



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

February 2008

PARTNERSHIP LETTER

A Love Poem for My Savior

Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God, You are so awesome.
 You have changed my attitude, changed me for the better.
 I know that You are still at work in my life, changing...
 Molding me, changing me, creating a new me through You.
 Doing a wonderful work, building me into a disciple of Your's.
 Bring on the revelations; show me the way to reach out towards you.
 I am just the piece of clay, mold me into Your likeness each day.
 I want people to know and see that I am your disciple, Jesus my King.

– Ed Starr



Edward came to the Mission broken and homeless. During his years living on the streets, Ed was inspired to write poetry. All his poetry at that time conveyed the pain and suffering of man living a life of hopelessness. Today, God has given Ed new poems in his heart, poems of joy, hope, and love for his Savior. God has truly transformed Ed's life and he is never shy about sharing the life-changing of love of Jesus with others.

In December 2007, Ed moved into his own apartment where he hosts a weekly Bible study. Ed is an active member of a local church, volunteers at the Mission whenever needed, and is now a published poet. If you're interested in learning how to order Ed's book, *Wonderman 37's Poetry*, please call (301) 695-6633 extension 109 or email tskaggs@therescuemission.org.
 – Tommy Skaggs, Ed's close friend and spiritual brother

MY SOUL YEARNs, EVEN FAINTS, FOR THE COURTS OF THE LORD;
 MY HEART AND MY FLESH CRY OUT FOR THE LIVING GOD.

PSALM 84:2

Arnold W. Farlow – Executive Director

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Life is at its greatest when we live from the heart. Our hearts reveal what and who we love. If Jesus is at the heart of all we are and do, then our love is focused on the one who loves us - to the point of dying on the cross. It is with His love that we love beyond our natural ability and preferences.

This was captured in a story of a young Christian woman serving in India. She was cleaning the running sores of a leper. It was an awful task, enduring the stench of dying flesh and the sight of fingers eaten away. A visiting businessman watching her was repulsed by the ugly sight exclaimed, "I would not do that for a million dollars." The young woman said softly, "I wouldn't either."

For the love of Christ, a love none of us earns or deserves, but a love so freely lavished upon us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, for that love nothing is too great or difficult. By His love we are set free to love.

"Grace to all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." (Eph 6:24)

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2007 STATISTICS THROUGH DECEMBER

- Bed Nights 12,881
- New Residents Served..... 69
- Meals Served 63,904
- Food Boxes Distributed 1,265
- Recycled Textiles . . . 1,199,818 lbs.
- Clothing Vouchers Distributed 433 (\$7,840)
- Furniture Vouchers Distributed 194 (\$15,356)
- Lindsey Learning Center Intakes 69
- External Diploma Program Students 5
- Frederick Community College Students 1
- Students Receiving Tutoring 10
- Students Taking Computer Class 8

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You can also visit www.therescuemission.org



MIRACLES AT THE MISSION

May 30, 2008

Mark your calendars for this year's 39th Annual Banquet and Graduation ceremony. There will be great food, fellowship, and celebration for the men who have successfully completed the long-term Changed Life Recovery Program.

SWING FOR HOPE

June 20, 2008

Mark your calendars for a day of relaxation, great food, fun contests, and testimonies of changed lives. It is a charity golf benefit that you don't want to miss!



Meet Our Staff

The Frederick Rescue Mission would like to introduce Tommy Skaggs as the new Director of Development! Tommy has been employed at the Mission for the past seven years now, and has served in management positions in the Residential, Recycling, and Development departments. Although he shows great leadership and character of integrity, nothing exudes out of him more than his heart for Jesus Christ. As the new Director of Development, Tommy will be making and executing plans to meet the need of hungry, homeless, and hurting individuals and families in our community. The staff and residents are blessed to have you as a leader and brother in the Lord!

Tommy Skaggs can be reached at tskaggs@therescuemission.org or 301.695.6633 ext. 109.



Tommy (top left) pictured at the Mission Christmas Party with his wife, Sandy, sons Brock (bottom left) and Brandon, and granddaughter Makaiya

“How has your perspective of love changed throughout the years”

See how five randomly chosen residents of the Mission responded to this question...



Eric Baxley “There is no way my little mind can comprehend the love of God but that didn’t keep Him from coming. What can I say to that kind of love upon hearing that God would rather die than live without me? How do I react?”



Scott Miller “The only love I knew before was the love of alcohol and drugs. Since God has taken away those sins, He has filled my heart with His love and love for others. I am always willing to offer a kind word, a hug, or simply a friendly smile.”



Greg McMullen “My perspective of love has changed throughout the years in the facts that I thought love was an ‘emotion’... It is a choice, not a feeling. To serve other people the way Christ loved me and laid down His life for me is love.”



Jim Corsa “When I was younger I used to love material things and people at a surface level... My heart has changed, and love is what I can do in service to my Lord Jesus Christ... I need to be prepared to love people for themselves and not what I can receive from them. Sometimes that means sacrifice in doing things I don’t want to do... Giving is much better than receiving.”



Marlin LeGore “Like many people, in my teenage and early twenties years, I thought love was giddy ‘can’t be without her’ feeling. Even if you couldn’t be together, the two of you could talk for hours on the telephone... Now that I’ve gotten older (a little!), I see love differently. The greatest expression of love is by the Son of God who ‘loved me and gave Himself for me’ (Galatians 2:20). He did this even knowing that each of us would fall to sin during our lives - that we could not be perfect...”



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Frederick Rescue Mission would like to honor Beth Farlow as February’s Volunteer of the Month! Over the years, Beth has headed up a variety of projects for the Mission including bulletin boards, Christmas decorations, recruitment of volunteers, and so much more. We are grateful for the incredible amount of hard work, time, dedication, and most of all, we are blessed because of her selfless love for the Mission. Beth’s love shines through her work, her joyful spirit, and through her encouraging words to the residents in the Program. Thank you, Beth, for your service and we pray for the Lord’s blessings upon you and your family!

Adopt-a-Family Wrap-Up

What a joyous Christmas it was for the residents and their families! Thirty-five residents and their families received gifts and an abundance of happiness. The children of the residents got all sorts of presents including clothes, books, and even a Barbie Dream House. Thank you to all who made it possible for the residents to experience pure generosity. You have created warmth between father and children, possibly for the first time in a long time. We pray that all who gave and received were blessed and drawn closer to the Lord who shows us unconditional love.



VOLUNTEER TREE

Current Volunteer Needs:

- On-call envelope stuffers
- Weekly admin assistants
- Kitchen server groups
- Tutors and teachers
- Skilled maintenance helpers

Please email hkim@therescuemission.org

Yes! I would like to bless many at the Frederick Rescue Mission!

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Name _____

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I would only like to receive Holiday newsletters (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter)

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Hope List

Give a little gift of hope, make a big difference

ONGOING NEEDS

- Disposable forks, plates, cups, bowls, spoons, knives, coffee cups
- Napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
- Coffee, creamer, sugar
- Non-perishable food items
- New or gently used clothes
- New or gently used furniture
- New NIV Study Bibles

Please contact hkim@therescuemission.org or call 301.695.6633 ext.122. Thank you!

LIVING TRIBUTES

Gift given in honor of :

Thomas Brian and Diane Julian by Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Nancy Sexton
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