



UGM SACRAMENTO GETS A NEW LOOK!

The new logo portrays our “Jesus Saves” Sign that lights up brightly at the top of our building with UGM Sacramento providing the road to a new life through Christ.

We are a UNION of Christians, sharing the GOSPEL, doing the work of a MISSION.

Matthew 25:40 “Caring for the Least”

YEAR IN REVIEW

From our Director, Pastor Tim Lane

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I would like to thank all of the donors who have come alongside the Union Gospel Mission Sacramento! We can, and should, look across accomplishments of this last year and give thanks to God from whom all blessings truly flow.

We need to give thanks for donors like you that understand that along with feeding, clothing, sheltering and the Recovery Program, that we have the privilege and duty to present the life-changing power of the Gospel.

We take no money of any kind that would limit the presentation of the truth God Himself has given us in His Holy Word.

There are those that would donate if we would water down our gospel or abandon it all together; we will not! The way of the cross is not always easy, but God

never promised it would be easy, only that it is worth it!

2017 was a year of provision and blessings, however, we cannot stand still. Many people are out there who need our help and, especially, need Jesus! We must move forward with the work that God has given us to do while there is still time. And, like a lighthouse in the darkness, we will continue to proclaim God’s grace and mercy, His goodness and salvation in Christ!

Again I thank each of you who pray for us and who donate to the Mission, for His Kingdom come!

May God keep you and bless you!

John 14:6
"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.



TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

710 AM SUN AT 2 PM
 THE WORD MON AT 3 PM
KFIA | EARLY MORNING

Listen to Pastor Tim Lane 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.

2017 Statistics

103,320 Meals Served to Men, Women and Children

2,540 Food Boxes to Families and Seniors

21,900 Homeless Men Sheltered

8 Men Graduated from our New Life Rehabilitation Program

1,315 Women and Children Served through our Women’s Clothing Closet

2,852 Mailroom Services for Men and Women

49,739 Articles of Clothing and Shoes Given

19,439 Hygiene Products Handed Out

416 Men’s Haircuts

42,907 Attended Chapel Services

1,059 Responded to the Gospel Message

9 Cars donated and given

Prayers and Acts of Kindness



This picture truly says a 1,000 words! Two men in our Recovery Program united and praying together. We emphasize at UGM to put God first, to pray with each other and for each other.

Remember those cards you get in the mail to sign and return with your donation? Are you part of a serving group or attended one of our special events? When they see the volunteers and donations that pour in with decorations, treats, and signed cards, it shows them the love of Christ through YOU.

We pray it draws them to God and encourages them to get the help they need to make those life changes.



COMING SOON!

UGM’s 16th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament

May 14, 2018

Join us to Play and/or Sponsor! Contribute to this great cause and get Visibility!

See back for details

K-Love & Air1 Radiothon with 3 Heartfelt Testimonies

We were abundantly blessed to do an all-day Radiothon on K-Love & Air1 the Tuesday before Thanksgiving! We had such a great response, and their radio hosts and writers did an amazing job sharing our stories! Below is a brief write-up by Kindra Ponzio who we just loved when she spent some time with us.

**“I Was Homeless, Hopeless,”
Lives Transformed By Union Gospel Mission**

SACRAMENTO – (K-LOVE Closer Look – Kindra Ponzio/Marya Morgan)

Union Gospel Mission operates on the outer northwest edge of California’s capitol city, near the riverbank where a growing number of homeless men, women and children take refuge.

The shelter operates a warming center in the winter months. “It costs us an additional \$25-thousand dollars a year to do that,” says Pastor Tim Lane, UGM Director. “That way we have it

open that they can at least come in and not freeze to death if it gets that cold out there. Granted it’s California,” he adds, “but spend the night outside sometime – especially if you’re sick.”



The mission site also has 60 temporary beds available for the transient population and space for up to 24 men who commit to the Mission’s 9-month Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. While there is no current capability to house women at Union Gospel Mission, men who successfully

complete the program report steady sobriety and radical spiritual transformation.

ADAM was homeless five times and was living in his car when he begged his mother for help one last time. He’s finally kicking drugs through the UGM residential rehab program.

WILLIE is a new intern at UGM. His mother was a heroin addict and he has been in and out of mental institutions. Now he’s focused on serving Jesus and giving his three children a good life.

JACK – House Monitor - a former gang member, in and out of prison for more than 30 years, he’s clean, sober and serves as a trusted member of the Union Gospel Mission staff.

TO LISTEN to these heartfelt stories, go to

<http://www.klove.com/news/2017/11/17/LISTEN-I-Was-Homeless-Hopeless-Lives-Transformed-By-Union-Gospel-Mission>

Or, email info@ugmsac.com to get the link.

