

# **Union Gospel Mission** Sacramento NOS - 2015

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Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the Least"

# **2014 YEAR IN REVIEW**

#### **YEAR END STATISTICS**

524 YEARS

Of Service

105,519 Meals Served to Men, Women and Children

**801 Food Boxes to Families and Seniors** 

20.440 Homeless Men Sheltered

- 11 Men Graduated from our 9 month in-house Recovery Program
- 1,281 Women helped through our **Women's Clothing Closet**

2,163 Mailroom Services, Men & Woman

32,653 Articles of Clothing & Shoes Given

8,059 Hygiene Products Handed Out

129 Men's Haircuts

46,302 Attended Chapel Service

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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.



Prayer is Powerful and Effective Please keep praying for the Mission



# Transformation, The New Life Recovery Program

This year 11 men received graduation certificates for completing the 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, and is free of charge.

Participants are provided Christian based classes, counseling, mentorship, chapel service, meals, medical assistance, transportation, work routine, and all other daily needs. The goal of the program is to become a saved spiritual man, and to help him get back on his feet.

## New Beginnings, Pathway To A Job

As funding permits, we assist with acquiring educational certifications, professional skills training, career coaching, resume writing, interviewing and working with local non-profit organizations and faith based programs for employment.

Graduates who have found employment this year after graduating are:

Matt D (see photo & testimony on bottom)

Ron P-Machine Shop Anthony A-Retail Asst Mgr Lance H—Juice Manufacturing Jack V—UGM Houseman John B—UGM Kitchen Shalli S-Vending Machine Steve H-Metal Recycle John H—UGM Warming Center

## **Graduate Testimony—Matthew Dankar**

Running from God my whole life kept me from going to church and knowing who He really is. I made drugs, food, relationships, TV, working, and money the gods of my life, leaving me empty and never satisfied. I tried to fill my life with these idols more and more, but it was never enough. My life continued this way for years, which caused emotional torment and strain on my family and relationships.

December, 2013, I was getting kicked out of the house. I was physically and emotionally spent, and did not want to fight for another month's rent and food. In a moment of clarity, I asked Jesus if He was real and to take my hand. Two weeks later I called the Mission to see if a bed was available in the Recovery Program, and by God's grace I enrolled.

Growing in the knowledge of His Word and prayer, I started my relationship with Jesus; and the first week of January, I was saved. I am learning who God is, how great His love is for all of us, and how to live as a Christian.

Attending church, becoming a member, and getting baptized has helped me to build healthy relationships and to become accountable. I pray and talk to the Lord every day, looking for His guidance and direction for my life. I now have a great job as a truck driver.

I would like to thank everyone for being a part of my recovery, my family, and God for never giving up on me even when I had. All thanks and glory to God and His Son, Jesus Christ!

# **ENCLOSED** is our NEW **Handout Cards!**

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!

#### Women's Clothing Drive

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WOMEN'S DRIVE For the month

The local community, KFIA, K-Love, Air1 and church CLOTHING groups helped make this a huge success! Many posted fliers and donation barrels to

collect an abundance of clothing and a variety of much-needed items!

#### Women's Weekly Bible Study & Clothing Closet



Every Thursday our Bible Study and Women's Clothing Closet bring women from all social and economic backgrounds together to receive love and care with a gospel message of hope. Sadly, many single women and mothers simply can't make ends meet, and the opportunity to have quality clothing and essential items, at no cost, is a tremendous lift to their spirits. The women volunteers assist the ladies, hear their cries and pleas, and pray with them. Welcome to our newest bible study leaders and committed volunteers as they share the hope of Jesus Christ.

One day, as a special treat, a women's group gave hand massages & care packages!

#### Message from the Director

As 2014 passes into history, we take the time to reflect on all the wonderful things that have been accomplished at the Mission. Lives that have been changed, new programs started, challenges that we had to overcome, we should neither become complacent by past success or overwhelmed by fear of future obstacles. We need to strive to serve God deeper and more completely with each new day and with each new set of challenges. We need to hold in our hearts that "if God be for us, who can be against us?" and remember from the past God is the one doing the leading! The example being that as the children of Israel stood at the edge of the Promised Land twelve spies were sent into the land to bring back a report of the condition of the land to Moses; ten returned seeing only giants and trouble! Two, Joshua and Caleb alone, returned seeing the promises and opportunities that God had placed before them! Let us walk by faith like Joshua and Caleb and not in fear of the giants and obstacles like the ten! In Christ, Pastor Tim Lane

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## From Ann R., Church Missions Volunteer

"The Union Gospel Mission is one that we wholeheartedly support. They are doing wonderful things to help the community of homeless; those who need help getting freed from their addictions; as well as helping low income people. It is a well-run organization that helps people see that every need they have can be satisfied through the grace of Jesus in their lives. It takes a lot of money to run the many programs they offer, but they rely on God's people to give, not government funding!"

## Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Other Outreaches



Before all the holiday events, special banquets, services and food given, we start with Chapel & Worship Service! This is where the hope starts!

Throughout the year, guests are ministered to with extra care. Lots of decorating, special dinners, and additional treats are given by volunteers and donors from all over!



Our Annual Birthday Party

with many balloons posters made by children, ice cream & cake was very festive! Think about it, how many homeless get to celebrate their birthdays?





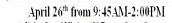
"Christmas to the Streets"

Feed, Gift & Serve The Homeless

Saturday, November 15, 2014

8:00 am - 2:30 pm









Our friends, Ted & Dee, continue to bring huge groups of volunteers & an abundance of gifts to bless the Homeless with a huge fair in the Spring & Fall for the last 16-17 years!

Thank you to every person that has contributed in some way - to serve the destitute, the needy, the lost! Thousands of volunteers have helped us this year with donations of clothing, food, shoes, and many items that we keep forwarding every day! Your financial donations keep our doors open, and have that impact on people's lives with the power of God Almighty!

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### Food Boxes to Families & Seniors

Local companies and individuals helped fulfill our needs throughout the year: turkey, ham, meat, poultry, canned goods, holiday fixings, pies, veggies, etc. We provide food combined with the love of Christ and the power of His Word!



# **COMING SOON!**

13th Annual Charity **Golf Tournament** 

May 18, 2015

Please join us and contribute to a great cause!

For more info, fill out below form or email dvanek@ugmsac.co

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# **Union Gospel Mission**

PO Box 1108, Sacramento, CA 95812 Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the least"

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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