

## 2015 Holiday Ministries!

Holiday time at the Mission brought hundreds of hungry men, women and children through our doors. We were completely blessed to be able to provide hundreds of food boxes for needy families in the community and serve thousands of hot meals for those who came to the Shelters these past months. Along with all of the food, we once again received a tremendous amount of toys for disadvantaged families, provided by the United Bikers of Northern California, which were bagged and loaded by the McKinleyville Boy Scout Troop 99, to take back to the Women and Children's Shelter. We also had a steady stream of generous community members who delivered new toys to the Shelter. From there, staff filled toy application requests so that each child received gifts to open on Christmas Day. In addition to all of the food and toys, we had a visit from the Redwood Christian School students who came to share some Christmas songs. All of our guests and program members were blessed because of thoughtful, generous people who were determined to make a difference in the lives of the poor this holiday season. The holidays are always a whirlwind of activity at the Shelters and we want to make sure to thank all of you for making the holidays a complete success at the Eureka Rescue Mission.



## Increase of Ministry

For several years now, the Eureka Rescue Mission has operated without the designated position of a chaplain. We have been able to meet the spiritual needs of our guests and program men by tasking management staff with those responsibilities. Sometimes, more is better, and we can always use another qualified, faithful and equipped person on the team and thanks to St. Joseph Health – Humboldt County annual Care for the Poor grant we are able to add a designated chaplain's position to our staff. Grant recipients are chosen by the Community Benefits Committee of St. Joseph and Redwood Memorial Hospitals and this year they awarded the Eureka Rescue Mission with enough funds for us to hire a part time chaplain. We are excited to be able to increase the ministry by adding another staff member who will devote their time exclusively to ministering to our program members and overnight guests. We will also be able to organize more outreaches to the homeless community and provide help where needed. We are blessed by St. Joseph Health for their support and look forward to further ministering to those who need it most.

## 2015 Memorials...

By sending a memorial gift to the Eureka Rescue Mission, you can recognize a life you wish to honor. Mail your gift to: Eureka Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 76, Eureka, CA 95502

**Denise Jennings**  
Joyce Evans

**Bertha Moore**  
Mr. & Mrs. James O'Neill

**Bob Eichelberger**  
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**Bob Gill**  
**Henry & Alma Torine'**  
Maren Phillis

**Burt Curtis**  
**Eda Bachrach**  
**Herb Wall**  
**Jack Doolittle**  
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Velma Childs Titus  
Gerald and Glenda Miller  
Anonymous  
Henry and Carol Del Biaggio  
Jerry and Gloria Hansen  
Elsie Berti  
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**Polly Strimel**  
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**Sister Eileen O HandLou**  
Jack and Kay Mannix

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Pamlyn Millsap

**Virginia Apuli**  
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**Betty Ann Koch**  
**Cynthia Van Vleck**  
**Darrell McIntosh**  
**Eileen Regli Simpson**  
**Gordon Amos**  
**Mary Bareilles**  
**Steve Scheckla**  
**Tony Rocha**  
Anonymous

## Recent New Life Program Graduates!

The New Life Discipleship Program is a year long residential, faith based, Christian discipleship program that consists of education and Bible based life restoration classes. The Program is free of charge. If a man is interested in joining the program he may request an interview in person at the Men's Shelter or by contacting our main office and requesting an interview. The men's program currently works with 28 men at a time. For more information about the program please visit our website at [www.eurekarescuemission.org](http://www.eurekarescuemission.org) and click on 'Men's New Life Discipleship Program' under the 'Services' link.



Jack McClinton  
9/30/2015



Jerrel Henderson  
10/28/2015



Jerry Edgar  
11/18/2015



Jorge Anaya  
12/9/2015



Lane Tomlinson  
1/6/2016

I hope that you had a wonderful Holiday season and an awesome start to the New Year! 2015 was a very productive year. We graduated 14 men from our New Life Discipleship Program, all of which are doing very well. Most have found gainful employment whereas others are considering furthering their education that they might qualify for an above minimum wage job. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September we broke ground for our new facility and as I am writing this column the roof is going on. We are so excited about our new facility and how it will enable us to serve the less fortunate of our community much more effectively. Our existing buildings are over 100 years old and literally falling apart. Please pray with us for funding to enter into the next phase of our project. The second half of phase one will be the remodeling of our Men's Shelter which will open up the bottom floor for overnight ADA compliant guest housing, showers and a clothing and laundry area. The top floor will be designated housing for our New Life Program men. Phase 2 will be a complete renovation of our Women and Children's Shelter. This remodel will provide ADA compliant overnight guest housing, downstairs learning center, restrooms, showers and family housing. Our vision for 2016 is to continue loving our homeless guests with the love of Christ. We will walk in faith and hope and hold our head up because God has given us the vision to reach the lost with the life changing, soul saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will continue to make disciples who will go out and be productive members of our communities with God's love in their hearts. I am personally blessed beyond measure to be a part of something so huge in this community. A scripture that comes to my mind is found in Philippians 2:3-4. *"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."* This scripture is ideal for us here at the Mission to internalize and live out in our daily lives. I want to thank you all for your continued support and prayers for us here on the front lines. We truly could not do what we do without you. May God bless you and keep you in His love. Happy New Year!



Bryan Hall Sr.  
Executive Director

**Real Change in 2015  
YOU HELPED**

Lodge  
29,067  
people in our  
various services

Serve  
78,349  
meals in our  
facilities

Volunteer  
1,520  
hours of time  
throughout the  
ministry

Provide  
29,295  
showers  
to those in need

Provide  
15,125  
pieces of clothing  
to those in need

Over  
200  
individuals go  
from homelessness  
to housing

# CHANGED LIVES

## Building Project Progress Report!



Our new building construction is coming right along. The progress has been continuous even in the rain, non-stop. The foundation has been poured, framing has been put up, roofing is being installed, plumbing is being installed and electrical is going in. Our new facility will consist of a kitchen, pantry, cafeteria, day use area with courtyard and office spaces. The target date of completion is around May of this year. Among many other things, with this new facility, we will be able to serve more people at a time in the cafeteria during holiday meals. Currently, we are only able to serve 48 men, women and children at a time during holiday meals. In our new cafeteria, we will be able to serve around 150 people at a time. Also, the new cafeteria will enable us to incorporate the women and children in for their chapel and meals. Our new pantry will be at least twice the size of the one we have now and will have larger walk in refrigeration and freezer units which will allow us to store and better organize the donations that are received. Currently, our refrigeration and freezer units are very small and on the brink of failure. Also, once we have moved into this new building, we will be able to fill our current chapel area in the Men's Shelter with bunk beds so our overnight guests will have a bed to sleep in rather than sleeping on a mattress on the floor. We are so excited about this much needed improvement and we will continue to keep you informed of the progress. Thank you so much for your sacrificial giving and prayers. May God bless you in this New Year!



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