



Meeting people at their point of need by providing food, shelter, clothing, life skills/guidance, and the Good News of an eternal hope.

From the street to a business owner The Louis Almendariz story...

Hi, my name is Louis, and I want to tell you about how God changed my life through my time at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission (or “the Mission” as many call it).

I made a lot of bad choices for many years of my life that ended up leaving me homeless a number of times in my life. One of these times I ended up camping outside the back fence of the Mission. Someone inside the fence met me where I was and invited me to check in at the Mission.



The Mission brought stability to my situation through the discipline of chores and schedule. This work gave me purpose and dignity as I was able to help others. During this time, I also got an opportunity to think about what I wanted for my future. God used people at the Mission to help me realize that I needed to fully surrender my life to Jesus Christ and seek God’s will (not mine).

I’ve have had a few ups and downs since I prayed to surrender my life to Jesus, but today, years later, I am full of gratitude for how God used the Mission to cause me to grow professionally and spiritually. After being a guest at the Mission I was eventually hired to help with all types of work at the Mission and after the founder of the Mission Cleaning Supply Store left town, I was asked to step into the manager’s role and run this business until the decision was made recently to discontinue this venture (and expand the Thrift Store instead). Also, sometime during God’s work within me I met a wonderful woman who worked at the Mission and after an extended friendship we decided to get married, and we have just passed our one-year anniversary.

IHS Carpet & Tile Cleaning



Make memories on a clean carpet

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IHS Tile and Carpet Cleaning is my new business which I started this year after much prayer and advice from good friends. IHS stands for In His Service. This Mission has asked me to stay on part-time for now and I split my time between my new business and the part-time work helping out at the Mission.

Not everyone that the Mission tries to help is successful (at least on the 1st or 2nd, etc. times). However, I am so grateful the Mission was there for me, and I have seen it help so many other people. It is good that people in our community support the Mission.

LCGRM (the Mission) Newsletter: Summer-Fall 2025

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER

Hi, let me introduce myself. My name is Evelyn Chavez. I am the new Executive Director at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission. I began my journey with the Mission sixteen years ago. I have worked in every area of this ministry and have been a witness of things both good and evil.

In these troubled times we see the problems are more severe and the need much greater. We have battled many trials and have won tremendous victories. You are the reason we are able to help the people we serve! Your generosity brings hope to those who are in dark places and brings them encouragement for a brighter tomorrow.

Today with all my heart, I would like to say thanks for all that you do. With your help we can do great things.

My love and prayers go out to you. Once again, thank you so much for supporting us at the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission.

God Bless
Evelyn Chavez



OTHER STUFF HAPPENING....

- Rock of Ages Thrift Store is EXPANDING
Come see the new furniture, appliances, and stuff at 1420 S. Solano. Great prices and 100% of profits go to help the homeless.
- Care Bags to the Streets being given out by Mission Ambassadors and other partners.
- Twice Blessed Clothing is a good partner with the Mission and has been distributing lots of clothes the Mission has been sending them. Currently operating at 204 E. Amador but moving to 301 F N Seventeenth St. Call Dora for more info (575) 642-7129
- Drop off donated items to the Mission at 1050 W. Amador. Items needed are clothes, furniture, appliances, etc. (clothes should be washed and dry). Lumi our friendly sorter will get it to the proper place.
- Quarterly receptions to be held for Mission Chaplains & Ambassadors. To get event notices mail your contact info including cell phone number to support@lcgrm.org.

THREE WAYS to GIVE:

1. Go online to <https://www.lcgrm.org/#donate>
2. Mail a check to → LCGRM
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3. Consider LCGRM in your Estate Plan or Will

