

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

1760 W. Hadley

Mon./Wed/Fri - 9-11 AM

- Free Clothing
- Blankets & Jackets Needed

Mission Boutique

1022 Missouri Ave.

Mon.-Fri.: 9am-5pm

Sat.: 10am-2pm

- Clothing
- Household Goods

Thrift Store

1416 S. Solano

Mon.-Sat. - 10AM-5pm

- Clothing
- Household Goods
- Furniture

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Residents and Staff of the Mission

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

Easter Sunrise Service

6:30-7:00am, April 12th 2020

Going East on Dripping Springs Road, Turn left after the bridge
(just before the NM Farm & Ranch Museum.)

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



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*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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Francesca's Journey

Through a series of unfortunate circumstances, I found myself in New Mexico (from Chicago) without a home and with no place to go. I was estranged from my family and did not know one person. A local sheriff's office (Carrizozo) allowed me to use their phone to locate a shelter. After speaking to a few charitable organizations, I was directed to call the Gospel Rescue Mission which was an hour and a half away in Las Cruces. I reached out to the mission and reached a woman named Cecelia. I explained my dire situation and that with no place to call home, I was faced with sleeping on the street. After a brief discussion, Cecelia explained that the Gospel Rescue Mission had room for me and that I was welcome to come.

Fast forward 30 days!

In hindsight, the Gospel Rescue Mission turned out to be a beacon during a challenging and dark moment in my life. The mission provided me with shelter. I slept in a comfortable, clean dorm setting with about 15 other women. The bed was most comfortable and the blankets were cozy. It felt like being home again.

The mission provided me with good food. The meals were beyond what I would imagine from a shelter. The mission also put out assorted fruits (mango, grapes, apples, oranges, tangerines, raspberries, etc.) for those who wanted to take away these assorted healthy snacks for later in the day or evening.

The mission has a well-organized and courteous staff. Everyone from the intake person, the front desk, security, kitchen and management are helpful and nice. They want to see people succeed in this setting and do all they can to ensure this.

The mission offers clothing and shoes. I only had the clothes on my back when I arrived and the mission provided me with the necessary clothing and outerwear to make it comfortably through the cold weather. I also was provided with pajamas and hygiene items not only from the mission, but from fellow dorm dwellers.

The mission provided spirituality. During the hard and difficult times, I endured prior to arriving at the shelter, I had moved away from my Christian teachings. The mission through its pastor, chapel services and bible studies brought me back to faith. The comfort and clear direction I received by way of the mission is invaluable.

I am grateful for the Gospel Rescue Mission's help and support. I found a safe place to temporarily call home and I found meaningful fellowship. I received the necessary support to get myself back home to Chicago and I through my new found faith, am reconnected with my family.

My journey is not over and I foresee a lot of re-building when I arrive back in Chicago. I also foresee hard work and even obstacles to gaining the freedom and independence of finally having a home again. Yet the good experience and profound learning I have received from the mission offer hope and determination that I will land solidly on my feet.

Thank you Gospel Rescue Mission and Pastor Henry.

Francesca

CALL 575-523-7727 TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP



This large group from NMSU Dance Sport were enthusiastic volunteers.



Food comes in every day and our people are ready to unload.



Guest Michael volunteers at kitchen

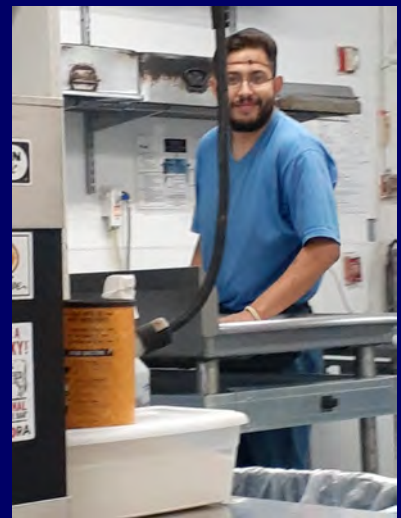


University church of Christ
Valentine's Day Lunch

Lloyd Denny, Marian Denny, Steven Denny, Mercedes Padilla, Erianah Estrada, Elias Estrada, Noah Lopez, Leah Garcia, Elijah Keere, Joshua Leisman



New Church of Christ volunteers
helping prepare a meal



Resident volunteer Angel,
helped wash pots and pans



Visiting chef from Ruidoso
helping with a meal



Group from Verizon
helping out at the mission

**DONOR
APPRECIATION
SOUP DINNER
PENDING**

**CONTACT US
TO VOLUNTEER!**

Thank You to the VOLUNTEERS!

- Sierra Vista Church
- NMSU Dancesport
- Verizon Volunteers

**RELIABLE AND SKILLED DAY LABORERS
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MISSION.
SHORT NOTICE OK. call 523-7727 anytime.**

Energy Production (Jan-Mar 2019)

Energy Produced: **26.76 Mwh***

Carbon Offset: **40.7 tons**

Offset Equivalent: **474 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