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Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the Least"

Tune into
"Voices from the Streets"



SUN at 2 PM
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YEAR IN REVIEW

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Employee, David Lytle



David has been our Maintenance Supervisor and Truck Driver for 13 years. He graduated our Men's Rehab Program in 2002 and has an amazing testimony! David demonstrates a changed life in Christ. He is faithful to God, loyal to the Mission, a hard worker, and always places others above himself. Pastor Tim Lane interviewed him December 3, 2018, on our Radio Program, "Voices from the Streets" on Kfia, 710 AM. You will be encouraged to listen to his story as well as others. Go to our website at ugmsac.com, and it will be under Archives.



It's pretty incredible when a rescue mission gets an award like this! Our kitchen is running 365 days a year, 17 hours a day, providing 9,225 meals per month. Our Kitchen Supervisor, Tim Trenum, Intern, Will Magana, and a crew of men from our Men's Rehabilitation Program, have been doing an outstanding job!

Food & Care to the Homeless and the Poor



Since we opened our doors in 1962, it has been our mission to make sure all who come to us never go away hungry. It has always been done with sharing the Good News, the Gospel.

And, God has been faithful to provide for us through all of you, to have a lasting impact in our community!

Not only do your donations help provide these meals, your volunteer support has also given us the opportunity to minister to them. We are making a major difference in our neighbor's lives through the many services we offer.

We are truly grateful for your partnership with us, and please continue to pray for the Mission and for every person who needs our help!

We were able to provide low-income families and seniors with monthly food boxes last year. Many seniors stopped having to choose between eating and buying medication. We gave Holiday Meals for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas so that they can celebrate with joy.

Calling All Golfers!

Join our 17th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament on
Monday
May 20, 2019!

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!**



Matthew 25:40
And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

From our Director, Pastor Tim Lane

We look back at the year that has past not to become complacent in what has been accomplished, but to be grateful for all that we have been blessed with!

We are truly grateful for God's hand in guiding us through each day, and for all our donors who are willing to come alongside the Mission to participate in a ministry that feeds, clothes and houses those who are out on the streets and the poor neighbors of our community.

Some have asked why we do not take any government money. The answer is simple, along with assisting the homeless and the poor with many essential, life-saving needs, we offer that which is of even greater worth, the lifesaving, truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our one and only Savior!

As we look to this next year, we do not want to become fearful of the future, what it holds, and what the world may choose to do. It is never in our own strength and abilities to do any of our work, but we rely on God, His will and His direction.

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.

We know that we can stand on the Word of God, and that for over 56 years He has guided us, protected us, and loved us, in His glory!

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

We are willing to stand against the winds of change no matter what those winds bring. remembering that we need to put God first, family second and all other things third!

May our God always and in all ways keep you and bless you!



110,700 Meals Served to Men, Women and Children

3,146 Food Boxes to Families and Seniors

21,900 Homeless Men Sheltered

5 Men Graduated our New Life Rehabilitation Program

1,065 Women and Children Served through our Women's Clothing Closet

2,852 Mailroom Services for Men and Women

59,356 Articles of Clothing and Shoes Given

17,475 Hygiene Products Handed Out

252 Men's Haircuts

41,127 Attended Chapel Services

2,024 Responded to the Gospel Message

5 Cars donated and given

COMING SOON!

UGM's
17th Annual
Charitable
Golf Tournament

May 20, 2019

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

See back for details

Continued Giving



Last year we gave away over 59,000 clothing, shoes, hygiene products, and additional resources to help our homeless and poor men, women and children who come to the Mission for help.

All these items were donated by caring individuals, like you, who wanted to see them go to those in need.

We are very thankful as we use these donations with the opportunity to share the love and hope that is found in Jesus Christ.

If you would like information on more ways to help, please call or visit our website at www.ugmsac.com.

While you're at it, check out the rest of our new website which has details of all the happenings at UGM!

2018 Statistics

New-Life Rehabilitation Program

As a *faith based organization*, our Men's Rehabilitation Program relies solely on the message of the Gospel and the power of Christ to transform men's lives.

