



Union Gospel Mission Sacramento

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53+ YEARS

of Service

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Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the Least"

2015 YEAR IN REVIEW



Transformation, The New Life Recovery Program

13 men graduated our 9-month In-house Recovery Program where they have made many accomplishments and amazing transformations. This intensive program houses up to 24 men at any given time, is free of charge, and is a huge part of the Mission.

Graduate Testimony—David DeMille



I was only days away from my 51st birthday living a life of sin through drug and alcohol addiction. I had lost hope of ever leading a normal life. These were some of the things that brought me to the Mission. This is where I first heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the power of God to salvation. It was here that God made me aware of my sin and granted me faith to believe in His Son. During my stay, I was surrounded by godly teachers and mentors. I learned a great deal to lead a sober life; most importantly, to pray, read my Bible and grow in my relationship with Jesus. Today, after graduating from the Mission's New Life Recovery Program, the Lord has restored many parts of my life. I have my sanity, and the doctors have given me a clean bill of health. I am also debt free, and this is the

first time in my life for these things to happen. My future is bright! I have become a member of a wonderful church in Midtown Sacramento. After 30 years in the cosmetology industry, I am back to work with enthusiasm and peace, working at a downtown hair salon (*I'm accepting new clients!*). No addiction holds me anymore! I praise God and am thankful for the staff, volunteers, and supporters of the Union Gospel Mission. They are sharing their lives in the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord!

Message from the Director

As we reflect on 2015 it had its obstacles, its challenges, and it also brought many opportunities and blessings. In God's Kingdom we can choose to become overwhelmed by those obstacles and challenges or we can continue to see the opportunities. God has not given us a spirit of fear or one of defeat, He has filled us with His Spirit and given us direction, hope and the guarantee of eternity. Romans 8:37 says, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

We were blessed in this past year, financially and spiritually, which allowed us to expand many needed programs and continue to strengthen the depth of our counseling. In this next year we will continue to seek God's will and direction. I thank Him for each of you who have joined with us in His work! May the Grace of our Lord be with each of you and may the name of Jesus be high and lifted up! In Christ, Pastor Tim Lane

Stay in contact with us for the Mission's news and activities:

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Tune in to our Radio Program at:



SUN at 2 PM

MON at 3 PM

Pastor Tim Lane, Director, and various guests, talk about the happenings at the Mission. Prepare your heart for laughter and tears as they share the unpolished stories of the homeless and hurting, hope, and transformation.

Pathway to a Job

As funds avail, we assist with acquiring educational certifications, professional skills training, career coaching, resume writing, interviewing and working with organizations for employment.

Graduates who found employment:

David D.....Barber (see testimony)

Mark E.....Security

Xavier M.....Metro Print and Mail

James G.....Packing Plant

Edward F.....Supervisor

Carlos R.....Metro Print and Mail

Vincent C.....Metro Print and Mail

Khallid N.....Metro Print and Mail

Jeffery B.....Shipping/Receiving

Brett C.....Energy Advisor

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YEAR END STATISTICS

104,759 Meals Served to Men, Women and Children

1,274 Food Boxes to Families and Seniors

21,900 Homeless Men Sheltered

13 Men Graduated from our 9 month in-house Recovery Program

1,158 Women & children served through our Women's Clothing Closet

2,592 Mailroom Services, Men & Women

35,920 Articles of Clothing & Shoes Given

9,895 Hygiene Products Handed Out

624 Men's Haircuts

45,265 Attended Chapel Service

ENCLOSED is our Handout Card! If you ever come across someone in need, whether they're homeless, addicted, or need a food box, you can direct them to us with this Handout Card. Please call or go to UGMSAC.COM to receive more!

From the desk of Robin Guilleri, Women's Outreach Coordinator

This has been an amazing year for the Women's Clothing Closet! Thanks to our faithful donors and volunteers, **1,158 women and children** were served through the W.C.C. this year! Tons of essential items were given out, including backpacks and school supplies. As a matter of fact, there was such a great need for school supplies that I found myself worrying if we were going to get enough. **But, God showed up, as He always does in His faithfulness!** Lots of prayers were requested along with many accepting Christ as their Savior, and then we got to see their lives improving! That moved us to start a monthly Bible Study designed for those who wanted to go deeper with Jesus. **We are excited moving forward in 2016 with already big news!** We expanded the Women's Clothing Closet by opening it twice, weekly, AND increasing our Bible Studies to twice, monthly! This is an exciting time for our women's ministry, and we look forward to what the Lord has in store.



With Sincere Thanks!

Thank you to every person that has contributed in some way! There is a large community of the poor and broken with huge needs right in our midst. Over **106,000** people came through our doors for food alone. As our name reads, we are a **Union** of Christians, sharing the **Gospel** as a **Mission** for Christ. Your individual support, donation drives, group events, all make an impact—volunteering, in-kind donations, financially, and prayers! Sacramento is seeing His light shining bright with every person who contributes! **Isaiah 58:10** *If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.*



Everything you send in makes an impact!

We are very grateful to our friends at Metro Print and Mail Solutions for donating the colorful new look on our Van. From the graphics to the quality work, their passion for what they do is evident. We also can't thank them enough for putting several of our graduates to work. It's companies like this that make our community great!

If you see our van on the road, honk for Jesus!



Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas & Other Outreaches



Every day, twice on Sundays, church groups share the gospel, lead worship, and help serve dinner to our guests, as well as assist us with a variety of other services. **This is the love of Christ in action!**

Throughout the year, guests are ministered to with extra love to show we care! There is much that goes into these special events, dinners and additional treats, and we are grateful to all those who help!



Our Annual Birthday Party was festive with decorations, balloons and candy brought by volunteers! **Think about it, how many homeless get to celebrate their birthdays?**

18th Annual
"Christmas to the Streets"
Feed, Gift & Serve The Homeless
Saturday, November 14, 2015
8:00 am - 2:30 pm



Rise and Shine Street Fair
April 18, 2015
9:45 AM - 2:00 PM
at
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Let's remind the homeless how much Jesus loves them!

Our friends, Ted & Dee, continue to bring groups of volunteers & an abundance of gifts to bless the homeless with a huge Fair in the Spring & Fall for the last 17-18 years!

Many thanks to **K-LOVE** for supporting us and promoting "Share the Love Food Collection". The staff even gathered a car-load full of food, clothing and many essential items!



Matter of fact, we had a lot of school and sports groups do Food & Clothing Donation Drives!

Faith & Family Night!

We had a great time at the games with our Sponsors, Free T-Shirts, and food collected for the poor! Stay tuned for more events with the River Cats in 2016!



Food Boxes to Families & Seniors

Local companies and individuals helped fulfill our needs all year with canned goods, perishable and non-perishable food! It's incredible to see how the Lord provided through giving hearts. **As a result, many people saw the hands and feet of Christ. Lives are being changed!**



COMING SOON!

UGM's 14th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament
May 16, 2016
Join us to Play and/or Sponsor and contribute to a great cause!
For more info, fill out below form or email dvaneck@ugmsac.com



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The Mission operates without tax or government support of any kind, funded entirely by the generous donations of individuals and organizations in the community. To give to the Mission is to be part of a Christ-centered, 365-day operation in helping people rebuild lives— physically, emotionally and most importantly, with Salvation in Christ!

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