studies help lay a foundation in their lives that they can start to build an organized system of thought and belief, resulting in an overcoming life in Christ. The community cleanup projects and chores around the Mission develop an extremely valuable work ethic. When they graduate they are well prepared for the workforce and life in general with a year of sobriety.



Lucas Corwin

Lucas Corwin formerly struggled with drugs and alcohol, graduated the program and has since moved back to Pinedale Wyoming to work at his fathers business, "Pickaroon Timber Products," making posts and fencing boards. Lucas' family is so blessed to have their son back who was once lost and now is found!



Tony Craig formerly struggled with alcohol and has been completely reunited with his wife and children. Tony has secured a truck driving job with a local company here in Eureka.



Richard Day

Zion Cabling formerly struggled with drugs and alcohol and has now been reunited with his family. Zion has decided to stay in the area and become involved with ministry. He also has a dream of starting his own business locally.

Richard Day formerly struggled with alcohol and is now employed by the Eureka Rescue Mission as a part time painter. Currently he is painting the inside of our Women and Children's Shelter!



Tony Craig



Zion Cabling



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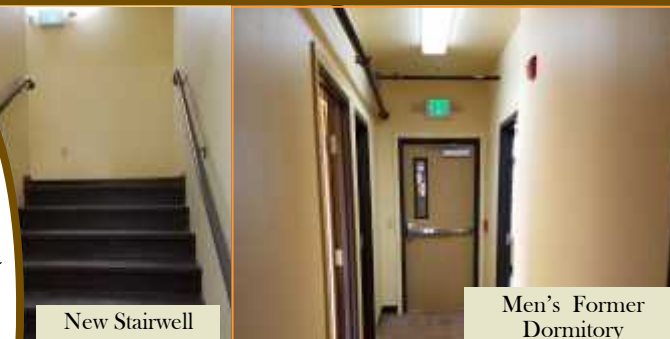
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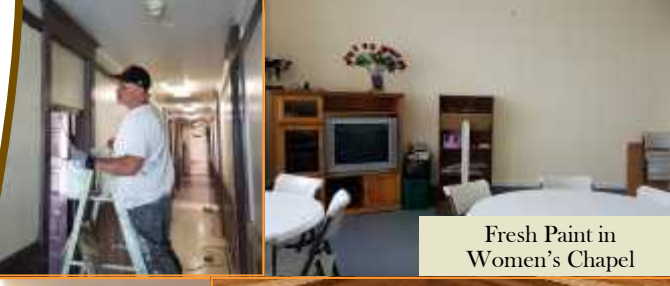
It's complete! Phase 1 of our 3 phase renovation has been completed. Now we are working toward raising funds for the second phase of renovation for the bottom floor of the Men's Shelter transforming it into a dormitory with showers and laundry facility. In the meantime we are working hard inside our Women and Children's Shelter by giving the walls and ceiling a fresh coat of paint. Years of wear and tear and earthquake damage merited an extra bit of tender loving care. We will be raising funds for the renovation of our Women and Children's Shelter when the Men's Shelter is finished, but for the time being we want it to have a renewed look. In addition to painting we have cleaned out our former pantry area on the bottom floor of the Women's Shelter, making room for shelter staff to process toys for Christmas gifts this season. For the past years they were forced to utilize a very small area for sorting and bagging donated Christmas gifts for the kids. Now they will have lots of room! We will also be sprucing up the former pantry with a fresh coat of paint.

Our fundraiser was a complete success, giving many people an opportunity to see firsthand, lives that have been changed within this ministry. Nearly 200 people attended and enjoyed great food, testimonies, and informative videos along with our guest speaker John Ashmen, President of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. We are excited to see what God has for us in the future at the Eureka Rescue Mission! Thank you so much for your support of this great ministry of changing lives one life at a time. Your support helps us offer a hand up to those who need it most.



New Stairwell

Men's Former Dormitory



Fresh Paint in Women's Chapel



Painting in the Women's Kitchen

John Ashmen & Bryan Hall Sr.