Our society is facing many changes that impact the work we do. The rise in mental illness cases, overcrowded prisons, the legalization of marijuana, and increased homelessness do to a lack of affordable housing, are all contributing factors.



You would think the homeless community is the perfect place to set up a Rehab Center. The reality, however, is homeless shelters are

probably a better place to get drugs than to get people off drugs.

The challenge then lies on how to run a Rehab Program in the midst of an environment where drugs and alcohol are right outside our very gates. The answer will always be by the grace of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

God is not willing to see any perish, but rather come to believe His offer of acceptance based on the Gospel. He is willing to forgive any who turn from a lifestyle of rebellion to His authority and follow Jesus Christ. This applies to any and all classes of our society, including the homeless.

With this in mind, let's take a brief look at what the Lord has accomplished through the Rehabilitation Program this past year:

Our Theological Emphasis

We continue to teach the men human responsibility that flows from a right understanding of the character of God and their identity in Christ. We strongly believe the worship of God is the key to recovery. We are teaching them to renounce the worship of themselves in order to worship and live for Jesus!

Connecting with Local Pastors and Churches

We recently added three pastors to preach during our Friday morning chapel service in addition to the church groups who volunteer every night. This allows the men to be exposed to good teaching and interact with local pastors. It also helps them make the transition from isolation into the community. Nine of our graduates have reintegrated into society through connecting with local churches and are doing very well.

Men's Fitness Program

The men in our Rehabilitation Program have lived a rebellious lifestyle, in some cases they have been living on the streets as addicts, wrecking their bodies and they are reaping the consequences.

They are sick, mentally, spiritually, and physically. They are learning how to stay sober and operate in a society that they have run from. It is very challenging for them while they are here, yet, they have the biggest gains to make! As part of our Rehab Program we are helping them take

an honest look at their lives and hold themselves accountable for their actions. Their physical health and wellness is an integral part of that change, and that is why it is a big part of this ministry.

The Mission is in need of approx. \$10,000 to install a Wellness Center on campus with 100% of the funds going towards equipment. We have designated a space to install a new multi-use rig and storage unit for all the accessories, such as Barbells,

Aftercare Specialist — Eric Rios

Eric is helping our men concentrate on the "life skills" they will need to successfully reintegrate into society. Our men have many obstacles when they graduate and need all the help they can get to rebuild their lives. Things such as finding gainful employment, writing resumes, acquiring drivers license and a vehicle, addressing medical needs, paying off debt, meeting court dates, etc. is overwhelming. If not taken care of properly, can easily cause relapse.

This ministry allows us to continue to walk with our graduates through the daunting tasks of rebuilding their lives while staying sober.

Exercise program (continued on bottom)

God cares about our mind, body and soul. We have incorporated an exercise/work program to help them, physically, and to build comradery. We have seen the men grow closer to each other and to the staff, as a result of this addition, as their health improves as well.

2018 Graduates

Nick W., Michael R., Kamlesh S., Adam F., James A., Vernon D., Vineet M., Eric W., Raynell W.



Pictured: Eric Rios, Nick W., Michael R., Chaplain Ernie King, Kamlesh S., Chaplain Tom Mooney, Adam F., Pastor Tim Lane

Please pray for our men as they continue their journey of new life!

We continue to meet with these men regularly and consider them a part of our Mission family. They have wonderful success stories of the grace of God at work:

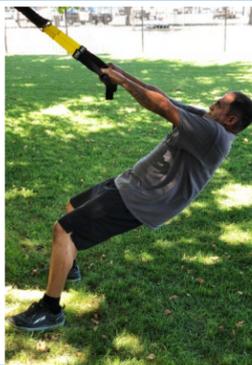
- Jack V.—UGM Houseman for two years and currently at a Dollar Tree Store.
- Mark H.—Piping Co. and recently married.
- Mark E.—Security Guard.
- Will Magana—UGM Houseman & Cook.
- David D.—Cosmetology Professor at Sac. City College and recently married.
- Matt D.—Equip. Operator; recently married.
- Ronald S.—Framer for a construction co.
- James S.—Truck driver; engaged.
- James A.—Warehouseman.

