

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

Mission Cleaning Supplies

& Rock of Ages Thrift Store:

1420 S. Solano
 Mon.-Fri.: 9am-5pm
 • Chemicals & Equipment for all forms of Cleaning

MISSION NEEDS

Volunteers, Funding, Underwear, Socks, Hygiene Items for all ages. Diapers, Baby Wipes. Kids School Clothes, shirts, pants, shorts, shoes. Summer items. Blankets, Jackets.

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Donations Accepted at:

Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission
 1050 W. Amador Ave.

Every day 8:00am - 5:00pm

You will be greeted at the gate.
 Thank you and God Bless.

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



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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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Mid-Year Update

Sometimes it seems like all we talk about in the newsletter is the new building program or the stores that we operate. I would like to take this time to get back to the most important aspect of the mission work. We are here to help the homeless change their situations for the short term and give them the tools for the long term. Let me spend a little time talking about some of our residents who have come through during the last twelve months. I will attach pictures of some of the residents, but they may not coincide with the short narratives that I am about to write.



Many of our people come in with a background of drug abuse, prison time, and/or mental health issues. These people know that they must obey the rules, work a daily job of four hours (based on their ability), and prove that they want to progress toward a better life than they had when they came to us. During COVID, some did not even stay through the quarantine period and others who made it through that said they were unable to do four hours of even light work. We always try to work with them as individuals and assign work based upon their desires and abilities. The end of this portion is that we do have a substantial number who will stay for only a short period of time.

Other people surprise us because they are the ones that we thought were less likely to stay for a longer period. Currently there are at least two residents who may never leave us. The circumstances are different for each of them, but they feel comfortable and safe. Our staff has now grown to sixteen employees (both full and part-time) of which nine are residents or former residents. All of these on staff are gifted hard working people who can live in society without any problems.



A third group of residents also needs to be introduced. Because we try to meet the entire needs of everyone, we include physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects into our overall program. This includes Bible studies during the day and some Chapel services on certain nights. Some people are grateful for the spiritual component and have changed their outlook on life because of it. They have been able to overcome long time drug and alcohol problems and feel that they can now go back out and make it on their own. Some are able and some are not. Many leave and later decide to come back to us because the world just seems to break them down. We consider each of these on their individual merits and problems before they are allowed to come back to us.

In summation, it is not always easy to provide the best possible outcome for everyone who comes to us asking for help. We have had some that have become violent and were banned for life. Others are trespassed for a period before they can be allowed to come back. Still others are those who have made drastic changes in life and outlook. They are the people that we love to see change and we desire that all could make the same journey. Thank you for your support and concern for the homeless population. -Henry Young



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Clothes bailer has arrived

Our clothes bailer is here, but we are still waiting for the electricity upgrade to be approved and the power put into the building that houses the bailer.

This is a genuinely nice machine which should provide many years of service to us. Many hurdles continue to come up in front of us.

Please pray that they can be overcome in a timely manner.



Goodbye old Adobe House

Progress is being made concerning the destruction of our old adobe house.

The historic preservation specialist has determined that it was altered structurally at some point in the past, and it would be of benefit to take it down and replace it with a modern building to aid the homeless.

New Architect

We have an architect for the building project in order to get everything done correctly for this large project. He can handle everything with the city and the contractors thus making the project continue quickly and correctly.

Please keep these added expenses in your prayers because we want to be good stewards of your donations.



New Policies Ahead

When we can safely allow our residents to come and go for work and other necessary trips, we will modify our policies and procedures to accommodate them.

Our intent is to do this in a manner that will keep drugs and alcohol from coming onto the campus. Resident intake times will soon be changed to noon to four pm, Monday through Friday.



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