



Surfing Into Success



Steve Morrison graduated the New Life Discipleship Program on July 27, 2022. Steve had always been a “thrill seeker” and as a world class surfer he spent his time traveling all around the country and the world, chasing the next wave or breathtaking view from a beach he was surfing. As the pandemic was beginning, Steve was in Nicaragua with locals that had accepted him as family but unfortunately, as the fear of Covid flooded the world, so did the cost of healthcare, and it forced him to leave Nicaragua and head back to Eureka, with no plan, no money and no family. He stumbled upon the Eureka Rescue Mission and thought it would be a short stay, however after discovering the New Life Program; he quickly made the decision to join and thrived in Bible studies, developing a strong prayer life and relationship with Jesus. Working in the pantry as one of his duties, he was able to see first-hand how God moved through the donors and described the process as “God’s breath.” “Donations would come in like a breath of fresh air and we would turn around and “breathe” them out, back to the community and back to the guests.” When asked about how he felt about the Mission, Steve had this to say, “This place is a treasure and it does so much good, not only in my life but in so many other people’s lives as well. I learned how to love others and myself enough to walk righteously as God wants me to walk and that I really am loved by God.” Steve’s life has been stabilized by the Mission and especially his relationship with Jesus. Steve graduated and immediately sought out gainful employment. It wasn’t long after graduation that he landed fulltime employment as an office assistant at a local CPA office preparing taxes. Steve is saving his money and will be looking for permanent housing soon.

Holiday Needs

You can help with Holiday Meals and Food Boxes

You can help assemble feasts that will make this year’s holiday season special for Humboldt’s needy! Please donate any of the following items and help us feed the hungry people who will come to us during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.



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| Fervent Prayer | Frozen Turkeys | Canned Fruit and Vegetables | Coffee |
| Financial Donations | Instant Potatoes | Boxed or Bagged Stuffing | Hoodies |
| Disposable XL gloves | Cranberry Sauce | Canned Soup and Broth | Socks |

Please Bring Donations to 100 2nd Street, Eureka, CA, or call 707-443-4551 with questions or for information

Eureka Rescue Mission PO Box 76, Eureka, CA 95502

Check Enclosed Cash \$1,000.00 \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00

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Comments and/or Prayer Requests:



Eureka Rescue Mission

Rebuilding Broken Lives... One Life at a Time

Changed Lives

Serving Our Community Since 1967

From the Desk of the Director

Another Women And Children’s Shelter Remodel Update

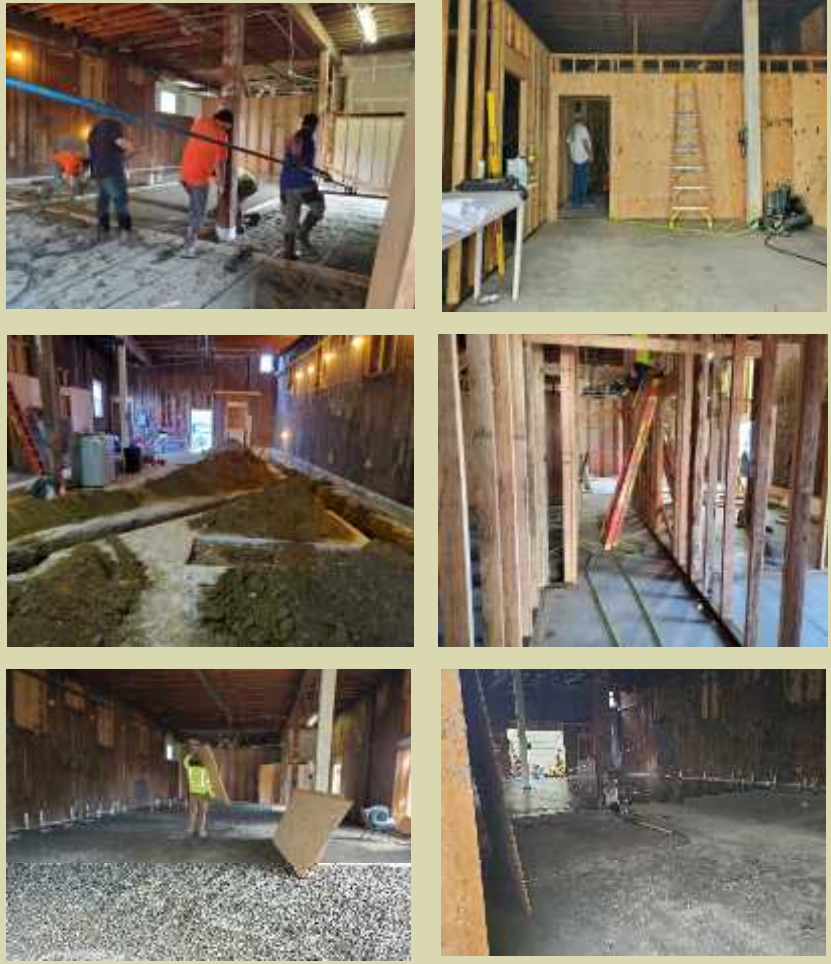
Well, this will be a relatively short article with lots of photos for you to see the progress of our Women and Children’s Shelter renovation. The main goal of renovation is to serve more women and children in our community who find themselves in desperate life threatening circumstances.