Conclusion

Your sacrificial giving continues to help these men transition into productive members of society. We thank each of you for all your support and ask that you continue partnering with us to help make an everlasting impact for many more years to come.

Loving one another, Chaplain Ernie King

Bumper Plates, Kettlebells, Dumbbells, Rings, Rower, Assault-Bike etc. If you would like to learn more about this exciting program at the Mission and how you can help, please contact Eric Rios, Aftercare Specialist.



Women's Outreach Update by Sabrina Charles

First and foremost, I want to give praise, blessings, and thanks to our Father God, our Savior, for allowing me to serve at the Union Gospel Mission since August, 2017.

I am blessed serving here because I have witnessed with my own eyes real, hard-life situations where I pray to God that He stays in my heart, in my life, and never leaves me. I have learned how grateful I am not to have to experience what our guests are currently going through. And, how important it is to have a strong relationship with God to bring value in my life.

Serving our women guests who walk through the Chapel doors can be very challenging at times. And, it gets emotionally difficult, time and again, for our volunteers and myself because it is so sad to see folks who live in such lives as they live. Some of the guests we pray with and hear their stories can be very heartbreaking.

Then, there are those who have heartwarming stories and inspire us; who attend our Bible studies, get clothing and food, and want their lives changed, through Christ, for the better of themselves and their families. This past year we had a new volunteer who used to be our guest—praise God!

Some have serious, mental handicaps and major chal-



lenges that are truly debilitating. Their destitution can seem unimaginable to get out of. That is where the sadness and frustration steps into my heart.

But Jesus Saves! And that is why we share the Gospel, let them know God wants them as His children, pray with them, pray for them, be kind, smile, be patient, show them love, and let them know that they have worth in them.

Thanks to your financial support and donations, we are able to provide them with an abundance of many needed items and food to help them with their lives.

Serving in the name of Jesus Christ is a great heart-felt feeling. I am also grateful for our volunteers that I get to serve with where we have become family through Jesus' love.

Life in the day of the UGM Kitchen



The staff at the Mission are always grateful for our Prayer Breakfasts on Friday mornings. We are strengthened and edified in God's Word, and encourage each other in fellowship with a delicious breakfast. Our Kitchen Supervisor, Tim Trenum (pictured above), along with men in our Rehab Program, work very hard preparing our breakfast and meals throughout the day. Men are getting taught to work with integrity and

even receive culinary training that some have advanced into careers.

Take a look at how Tim supervised **110,700 meals** given this year—that is **9,225 meals per month!**

5 AM— Kitchen opens: Prep. Breakfast and Dining Room to serve 60 homeless men who slept at the Mission.

6:20 AM— Wash Dishes and Clean up.

7:00 AM— Prep. Breakfast and serve up to 24 Rehab Program Men.

7:45 AM— Wash Dishes and Clean up.

9 AM— Prep. Lunch to for approx. 50 people.

Snacks are given daily, throughout the day, and during our Winter Warming Center at night. On Tuesday and Thursdays, our

Women's Clothing Closet guests are treated with food and drinks as well.

12 PM— Serve Lunch then cleanup as usual.

1 PM— Prep. for 2 Dinners: Our program men and up to 150 homeless guests.

Throughout the day, duties include communicating with public and local agencies; monitor inventory, create well-balanced, nutritious menus, coordinate incoming donations, shop for food (not donated), maintain walk-in fridge and freezer, and mentor men in the Rehab Program.

4 PM— Cook the dinners and then serve by 5 PM and at 8:30 PM, respectively.

Prepare Food Boxes to give on Tuesdays & Thursdays — *see back page for additional details and more info.....*

10 PM—Kitchen closes after major cleanup.

How else can you 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 and family. 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 or Jed at (916) 447-3268, or email us at info@ugmsac.com.

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

JESUS SAVES

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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.