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- A 15-passenger Van
- Non-perishable food items
- ¼" Rubber bands
- Gently used clothing
- Gently used furniture
- Mailing Labels
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*The Frederick Rescue Mission is a Christ-centered ministry that seeks to rescue the least, the last, and the lost from a life of poverty, hunger, homelessness, and chemical dependency.*

**FREDERICK RESCUE MISSION**

October 2008

**PARTNERSHIP LETTER**

**CHANGING LEAVES, CHANGING LIVES**



Hello, I'm Mike, a 13-month resident of the Frederick Rescue Mission. Having completed the one-year recovery program at the Beacon House, I now reside in the Mission's transitional housing.

Born and raised in Damascus, MD by two wonderful parents, I was taught all the right about life and God. I learned about good morals, good work ethics, responsibility, respect, and obedience. But somewhere along the line I forgot what I learned about God.

I got married at the age of 20 and had three wonderful daughters. I had a big new house, my own business, two new cars and three new trucks. A person would have thought I had it all together. But then I started drinking. My wife and I divorced after 13 years. I had a second relationship that lasted ten years.

Right now I have a wife of ten years in Hagerstown. She is a wonderful person, and I'm praying everyday that God will see fit to salvage our marriage as He has salvaged me.

*"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU,'  
DECLARES THE LORD. 'PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT  
FOR CALAMITY, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.'"  
JEREMIAH 29:11*

**Arnold W. Farlow - Executive Director**

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The Lord says in Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Well, the Lord was dealing with a real "knucklehead" when he dealt with me. He had to go to extremes to get to me.

My wife had the police remove me from our home August 17, 2007. My dad picked me up, took me to the hospital to detox from alcohol, then dropped me off at the bottom of the seven steps that lead up to the Beacon House on August 20, 2007.

"Mike, I love ya and care about you, but you ain't living with me. I hope these people take you in." I know it was the hardest thing he had to do, but God gave Him the strength to do it.

It was the first day of my new life. John 3:6-7 says, "You must be born again." I feel I truly have.

I've been through six jail sentences, five rehabs, one prison term and countless other "help things," but the Rescue Mission was God's tool. God, through the Mission, has turned my life around. My dad enjoys being around me, one of my daughters has reconnected with me (the others I have faith will follow), I've got a job, and I have faith that God has taken my marriage in His hands and will work it out. There's just too much to say has happened in my life since I came to the Mission.

*"BUT PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND MAKE NO  
PROVISION FOR THE FLESH IN REGARD TO ITS LUSTS."  
ROMANS 13:14*

I've learned I am "a new creation," because "the old things are passed away, behold, all things are new" (2 Corinthians 5:17)! In my new life, I "put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts" (Romans 13:14).

I truly have come to believe that God, and no human power, has restored my sanity. What God has done for me through the Rescue Mission can't be put into words.

Thank you, Frederick Rescue Mission.

*Mike was one of five men who graduated September 12, 2008 in our annual fall graduation. We pray the Lord will continue to lead, guide, and grow Him as Mike continues to seek His face!*

**MINISTRIES**

- Residential Services
- Bread of Life Community Kitchen
- Lindsey Learning Center
- Recycling Services
- New Life Chapel
- Administrative Offices

**STATS YTD THROUGH AUGUST 2008**

- Meals Served . . . . . 44,775
- Food Boxes Distributed . . . . . 932
- Recycled Textiles . . . . 842,150 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed . . . . . 519 (\$7,079)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed . . . . . 116 (\$10,176)
- Overnight Shelter Provided . . . . . 8,594
- New Residents Served . . . . . 75
- Residents Assessed for Educational Advancement . . . . . 75
- Residents Engaged in External Diploma Program . . . . . 29
- Residents Taking College Courses at FCC . . . . . 1
- Residents Receiving Tutoring . . . . . 12

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**MISSION WORK**

Do you feel called to work in a ministry that changes lives? The Frederick Rescue Mission is always looking for qualified, passionate people to join the Mission team in serving the broken and hopeless. Be a part of a wonderful organization who seeks to glorify Jesus Christ. Please email your resumes to [jobs@therescuemission.org](mailto:jobs@therescuemission.org)

**FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

In Hebrews 13:8, the Bible says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" His character and essence are not in need of improvement. Since God is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving, God does not have areas where growth is needed.

While God does not change, everything around us seems to be in a state of flux. Fall is all about changing colors. An election is upon us bringing a change in power. The economy and gas prices are all over the map causing anxiety everywhere. Change is a part of life.

The good news is that God can change our hearts and minds. When we are overwhelmed by changes, instead of only wanting God to adjust our circumstances we need to seek Him to change us. If we come to know Him and His love more fully, then we will know that His care for us never changes. Even when times are terribly difficult, we can know He has a way for us. Our trust in Him must be changing by increasing.

God changes lives. This foundational truth makes the ministry of the Frederick Rescue Mission possible. There is no hopeless situation. Jesus Christ is our hope. He is the way, the truth, and the life. Yes, He gives new life. Just recently we celebrated the changed lives of five men who came to the Mission from desperate situations. They are now moving on with jobs and are free from drug addiction and destructive patterns. We rejoice with our brothers in Christ over their new beginning!

Enjoy the Fall colors and the unchanging God who changes hearts and lives for our good and His glory!