Currently we are able to house approximately 34 women and children but upon completion of all phases of this project we will increase our capacity to approximately 70 women and children.

Forward progress is crucial especially now with winter right around the corner. In the photos you can see the progress of preparing the floor with plumbing and then the process of leveling the uneven floor by pouring a layer of concrete. Now, framing is going in and will include a sleeping area, kitchen, ADA showers/restrooms, boutique and multipurpose room with a new staircase at rear of the shelter.

I will keep you informed of our progress as time goes forward. Thank you so very much for all that you do for this ministry. We literally couldn’t do what we do without your faithful support.

Bryan Hall Sr
Executive Director



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“Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.” (2 Timothy 2:21)



Kyle

Kyle came to the Eureka Rescue Mission from Fieldbrook, Ca, and has been in the program for 7 months. Kyle was an alcoholic and drank every day for nearly 14 years, having alienated himself from everyone in his family and had to leave. The only option was the Eureka Rescue Mission and he was brought here by his sister. Kyle had never been to the Mission and he felt afraid, lost, lonely and ready to give up on life. Before joining the program, Kyle described his relationship with God as kind of diluted and wasn't sure what to think about Jesus. After months in the program, he had this to say. "Taking the opportunity to study the Bible and go to church consistently gave me a better understanding of my views." After being baptized he said, "I am very secure in my relationship with Christ and can say that I live for Christ as He died for me." Kyle said his being at the mission went from being one of the worst things to ever happen to him to the greatest thing he has ever done. Kyle came to the Mission having no practical people skills, no friends and completely alone. Kyle said "I now have family and brothers in Christ; I have developed a self confidence that has changed my life forever. This program truly saves lives, it saved mine and it can save yours too. I have watched people come off the streets, join the program, clean up and become healthy and happy and I watched people drop out the program and the streets tear them apart." Kyle continues to grow in his faith and personal life since being in the program and it's very inspirational for others to witness. Kyle graduates in December and it's safe to say with Jesus, and his new found confidence, his life will never be the same.

Gage is a 24 year old from Mayfield, KY. To say Gage's home life was challenging would be a vast understatement. Despite this, Gage pretty much always held a job even in the midst of his methamphetamine addiction, but after a tornado ravage through his hometown, he took a chance and packed his things and headed across the country to Redway, Ca. As his drug use worsened, God worked in his life supernaturally by leading him to a small gas station in Redway where he met a graduate from the New Life Program, Chris, and discussed the New Life Program with him and he joined the following day. Gage was lost when he arrived at the Mission but he realized that he had always set God to the side and just did what he wanted, ignoring God's calling on his life. Gage has been making the most of his opportunities at the program and has focused on truly building a relationship with God by digging into the Bible. Gage recognizes that God called him to this program and is extremely grateful, saying "I would never have sought a real relationship with God if I didn't join this program and I wouldn't have had the willpower to stop using meth. Joining the program was a life changing experience, not just being in the program, but also having the unique opportunity to seek God like I never have before." Gage continues to shine here and is looking forward to his graduation in February of 2022.