New Life Graduates

Another significant year with eight men graduating our nine-month, residential, Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Program where they have made monumental changes in their lives!

This intensive program houses up to 24 men at any given time, is free of charge, and is a huge part of the Mission.

Our recovery curriculum includes intensive Bible studies to learn the way of righteousness. They receive one-on-one Biblical Counseling with our two chaplains and continual mentoring from our staff. They learn what it means to serve helping with the various aspects of housing and feeding our homeless guests.



Their new lives require discipline, accountability, and most importantly, steadfastness and growth in Christ (don’t we all)! Our desire, when they graduate, is that they are connected with an Evangelical Christian church for continued discipleship.

They have many obstacles as they walk their new life....to stay sober, gain employment, restore broken relationships, make restitution to society, earn enough to get a car – a place to live. Many must leave friends and family that were destructive. Some go back to school.

But, God! As long as a person wants that change of life, we will do whatever we can to help them!

Romans 12:2 “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

Ted and Dee Burdine - Twenty Years of Service

After 20 years of sponsoring and running their annual Christmas to the Streets and Rise and Shine Street Fair at the Mission, Ted and Dee have decided to retire.

These fairs were designed to give our homeless and poor neighbors a chance to have a day of fun, eat carnival food, enjoy a live worship band, receive many gifts and treats, all for free! It was a ministry of love poured out by many volunteers, spilled over from the hearts of Ted & Dee. It was such a blessing to see them mobilize the community to donate time, money and items to put together these

large events. They organized the many details with volunteers to give haircuts, manicures, cook and serve food, collect and sort clothing, create gift bags, face painting, carnival games, raffle prizes, a prayer booth,



and any other great idea people were willing to do and bring! Of course, given with all the prayer and love that comes with serving the Lord! We thank God for Ted & Dee and for all those who helped make such a beautiful impact on so many in need!

A shout-out to MACHAIRA performing all these years with their harmonies & lyrics of the Gospel.

Looking for New Ministry Leader!

If you are interested in taking up the mantle of this ministry, please contact Eileen Trussell at (916) 447-3268, x 37, or etrussell@ugmsac.com.

Women's Outreach Update

Some big changes happened at the Mission such as our dear friend, Robin Guilieri, retired from UGM this year. She has always had a heart for the homeless and the needy, and started as a volunteer in 2005 working in the office and serving dinner once a month. Then UGM decided to renovate the Women's Clothing Closet in 2006. She was very excited to be involved with setting it up and getting it running. That lead to her full-time employment, initially working part time in



the Women's Clothing Closet and then as Administrative Asst. in the Finance Dept.

Robin has developed the WCC into a beautiful place where women (many with their children) are able to come and be ministered to, receive an abundance of love,

prayers, guidance, and many essential items to help them with their lives.

The Women's Clothing Closet has grown to helping more homeless and indigent women, and is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with always a bible study first. There is even a new believers group that meets twice-monthly to grow deeper in the Lord.

Robin gives all thanks to the Lord for His unending love, wisdom, guidance, and mighty power to do His work. And, she can't thank enough the many faithful volunteers who have given their hands and hearts to this ministry.

Then, God sent us another wonderful, godly woman to take on this great calling....Sabrina Charles!

Her previous employment with Grey-

hound Bus Lines for 17 years gave her a broad experience working with people from all walks of life. Tied in with her faith, her heart is full of compassion, and care-giving to help with their needs and to make a difference in their lives. She has a new passion in life to not only help women with their needs, but to bring them to the saving knowledge of Jesus.



Sabrina joined this ministry with the staff and regular volunteers embracing her; and she quickly became part of the UGM family of Christ.

We have plans in the near future to expand our Women's Clothing Closet to our new building on North B Street. See back for additional info!

Union Gospel Mission Sacramento Continues to Serve



If you ever come across someone in need, whether they are homeless, addicted, or need a food box, you can direct them to us with this Handout Card. It's an effective way of helping someone you meet, but just aren't always sure of what to say.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17

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From the I-5, Exit Richards Blvd. and go East Turn Right at Bercut (McDonald's is at corner) Then Left onto Bannon St.
 We're at the end of the block on the right side