**Arnold W. Farlow - Executive Director**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fannie Mae Help the Homeless Walkathon**

We are in the middle of our Mini-Walk program, and it's not too late for your group to sign up! The FannieMae Walkathon is the largest "help the homeless" funding collaborative program in the entire United States, raising over \$69 million since its inception in 1988 to help nonprofit organizations committed to helping the homeless in the D.C. metropolitan area.

Last year, 700 mini-walks took place in conjunction with the Walkathon to raise over \$7 million. The Frederick Rescue Mission has been a beneficiary organization of the program for ten consecutive years, and this year continues the tradition. We need 1,500 area walkers to claim us as their beneficiary organization for their mini-walk in order to receive the potential incentive of \$25,000 from FannieMae.

Imagine the people we could serve and tell about Jesus with \$25,000!

To hold a mini-walk, all you need to do is schedule a day when your group can walk, dance, do jumping jacks, or anything physical for at least 15 minutes. And the Mission will supply 15 minutes of education. It's that simple. The last day to send in your registration forms is October 24; if you're interested, give us a call and we'll get you all the information you need! We look forward to partnering with you as we fight homelessness right here in Frederick County!

For more information on the FannieMae Walkathon, check out their Web site at [www.helpthehomelessdc.org](http://www.helpthehomelessdc.org)



**Annual In The Streets Event**

Come and see us October 4 on the corner of Market and Patrick as we celebrate Frederick "In the Street." The downtown Frederick event will include entertainment, food, fun for the whole family. Stop by and visit as we get the word out about the Mission to our community. There just might be some prizes to be won!



*Special Thanks To...*

**Staples**

The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to thank Staples for their generous donation of paper to the Mission this past month! Paper is such a "staple" item here at the Mission, and also a huge expense. We appreciate Staple's generous gift during this season when money is tight. May God bless you as you continue to serve our community!

**Backpack Drive Givers**

Thank you to everyone who donated backpack supplies to our residents and local community members! With your help, we donated over 100 backpacks and bags filled with the necessary supplies for children and teenagers to attend school, as well as to three in-need metropolitan D.C. schools. Because of your donations, many children were able to be well-equipped for another school year. May God bless you richly for your support!

**Maryland Food Bank**

The Frederick Rescue Mission began a partnership with the Maryland Food Bank (MFB) in early June 2008. MFB provides fresh produce along with other needed food items to assist with the growing demand for food during these hard economic times; every donation counts! Butch Langenfelder, Food Sourcing Manager for MFB, has been the catalyst in our growing partnership and is out there every day working to find new food sources to feed the hungry across Maryland. In addition to the items provided by MFB, the Frederick Rescue Mission has also acquired new partners through them: Longhorn Restaurant, Target and Sam's Club. We welcome our new partners and thank our existing partners for their compassion to share what they have to serve the hungry; our ministry would not exist without you!



**There is so much going on at the Frederick Rescue Mission in the coming months, and we are excited to partner with many of you as we work together to fight homelessness and addiction in our city in the name of Jesus!**

**Mission Yard Sales**

Please be aware that we will be holding Yard Sales on our front lawn the following days:

- Saturday, October 18
- Saturday, November 15

**20th Annual Turkey Drive**

Thanksgiving will be here soon, and we are once more in awe of all that God has done for us over the past year! Amidst our praise, however, we do remember that there are over a hundred families in our community who do not have the means to celebrate this meaningful holiday. You can help! Starting in the middle of November, we will be collecting turkeys for area families and for the celebration right here at Beacon House with our residents and their families. If you're interested in helping out, contact Guy Mutchler at [gmutchler@therescuemission.org](mailto:gmutchler@therescuemission.org).

**National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week kicks off Sunday November 16, 2008 with the annual community prayer walk starting at 6:30pm. The walk will commence at the Community Action Agency and will end at the Frederick Rescue Mission with some R&R: refreshments and reflection. We invite you to join us as we lift our community in prayer! For more information, email Tommy Skaggs at [tskaggs@therescuemission.org](mailto:tskaggs@therescuemission.org) or watch your church bulletin for updates.

**Adopt-A-Family**

Although it might seem far away, Christmas will be here before we know it, and we need your help for our residents and their families, as well as in-need community members to joyously celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. We will begin collecting gifts near the end of October and will continue to collect them through December. During this season of giving, please consider a small donation to help make someone else's Christmas a celebratory occasion. We thank you for all you do to help our community!



**VOLUNTEER CORNER**



**Milt Tipperman** has been volunteering at the Frederick Rescue Mission since May 2005, doing everything from teaching a six-week class about decision-making to mentoring a resident to promoting the Mission at his church, Middletown UMC.

One of his most memorable moments while volunteering was his first breakfast when he asked for decaf coffee, and "Several people who heard the request gave a big laugh." He still smiles to this day about that incident.

"The strength of each man's relationship with the Lord is stronger than the strength of addiction," he said. "This reassurance inspires me to pray, follow Jesus, and accept holy help to overcome sins and overcome obstacles to making the most of my life today and tomorrow."

Thank you, Milt, for all that you do to show Christ to the people of our community. GOD BLESS!

**VOLUNTEER TREE**

- Current Volunteer Needed:
- On-call envelope stuffers
  - Weekly admin assistants
  - Kitchen server groups
  - Tutors and teachers
  - Skilled maintenance helpers
- Please email [emoore@therescuemission.org](mailto:emoore@therescuemission.org)