



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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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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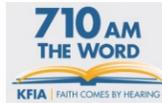
HOW YOU CAN HELP

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...

- Share about us to 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.
- Our Hand-out Cards are easy to keep in the car to give to a person who could use our help.

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

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM



SUN at 2 PM
MON at 3 PM

Listen to our Director, 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.

Thank You
FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Do you like to golf or know anyone who does?

Last year's Charitable Golf Tournament raised over **\$11,000!**

Would you help us reach this year's goal of **\$15,000?**

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

Remember, if you bring three, your Pastor plays for free!



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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

Pastor Tim Lane, Director

400 Bannon St., Sacramento, CA 95811

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We accept donations 7 days a week, 8 am—8 pm

Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the Least" Since 1962

YEAR END STATS

- 103,052 Meals Served to Men, Women and Children
- 1,918 Food Boxes to Families and Seniors
- 21,900 Homeless Men Sheltered
- 12 Men Graduated from our 9 Month Rehabilitation Program
- 1,521 Women and Children Served through our Women's Clothing Closet
- 2,852 Mailroom Services for Men and Women
- 56,807 Articles of Clothing and Shoes Given
- 11,999 Hygiene Products Handed Out
- 161 Men's Haircuts
- 42,329 Attended Chapel Services
- 1,147 Response to the Gospel Message
- 6 Cars donated and given!

FROM OUR DIRECTOR, PASTOR TIM LANE

I would like to take this opportunity at the onset of the New Year to thank each of you who donate to the Mission, pray for the work of the Mission and for all our guests, and perhaps both! Furthermore, all the volunteers who put their faith into action to make a difference in one of the greatest needs of our community.

We start with the belief that God has placed His hand over this Mission, and has given us the great responsibility to feed, clothe, shelter, teach, and preach the Word of God to those in darkness!

Matthew 22:37

Jesus declared, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

The question becomes who is your neighbor. Is it only those who look like us, walk like us, or think like us; is it only those who live on our block? The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that we are to consider everyone as our neighbor!

In this upcoming year, we will look for new ways to reach the lost, feed the hungry, care for the abandoned, and help transform lives; delivering the message of the Gospel without compromise. Moreover, doing all things with love as Christ has called us to do!

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.

May the light of Jesus Christ be with you always!



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AND A WEDDING!



Stephen Jarrett, our Assistant Director, started here in our New Life Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. We are grateful for his continued 30 years of service to our guests and the men in our program. He has been a huge influence to many people and we look forward to many more years of his dedication.

Jim Hughes, our Operations Director, retired this past year, but still works with us part time as there's still so much to do. He and his wife, Ann, have been a vital part of the Mission throughout these years, and they are big part of the Mission family.



In May, our Night Supervisor, Bobby Chatman, chose to marry Tina right here at the Mission! After all, this is where Bobby found a relationship with Jesus, and they both wanted to share their special day with us! Pastor Tim, our Director, was honored to officiate the wedding.



COMING SOON!

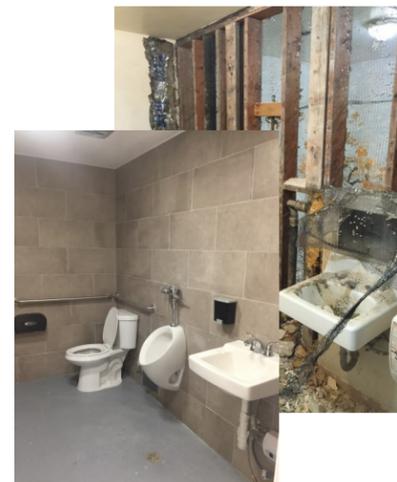
UGM's 15th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament

May 15, 2017

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

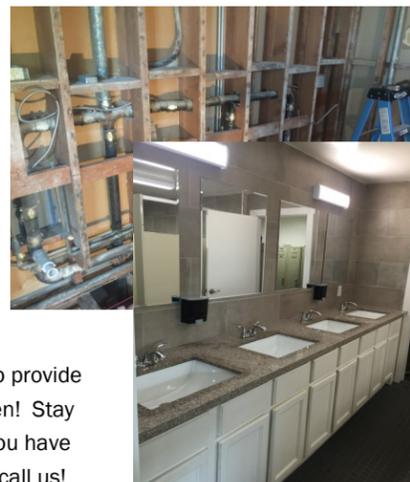
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HOW YOUR FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO UPGRADE OUR FACILITIES



We've been at 400 Bannon St. since 1965, and the buildings are getting old. Moreover, our facilities run 365 days a year with constant use. Much needed repair and remodeling has been long overdue, and we've made some progress this year! Now, our upstairs and downstairs restrooms provide a nice, clean environment for our guests.

Thanks to all our faithful donors who provide the resources to keep our doors open! Stay tuned for future improvements! If you have skills and resources to help, please call us!



GRADUATE TESTIMONY
JAMES CAPPER



I owe all the glory to Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, for getting me to the Sacramento Union Gospel Mission - it was the best thing I could have done!

On Father's Day of 2015, I had been drinking with some friends at Folsom Lake Bowl and decided that I had enough of drinking, and was not going to do "this" anymore. Consequently, my oldest son, Jared, and I went to the Mission and got the information I needed to apply for the Men's New Life Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. My family was very happy with my decision! Two days later, I met with Stephen Jarrett, Assistant Director of UGM, applied, and was accepted.