- CHAPEL SERVICES:** Nightly at 7:30 PM
- DINNER:** Nightly 8:30 PM, must attend Chapel Service
- SUNDAY:** Chapel 11 AM, Lunch 12 PM
- MEN'S CLOTHING & SHOWERS:** Mon.-Thurs. 9-11 AM, 1-2:45 PM, Fri. & Sat. 9-11 AM. Closed Sundays & Holidays.
- MEN'S SHELTER:** Signups 5:30 PM, With ID. and T.B. Card
- HAIRCUTS:** Mon. 1-2:45 PM
- MAILROOM:** For Men & Women; Mon.-Thurs. 9-11 AM, 1-2:45 PM. Fri. 9-11 AM only.
- LOCKERS:** Fee \$4.00 week / \$16.00 month
- FOOD BOXES:** Tues. & Thurs. 1-2 PM. Call at least one day before. Must have proof of residence and ID. Families and Seniors only.
- WOMEN'S CLOTHING CLOSET:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 AM-12 PM. No late arrivals. Bible Study first 1/2 hr.
- REHAB. PROGRAM:** Free, nine month, in-house. Must interview Mon.-Thurs. 10-11 AM or 1-2:00 PM.
- WARMING CENTER:** November - March, 10 PM - 5 AM.

Senior Chaplain's Update

I think we can all agree the year 2017 was a fast moving challenge to all the men and women of faith at the Sacramento Union Gospel Mission. When we see the needs of the people who come in our doors seeking help we cannot help but notice the immense effect that growing up in a society that has lost its grip on morality has on an individual. How do we respond when a gunman open fires on a country music concert killing 58 and injuring 851? How do we respond when bombs are exploded on a crowded train platform?

When men and women come to the Mission looking for help because the people who were supposed to nurture and care for them could not and did not care for them, because of sin and drunkenness and the idolatry of addiction, how do we respond?



The Union Gospel Mission Sacramento will never change at it's core of what we do. We are proclaiming the very character and nature of the unchanging God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We respond by shining the light of "the light of the world". The words of Jesus ring down the centuries to us from John 8:12 "I am the light of the world;

he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of light". This is the nature of the challenge we faced in 2017, the world is growing darker, and ever more hostile to God. Our society is casting off all restraints, ethics and morals are changing, and by changing we understand that California and the United States is slipping away from God, falling away from Bible based ethics and morality, and the new morality is just the old immorality of sin and shame.

Our response to this challenge is with new clarity, we will continue to teach Bible ethics and God's holy standards of truth and a morality that never changes. We declare the mystery of the Gospel, which is good news to all who hear it, to those who see it with the eyes and ears of their hearts.



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The Mission operates without 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 their lives— physically, emotionally and most importantly, with Salvation in Christ!

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Many people aren't familiar with all the services we offer. We have many resources to help someone that your community might know of in need. Therefore...

- Spread the word and share about us with your friends, family and church. We would love the opportunity to speak at your church!
- Go to our website to learn of ways to volunteer. Share our posts on Social Media.
- Our Hand-out Cards are easy to keep in the car to give to a person who could use our help. Come on by to get some and get a tour.

We have printed materials for your use, just call Eileen Trussell at (916) 447-3268, or email at etrussell@ugmsac.com.

FUTURE GOALS



Plans have been submitted to the City to move our Women's Clothing Closet into our 9,600 sqft. building on North B St. We have hit some roadblocks and covet your prayers for permit use approval, the right contractors, and funding, to increase our services to women and children.

If you would like to know more about this major project, and possibly help in some way, please call Pastor Tim Lane.

Calling All Golfers!

Join our 16th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament on

Monday
May 14, 2018!

Start with a Breakfast Buffet and end with a Premium Dinner. Many prizes to win while enjoying a fun game of golf at The Ridge in Auburn!



If you are interested in Playing or Sponsoring, please mail in form above or contact Danny Vanek at (916) 600-3087, email dvanek@ugmsac.com.

\$165 per person
If you bring three,
your Pastor plays for free!

Greg Baker - Celebrating 30 years!



Greg Baker moved to Sacramento in 1967 and attended four different Christian High Schools. Upon graduation, Greg joined the U.S. Air Force and served his country for the next 4 years.

At the age of 25 Greg became employed at the Sacramento Union Gospel Mission, a career he truly loves. He has served the Mission in a variety of jobs, selflessly taking on any task he has been asked to do.

Today, Greg is an Office Clerk in our Development Department making sure every donation that arrives is deposited correctly. He also fills in at the Reception Desk as he loves to greet people and help them out where he can.

Greg's smile, laugh and spirit is contagious, and he can certainly joke around too. This past year marks his 30th year employed at UGM SAC, and he has no plans to retire anytime soon.

He is, actually, our only second-generation employee as his Mom, Martha Baker, worked here before him.

Jesus said, "For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good".
Deuteronomy 15:11.

When you help the Mission, you are helping those who are hurting, that are less fortunate. Since 1962 we have been a beacon of light in the Sacramento area, providing Food, Clothing, Shelter, and an opportunity to change one's life through the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!