Gage



Chris

Chris came to the Eureka Rescue Mission from Rio Valley California in November of 2021; Chris had been battling an addiction to Fentanyl for quite some time. From the outside Chris was leading a healthy and good life; he had a truck, an apartment and a job with a thriving construction company. His addiction had become undeniable and obvious to his friends and family, so after an intervention from them, Chris admitted that his addiction to fentanyl had gone too far and agreed to get help by joining a program. He knew that not only did he need help, but that help had to come from God. That's where the Eureka Rescue Mission came in. Our faith based program was exactly what Chris needed to get his life back on track. After his detox, Chris immediately jumped into not only the work duties around the mission, but more importantly, his Bible. With the help of our Bible classes, plus his personal study time, Chris lit up like a light bulb around the mission, quickly becoming a vital member of the program. As Chris put it, "The Eureka Rescue Mission changed my have to's into my want to's. It was no longer, I have to read the Bible or go to church but rather I get to." When asked how he feels about the Mission he said "First of all I LOVE this place, this place is so different than any program I've been in, It allows the Lord to work through you to change you from the inside out, whereas other programs try to change you from the outside in. If you are really ready to change your life you should join the program here, it's not an easy program but it's easy to love changing your life when you are here."

Robert is 43 years old and is from Klamath, Ca, he originally moved to Eureka to be closer to the mother of his child and his son. He spent roughly 6 years homeless and his primary source of income came from drug sales to other homeless people on the streets. His propensity to react with violence made him feared on the streets. After the mother of his son told him, "You are in the same position you were in five years ago, if you don't do something with your life I am not going to let you see your son anymore." After some reflection, he decided to finally join the program and take the steps to change his life. Before joining the program Robert described himself as miserable, but he had always been miserable, so he thought that's what he deserved. At that time his relationship with God was completely re-existent. After 9 months in the program, Robert is truly a changed man. He accepted Christ as his Savior and has become a beloved programmer with a gentle and caring soul. Robert said "My relationship with God changed my life, I wish I realized His power a long time ago and I wouldn't have wasted so much time on the streets." He stated, "The love at the New Life Program is just different, we love each other regardless, and we learn that by following Jesus, trying to love everyone like He loves us. This program really does rebuild broken lives and when you are truly at the bottom, turning to Jesus and this program are the two best decisions you can make."



Robert



After

Tabitha Wilmore had been a guest of the Eureka Rescue Mission for a couple of years, off and on, due to situations and circumstances in her past. Tabitha was raised in the church, and had a rough childhood due to her stepfather's abuse. She started experimenting with alcohol at 24, and got sober for 3 years. She relapsed on pain pills after 3 years and started in a downward spiral of methamphetamine abuse, and was in and out of recovery for the next 8 years. When she heard the Women's Shelter had a Women's New Life Discipleship Program, Tabitha prayed about joining and decided to take one year and dedicate it to the Lord. During this time, Tabitha was enrolled with Humboldt County's Home Program, which advocates for people with inconsistent rental histories in order to get a second chance at equal and fair housing. Her name came up to the top of the list, and Tabitha was offered a brand new, fully furnished studio apartment in Eureka. So, after much prayer and many conversations, it was decided she would do a trial run of a non-residential approach to the Discipleship Program by living offsite and still attending classes. Her projected graduation date is December 28, 2022. Tabitha was asked if she could tell the donors of the Eureka Rescue Mission one thing, what that would be, her answer was, "Thank you for all that you do. Without your support, people like me would continue to fall through the cracks and not have the opportunity to have another chance at life. The love shown through Christ, strengthens me, and has been a huge part in my journey." Tabitha has since moved into her new apartment and commutes to classes at the Shelter through the week! She continues to grow in the Lord.

Tabitha



Before

Stacey

Stacey Chaney was born in Washington D.C. into the foster care system due to an unfortunate circumstance at her birth. Her foster mom was a heroin addict and her foster father was an alcoholic so when she was 14 years old, Stacey was removed from her home. She remained in the state's custody and bounced from one foster home to another for the next four years. On her 18th birthday, she was called to her social workers office and told that she was no longer a ward of the state. She was discharged with no idea of where to go, with no money or job, but she did have a boyfriend at the time who enlisted in the military and eventually she was alone again. At 19 years old, Stacey's biological grandmother found her and flew her out to California to meet her biological mother for the first time. Upon meeting her mom, there was still no connection and after years of trying, they were never able to bond. Sadly Stacey's mom committed suicide, and in her death, she left Stacey a forgiveness letter which left Stacey with closure. Her mom requested that Stacey was to take her final remains back to her hometown in Washington, D.C. and lay her to rest. Over time, Stacey ended up falling into the cycle of drug and alcohol addiction for 28 years off and on. She finally landed at the Eureka Rescue Mission Women and Children's Shelter where she found love, strength, safety, sobriety and best of all, Jesus. Since staying with us, Stacey has secured fulltime employment, purchased a vehicle, and is now in the process of securing permanent housing! Stacey said that she will be forever grateful for everything the Mission and our supporters have provided for her to get back on her feet.

