

## 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.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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



*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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## Year End Letter

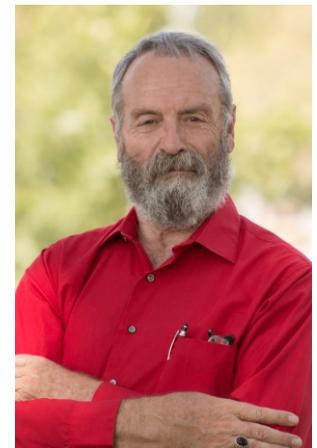
This has been an exciting year of new opportunities, roadblocks, and some frustrations thrown into the mix. Any time we work with people problems show up. They each have specific needs and desires that sometimes conflict with the routine that has been established at the mission. This probably sounds as if I am complaining about the people with whom I have been called to help. That is not my intention but I do want you to recognize that the task of working with the homeless is not easy. This is a Biblical labor of love.

Typically, the year end letter tells everyone what we have done during the year, and then asks for a strong financial gift at this time of the year. The mission does need that, but I would like everyone to see below the surface, to view the lives and struggles of these people as well as the staff that work with them. No names will be given in describing the individuals and their problems.

Some of our residents (both genders) have a small income each month due to disabilities that is too small for them to rent a place, pay the utilities, and eat. If they go to work, then they run the risk of losing the disability, and if they don't they can't afford to live. That is why we identify these people and allow them to live here as long as they follow our conditions. Others have come in with young children and don't have the knowledge of caring for an infant or growing child. Others come to us because they are tired of being slaves to their habits. They have good intentions when they get here, but as soon as they are feeling better and the frustration is gone they want to "try it on my own". This creates a revolving door that we deal with on a case by case situation. An interesting group are the seasoned homeless that move from shelter to shelter because that is their way of life. Many of them are skilled gamesmen, but having worked with them many years, I can spot the games most of the time. My joy comes from those from each of these groups who finally say, "I want my life to change". They are understanding that their success needs to come from a spiritual connection rather than a physical.

In all of this discourse it is our intention to help all who are in need of help. We are in a building program that has continually been hit with more requirements and added costs. It is our intention to build something that can serve those that don't live with us as well as those who are residents while maintaining a "clean" safe campus. Thank you for your support and remember Giving Tuesday in November and the entire month of December. This is when we need large amounts of donations.

Thanks again,  
Henry Young



## Mission Chemical Supply

This is a friendly reminder that we have a store that can fill all your needs for cleaning.

We have the chemicals and machines (carpet cleaners, vacuums, air movers, etc.) for industrial use as well as residential.

It is well stocked with mop heads, mops, and mop buckets.

The store is also the home for restored appliances that are for sale at reasonable prices.

## Rock of Ages Thrift Store

Both this store and Mission Cleaning Supply have a common entrance at 1420 S. Solano.

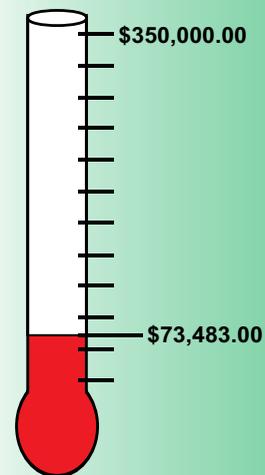
Please stop by to shop for great deals on clothes for men and women, and also look at some beautiful furniture, wall hangings, home décor, and other items.

The layout is warm and inviting with the feel of being at home.

See you soon!



## Building Fund



Target: \$350,000.00  
Raised: \$73,483.00  
Remaining: \$276,517.00

## Mission Ambassadors

There is a group of people in the community that works to spread the word about the mission.

A monthly lunch meeting is held to inform the ambassadors about the things that occurring at the mission.

If you are interested in being a part of the group, please call Brian Ormand at (575) 642-0325.

Merry  
Christmas

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE  
TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP  
OF FURNITURE OR  
LARGE DONATION ITEMS  
Call 523-7727