

MISSION SERVICES

Shelter

24 hrs./day

1050 W. Amador

Las Cruces, NM. 88005

- Men's Dorms
- Women's Dorms
- Volunteer Dorms
- Three hot meals served daily

Chapel

Up to 11 Hispanic and English chapel services weekly

Clothing Room

1416 S. Solano

Mon/Wed/Fri - 9-11 AM

- Free Clothing
- Blankets & Jackets Needed

Thrift Store

Temporary NEW location:

2100 Missouri Ave.

Mon.-Sat. - 10AM-5pm

- Clothing
- Household Goods
- Furniture

MISSION NEEDS

Volunteers, A Passenger Van, Solar Project Funding, Underwear, Socks, Hygiene Items for all ages, Diapers, Baby Wipes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Dr. Brian Ormand
- Gilbert Bishop
- Elsie Bonfantini
- Ulli Dunn
- Dr. Norm Harrison
- Julie Cadena
- Dr. Larry Tunnell
- Steve Sears
- Benito Dutcher
- Miguel Torres

Daily Volunteers Needed to Sort Donations

Wear comfortable clothing & bring a friend, there is much work to be done! Please call to schedule a time.

MISSION PARTNERS

The Mission is now affiliated with four worthy organizations. Their logos are below.

They include the Evangelical

Council for Fiscal Accountability, the

Combined Federal Campaign, the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, and the community

Foundation of Southern New Mexico



I was hungry, you gave me food... I was a stranger, and you made me your guest... I needed clothes, and you provided them. Matthew 25:35,36

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LCGRM Immigrants

As many of you know, Las Cruces has received immigrants seeking asylum in the United States. At the Gospel Rescue Mission, we received the majority of this group. About 1,000 immigrants have come through our mission. We are blessed to have the space and provisions to provide for this group. To this flow of people, the community responded. We received an overwhelming amount of donations specifically for these people. Our location had a line of cars all with donations. One of our empty staff houses was filled to the roof with given items! Many people came to volunteer as well. We are so thankful to the community for pitching in and helping others together.

Most of these immigrants came from Central America, including places like Guatemala and Honduras. Many churches in Las Cruces were providing temporary shelter for these immigrants. Not until recently did the Immigration and Customs Enforcement distribute them to shelters in New Mexico. Through six days, close to 1,000 migrants have come through our shelter. They have received clothes, food, rest, and shade. Temporary showers were set up to accommodate them as well. Many of these immigrants only speak Spanish. We were thankful to receive many bilingual volunteers that helped tremendously.

One of our main goals was to quickly process these people's paperwork. A station was set up in the food area with computers and workers. Once their paperwork was confirmed, they were sent off in the next bus to meet with their sponsors which got them closer to gaining asylum here in the U.S. Because of this, the shelter has been very busy with cars and busses coming in and out. Our programmers did a great job in helping with the immigrants and directing traffic in the area. Because of the overflow of donations, we are quickly working in sending out items with the migrants. We are thankful for the community's participation in this, and know that the people appreciate it as well.

If you cannot tell, it has been very busy here at the mission. Our staff has been working nonstop in any way they can. We are slowly transitioning back to the homeless in Las Cruces. Our focus was quickly changed, but we remembered where God placed us—in Las Cruces! We are glad we got to help these immigrants that have come through. No doubt they been shown generosity and smiles at their time here. They have also been shown Christ's love. In all we do, we strive to spread the joy and love of Christ, especially to these people that are tired, scared, and do not know what to expect here in America. We are excited to get back to our programmers and residents here at the mission.

On behalf of the Gospel Rescue Mission, we thank you for your help, prayers, and support in our time of need.

Immigration Donations

We received more than a handful of donations for the asylum-seekers staying here at the Mission.

After our biggest group left, we strapped down the left over donations and sent them to the new staging area for them here in Las Cruces.

We are thankful to the community for the overwhelming support and help!



Our Helping Hand



Our "helping hand" statue in front of the Mission was recently redone.

It was a time consuming process, taking about three months.

It was repainted, cleaned from the inside out, and is now durable and hopefully long lasting.

The hand has been remodeled twice and has been with the Mission many years.

It is a symbol of the Gospel Rescue Mission and we are glad to have it back.

Personal Money Management Course

Our residents will soon be taking a personal money management course which would be good for most of us.

They will learn spending and saving tips.



National Day of Prayer

We were involved with the national day of prayer events for both the city and the county.

Both events were very good. This is a picture of the county participants.



Thank you for volunteering!

They said the bible says go forth and do my works.

Five volunteers from German Baptist Brethren Church help for two days in the kitchen with various tasks like organizing the cooler.

Thank you ladies, your help is greatly appreciated!



New Business

Watch for this logo in connection with our new business venture.

We will soon be opening on 1420 S. Solano.



Energy Production Report (YTD)

Energy Produced: **30.77 Mwh***

Carbon Offset: **21.47 tons**

Offset Equivalent: **546 Trees**

This energy report shows how our system performed and how much we contributed to offsetting the global carbon footprint.



*Mwh = Mega Watt Hour. One Mwh is equal to 1,000,000 watts of electricity used continuously for one hour

Solar Fundraising UPDATE

This investment will yield significant savings going forward, permitting us to dedicate more resources to improve services for the homeless, saving the mission as much as \$3,000 in electricity costs every month. This is a worthy effort. Please consider helping.

Please identify your separate contribution as going toward the Solar Energy Project.

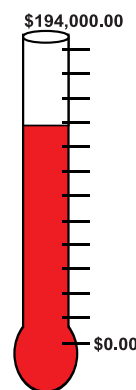
Target: \$194,000.00

Raised: \$140,745.00

Remaining: \$53,255.00

As of May 28th, 2019

Accepting donations on our website www.LCGRM.org



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