It was tough sleeping in a dorm with 24 other men, dealing with different personalities, from all walks of life, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Yet, I learned so much with these men, from the biblical teaching and counseling, to how I came to know Jesus.

It is amazing how God works things out... Pastor Lane was teaching how important church mem-

bership is. Then, in October, I was ushering at the Mission Chapel when I saw a man behind the pulpit whom I knew from the past. I approached him after service. He asked, "Jim, when were you saved?" I said, "June 22, 2015, 8:25 pm, right here!" For the rest of my nine-month rehabilitation program, every time River Ridge Neighborhood Church would conduct church service at the Mission, Joe would come find me. That church is now my home church.

This man was kind enough to take the time to make a plaque for me: *"Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* When you have *faith* in Jesus, things do not always happen the way you want or in the period in which you want, however, be patient in our Lord Jesus Christ, keep the *faith*, and things will work out for His glory.

Thank you to all who have supported and made this program possible. May God bless you.

TRANSFORMATION, THE NEW LIFE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Another significant year with 11 men graduating our 9-month, In-house, Drug & Alcohol Recovery 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.

Along with intensive Bible Study, they receive one-on-one Biblical Counseling with our Chaplains and continual mentoring from the rest of 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. *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."*



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

PATHWAY TO A JOB

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

Graduates who found employment this year:

- ◆ J. Capper—Insurance Agent
- ◆ R. Ellis—CNA
- ◆ R. Mendez—Truck Driver
- ◆ D. Milner—US Parks Service
- ◆ T. Virden—Telemarketing
- ◆ C. Shelton—Warehouse
- ◆ M. Hegelson—Materials Control

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

19th Annual
"Christmas to the Streets"
Feed, Gift & Serve The Homeless
Saturday, November 4, 2016
8:00 am - 2:30 pm
at
Union Gospel Mission



Our friends, Ted & Dee, continue to bring groups of volunteers and an abundance of gifts to bless the homeless, with a huge Fair to crowds of up to 600, in the Spring and Fall for the past 18-19 years!

FROM ROBIN GUILIERI, OUR WOMEN'S OUTREACH COORDINATOR



What an exuberant year it has been in our Women's Clothing Closet! We have had the opportunity to expand our Women's Ministry with additional services, meeting twice weekly. This has us to see 300 new faces, minister and give to 1,521 women and children.

Through the Gospel message of salvation and hope (before shopping begins) lives are being transformed and given to Christ! Many come back to hear, again, how much Jesus loves them, so that they can receive Him and make that choice, one day, prayerfully, soon.

We have been busy sorting through bags and bags of donations and have given out thousands of clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, hygiene items, toys and even pre-filled backpacks for back to school! Thank you donors!

For those who want to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord, we have a Bible study semimonthly. The Lord has sent a core group of women to these studies, building rela-

tionships with them, walking beside them and encouraging them in the Word. I have been blessed to minister to a woman who went from homelessness, to housing, to a job! And, UGM was donated a car that we were able to give to her! Praise God and for His miracles!

Establishing rapport with local agencies has also been our goal to give women additional assistance as well as getting the word out on what we offer to increase our ministry.

What an honor and privilege to be part of what God has done and is continuing to do! *There is such a great need!* Please pray as we continue to help those in desperate need, to receive our Savior and a new life in Him!

STORIES FROM THE YEAR * STAY INFORMED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Rotary Clubs, Moose Lodges and bicycle businesses delivered hundreds of bikes for us to give to men, women, and children, which for some, are their only way of transportation! Many children were blessed for Christmas too!



Wished we had more room to share all the Outreach Events we had year-round! Many caring hearts gave their time, resources, finances, and in-kind gifts, responding to the endless needs of the Mission and our guests! We are grateful for each individual, group and company for partnering with the us in this essential and great cause!

Cars - What a blessing from people who donate their cars to the Mission! We can't describe what it means to a person who receives a car! They've changed their lives, after a lot of work through our rehabilitation program, they're going to school or to work, and now they have transportation!



FROM PASTOR TOM MOONEY, OUR SENIOR CHAPLAIN

Living through the year 2016 was one of the most amazing and demanding tests of faith that I have ever been called to endure. The clarion call of our Lord Jesus Christ is to "love one another even as I have loved you". *John 13:34 & John 15:12*

This rings out through the encounters we have with our nightly guests, bible studies and the myriad of contacts we make with the public. The plain truth is that we are called to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to a culture that does not share the

morality we have. Yet in every circumstance, we realize the answer to the deepest needs of these individuals are found in the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Without the Gospel, nothing that we do and nothing we say, will meet that need.

God has called us to reach out to people who have experienced the total breakdown of relationships; have seen the people who should have loved them, nourished them and cared for them, abandon them in their darkest hour.

We are reaching out to people who simply do not know God, the Bible, or God's righteous requirements, and in a society itself that is trying to replace God with meaningless platitudes, worthless philosophies, endless idolatries, and pleasures of the flesh. What a challenge God has called us to!

The Apostle Paul told Timothy, "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine." *2 Tim 4:2.* Week in and week out, we are crying out to God, for the Lord is the only one who can change someone's heart so that our message and our work will not be in vain.

