



Providing a "Hand Up"
(not just a handout)
since 1972



===== **Grateful for a "Hand Up" !!!** =====



Hi, my name is Deb. I was blessed with the Mission when I became homeless. They gave me a bed, food, clothing, a volunteer job that gave me purpose, friends who became family and most importantly, they introduced me to Jesus! Because of that, I'm alive (thanks to Miss Evelyn mostly). They patiently helped me through ups and downs over several years that helped me get a "Moving Forward" plan. I'm now drug-free and was given tools and support to finally get my own place! I miss everyone very much. I thank them for their love, patience, and their generosity. ❤️

I am so grateful that the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission gave me a place to stay for 45 days and then they helped me move into my apartment at the end of October. Not sure what I would have done if they hadn't been there. The Mission is a kind, safe, clean place to stay, and the meals are good.

>> Larry (former guest)



===== **So... What does the Mission Need?** =====

If you are able, please consider becoming a regular financial donor of the Mission. Are you already a donor? Consider joining me this year in increasing the help you give the Mission (See **WAYS to GIVE** on the next page). We operate by God's grace and the generosity of our donors. Our operations are funded through donations of individuals, churches, and businesses.



This place helps people change their lives for the better. Also, the current leadership has done a good job to trim expenses and is operating this ministry very efficiently; however, increasing needs and costs continue to be a challenge. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, then please contact me at brian.ormand@gmail.com / (575) 642-0325.

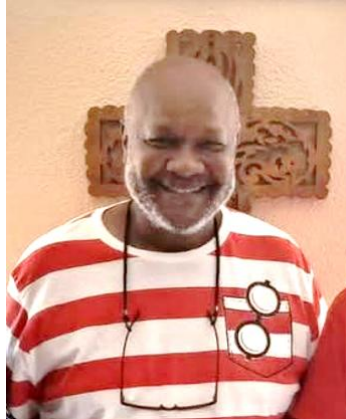
Respectfully,
Brian Ormand (on left in picture)
Volunteer Board Member (12+ years)

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DIRECTORS' CORNER....

Hi, I'm Reggie Gibbs. I serve as a Chaplain and Assistant Exec Director at the Mission.

We are so blessed to help people find a better life with the help of our donors. I pray for our guests, donors, & co-workers. Eph 3:14-19.



When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

May God Richly Bless You
Reggie Gibbs, Servant of God

OTHER STUFF HAPPENING....

- Do you have PRAYER Requests. Call 575-523-7727.
- Former guests of the Mission shelter are finding housing, employment, and have started serving in local churches with hope of a better future. The Mission is grateful to be able to give them a "Hand Up" rather than just a handout.
- Rock of Ages Thrift Store is always getting in new items. Come see the furniture, appliances, etc. at 1420 S. Solano. Great prices and 100% of profits go to help the poor and homeless in our community.
- 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 (given to homeless, shelter guests, or sold in thrift shop).
- Care Bags to the Streets being given out by Mission Ambassadors and our partners.
- Mission Ambassadors is seeking more volunteers to help with fund raising, outreach, and admin projects. Contact Brian Ormand for more info.
Brian.ormand@gmail.com.

THREE WAYS to GIVE:

1. Go online to <https://www.lcgrm.org/#donate>
2. Mail a check to → LCGRM
P.O. Box PO Box 386
Las Cruces, NM 88004
3. Consider LCGRM in your Estate Plan or Will

