

## 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
- \*Donations are accepted at  
1050 W. Amador 7 days a week  
8A-5P

### Clothing Room

1760 W. Hadley

Mon/Wed/Fri - 10am-12pm

- Free Clothing
- Blankets & Jackets Needed

### Rock of Ages Thrift Store

1420 S. Solano

Mon.-Fri.: 9am-5pm

Sat.: 10am-2pm \*Subject to  
Change

- Clothing
- Household Goods
- Furniture

## MISSION NEEDS

Volunteers, 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



*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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## What Does The Future Appear To Be?

Many people are still in a state of uncertainty! We have a new group of national leaders. We have an enormous national debt. Job futures are unsure. COVID is better, but it is still around. These things affect all of us and at times we can become discouraged, upset, or depressed. How can we get beyond everything?

This is also something that comes up at the Mission, and we have been teaching from the Bible concerning what to do. At one-point last year, I was concerned about our finances being low. I then prayed for God to provide for our needs, and soon I began to see how He was providing for us. We ended the year on an incredibly positive note financially and have been able to help our food bank recipients disperse more food than in past years.

Our residents Feel very safe with the shelter-in-place and have become more like a family. We are blessed to have such good and faithful donors, a recent surge in volunteers, and a Board of Directors that supports the efforts of our staff and programs.

None of us know what the future will be, but we want to leave it in God's hands and know that he will provide for all our needs. Thank all of you for supporting the work at the mission.

**Henry Young**

## Future Expansion

It has become very apparent that we will need to add some things to the mission facilities in the future.

The most glaring is the need to acquire more property for many reasons. The need for additional parking is a paramount concern for many occasions and should be addressed in the near future.

An additional concern is the need for more office space. We only have three offices in the Chapel building and one (or two with changes) in the shelter. If we increase staff, there will be an immediate need for office space.

I am not at liberty to reveal the property(s) that are under consideration now, but I encourage all of you to let me know if you have suggestions about property.

My preference would be to get property that is contiguous or nearby our present location. If other property becomes available at another location, we will consider separating by gender or facility use.

Please keep these ideas in mind and prayer.



## 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, Cross+Walk to Life, and the community  
Foundation of Southern New Mexico



CROSS+WALK  
TO LIFE  
Christian Job Corps de Las Cruces



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION  
OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

## New Roof for Garage Sorting Area



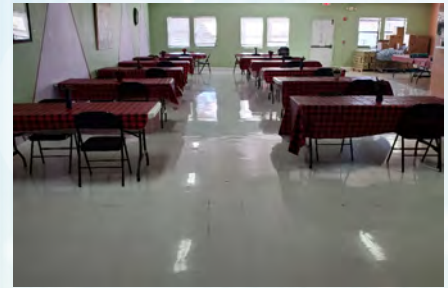
We now have a nice new metal roof on the section of the garage where we sort in kind donations.

You can see the edge that slopes down to the lower level.

## Dining Room Floor Update

The dining room floor has been stripped and waxed.

The old tile looks like shiny glass and note the way the tables are set up for separation of diners during COVID.



## Memorial Garden

The memorial garden area continues to evolve under the care of Jason.

We now can see the cross surrounded by large rock in a low area with a nice footpath that continues over to the memorials.



## Veterans Donate Canned Goods

Recently the Vietnam Veterans dropped off a donation of canned goods and other food items that they get by having a collection at food stores.

We took this picture while they were here.



## New Metal Cross

This large metal cross was just brought to us for use on our property.

We will clean it up and put it out near the street in the landscaped area near the circular driveway.



**Thank you for following and sharing our social media.**

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TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP  
OF FURNITURE OR  
LARGE DONATION ITEMS  
Call 523-7727**