Fundraiser Dinner

Upcoming Holiday needs

- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Turkeys
- ◆ Canned food
- ◆ Instant Potatoes
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Hams
- ◆ Socks
- ◆ Hooded Sweatshirts
- ◆ Holiday Finances

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A Day at the MEN'S Shelter

WAKE up

A day at the Men's Shelter is a bit different than the women and children's side due to a much larger population of homeless men including New Life Program men inside the shelter. On any given evening we have an average of 70 to 80 homeless men come through our doors for overnight services along with an average of over 20 men in our program. This is a significant difference compared to our Women and Children's Shelter which has an average of 12 to 20 women and children per night.

A day at the Men's Shelter starts very early for some program men who are required to arise at around 3:30 am to start coffee and make preparations to feed all of the overnight homeless guests and program men breakfast. Wake up times for the rest of program men varies due to various chores that need to be done throughout the facilities. Now that we have two buildings to take care of, the workload has increased. This is good practice for our guys preparing them for the workforce after graduation from the program. Guests wake up at 5:30am through the week. Once up, they make their beds and head to the clothing room to retrieve their clothing and personal effects that have been secured for the night. After that, they line up in our day use area, awaiting the door to open for breakfast which is served at 6am. As for the program members, they are assisting and

servicing our overnight guests' during breakfast time. After breakfast a few of our overnight guests, many suffering from various disabilities, go out to our day use area for the day. A very large percentage of our guests are off to either part time or full time jobs. One of our guests has actually found gainful employment at our thrift store. Once guest breakfast is over, program men clean up the cafeteria and prepare to have breakfast themselves. After program members eat breakfast they gather together in our cafeteria for morning prayer at 8am. Prayer usually lasts for around 15 minutes. New Life Program classes start at 8:30am and go for an hour each with a 10 minute break in between. We currently have 3 classes daily on, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Volunteer teachers and pastors from our community come and teach the Bible, book by book, chapter by chapter, and verse by verse to the men. Lunch is served at 12 noon for program members only. Lunch for overnight guests is provided by the St. Vincent De Paul facility on 3rd Street in Eureka. On Wednesdays the men in the program are usually out in the Old Town area cleaning streets of trash, weeds and sometimes graffiti removal among many other tasks. The men also set up and break down for various events throughout the year including but not limited to the 4th of July festivities on 2nd Street. As evening time draws near preparations are made for program dinner which is at 4:30pm. After dinner all of the men gather together at 5pm for evening

prayer. Once prayer is finished, the men prepare the cafeteria for the evening intake of our homeless guests to come in. At 5:30pm the doors open to receive our overnight guests. Intake time is from 5:30 until 6pm. Once everyone is in and seated, we have faithful volunteer pastors and teachers from various churches in our community come to share the message of salvation, hope and encouragement from the Bible. Chapel service starts at 6pm and lasts for a half hour. Attending chapel service is not a requirement for our guests to receive services. Sometimes there may be just a few men that prefer to sit in the day use area until it is over and then come in for dinner. Dinner for guests is served at 6:30pm and lasts until 7pm. Once they are finished with dinner, they then make their way over to the Men's Shelter for showers. Depending on the amount of overnight guests, showers can last until around 10pm or even later. Showers are a requirement to spend the night at the Mission. For those who get their showers in time, we show a movie nightly in our dormitory at 7:30pm. The guests love this! Lights out is at 9:30pm. Since we have started our renovation project of the Men's Shelter, it has changed

the layout of the previous upstairs dormitory and has reduced our overnight sleeping capacity. Our former dormitory which housed up to 30 men has been transformed into individual rooms for New Life Program purposes. Now we are using our new cafeteria for overflow of overnight guests until our renovation project is complete. This means that we now have an overnight position in our new facility that is overseeing our sleeping guests throughout the night. When our renovation is complete we should be able to house all of our guests in a huge downstairs dormitory and only use our new building for emergency weather purposes. This article is just a summary of a day at the shelter. There are so many intricate details of things going on between the lines; to try to write them all out would require several pages. Operations at the Mission can be very complex but with the leading of the Lord we can do all things efficiently. All things are working out for the good and we can't say THANK YOU enough to our faithful financial partners for your sacrificial monthly giving. Thank you again..! Blessings to you all.

Breakfast

New Life Classes

Sign-in

Chapel

SHOWER Time

Dinner

Bed TIME

Haircuts