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From our Director, Pastor Tim Lane



I first want to thank all of our Mission friends. I am truly grateful and humbled by your prayers, donations, for the churches and individuals who volunteer to serve at the Union Gospel Mission!

2019 was another year of change in the world around us and at the Mission. Our dedication must remain firm, unwavering, and resolute to seek the Lord with all our heart and to glorify Him in all that we do! We take no government money because we are not ashamed of the Gospel - Romans 1:16. We will continue to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ as we know He saves

minds, bodies and souls, and He is our ultimate provider!

There are some exciting changes to share..... We received a \$15,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs to improve the health of our residents. Our Aftercare Specialist, Eric Rios, who is also a Fitness Trainer, went to work putting together a newly improved *Iron Sharpens Iron Fitness Center* and an amazing fitness program that has already seen great results with our men.

Our *Warming Center* has helped more people seeking escape out of the dangerous, cold nights on the street, as there just is not enough beds for the homeless. Hospitals are increasing to contact us with their *Warm Handoff* for their patients to discharge to, who need extra care.

A large business supplying much of our food had to stop donating, no fault of theirs or ours. Tim Trenum, our Kitchen Supervisor, made contact with other businesses who agreed to start donating. Praise God that we did not have to spend critical funding to *feed the thousands* we serve every month!

Maintaining our buildings is important, as many are old, and we are remodeling the dorms to keep things fresh, clean, and up to date.

This year we will help more men on our *Recovery Program* to continue their new-found lives with attaining jobs, furthering education, connect with healthy, well-balanced churches, find affordable housing, and through our car program, obtain a good-running vehicle.

Please share about us! Many people aren't familiar with the Mission and we would love the opportunity to speak at your church. Also, if you or a group of you, haven't had a tour at the Mission, please call us and we would love to show you all the great things that God is doing here!

With my deepest, sincerity, and profound love to all of you,

Pastor Tim Lane, Executive Director

Every day, people walk through our doors from all walks of life with tremendous needs. The homeless are hungry and tired, looking for food, relief from the beatings of the street, a shower, clothes, shoes, blankets, and some additional items just to get by. Poor families and seniors just never have enough, especially decent food. They all need some kind of peace and hope.

Thanks to your sacrificial giving, we are blessed to provide them with many of their needs and to share with them the love of God!



Our beautiful cross lights up brightly every night atop our building!

2019 Statistics

108,230...Meals Served to Men, Women and Children

3,049.....Food Boxes to Families & Seniors

21,900.... Homeless Men Sheltered

8..... Men Graduated our New Life Rehabilitation Program

900.....Women and Children Served in our Women's Clothing Closet

1,265..... Mailroom Services

53,960... Articles of Clothing & Shoes Given

20,075....Hygiene Products Handed Out

177.....Men's Haircuts and Grooming

41,965.... Attended Chapel Services

2,145.....Responded to the Gospel Message

5.....Cars donated and given

New-Life Rehabilitation Program

As another year passes by, we love to emphasize that we have continued to keep Christ at the center of our ministry because we believe Jesus and His Word will always be the answer.

Our desire is to give as many people as possible the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the homeless community. It is our joy to see God take someone from the hard life of homelessness and the streets, and reintegrate them into a warm, loving, community of fellow believers. Of course, this cannot be done without a team of qualified, Jesus-loving believers.

We have three staff members in our Rehabilitation Program who are committed and work hard to see individuals transform by the grace of God from the ravages of sinful living.

We can't reiterate enough how your donations are an essential part for these men to do this vital work for our community.

For more info. on our staff, please refer to our website at ugmsac.com.



From left to right, Chaplains Tom Mooney, Ernie King, and Aftercare Specialist, Eric Rios.

The highlight of the year for our recovery team is our **Annual Graduation!**



We had eight excellent men graduate our Rehabilitation Program: **Frank Romero, Theodore Vaden, Carlos Barrera, James Aldrich, Rudolph Willis, Michael Horrell and Ronald Strom (Kirk not in picture).** All but one are working! Be inspired and read their testimonies at ugmsac.com!

Friday Morning Prayer Ministry

The Lord refreshes and blesses us with several local pastors who freely give of their time and energy to invest in the lives of the staff and men in recovery with an inspiring message from the Bible every Friday morning.

This ministry is a vital role in helping the men reintegrate back into society once they leave the Mission. These pastors and their churches provide ongoing support with welcomed love, care, and continued discipleship.

The ministry includes Pastor Lance Lewis, Soaring Oaks Presbyterian Church, Pastor Robert Briggs, Immanuel Baptist Church, Pastor Justin Schroeder, Elk Grove Bible Church, our Director, Pastor Tim Lane, and we welcome our latest addition to the team, Pastor Ben Ito of City Bible Church.

We thank God for each of our pastors and their church ministries. If your church would like to get further involved, please contact us to schedule an appointment to visit.

Iron Sharpens Iron Fitness Center

In the last few years we have been integrating a health and wellness component to our care for the men in our Recovery Program. Our men have been encouraged with the training— they experience increased energy, stamina, a more positive outlook on life, and greater attention to their nutrition.



We then made a plea for a \$10,000 donation to install a new fitness center on our premises, and praise God, our request was answered in a way that exceeded our expectations!

The Union Gospel Mission would like to introduce our new Iron Sharpens Iron Fitness Center! And, we give many thanks to the generous \$15,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente!

The project is supported by Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs.

Today, we have a fully functional training facility that our men have access to during their time off and through a structured workout program, twice per week, as part of our class offering.

When you come by to drop off a donation, volunteer, or to get a tour, ask to see our ISI Fitness Center. We would love to show you a very tangible way that God has cared for the men at the Mission this year!

We, also, thank all of our donors who help fund this vital work and in all the services that the Mission does.

Stay tuned...Open House Summer 2020!

Approx. 9,000 Meals are Given each Month through the Kitchen

On behalf of our Kitchen Supervisor, Tim Trenum, it has been a privilege and a blessing, to provide over 108,000 meals to the destitute and the less fortunate of our community. It is through the help of our donors and volunteers that we are able to do God's work as the Bible calls us—Matthew 25:36.

The kitchen operates 17 hours a day, providing meals to the homeless for breakfast and dinner, and then meals to our men in recovery who live with us. The food that is given to families and seniors are a great need and we see the gratitude in return.



It is incredible to see the food that constantly arrives by businesses and individuals who

have caring hearts to make a difference in people's lives who are so very hungry and who do not have much.

Every day of the year we have serving groups who take time to give back and help us bless our guests with love and care. We also have many special events throughout the year to encourage them and continue to give them hope through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

I can only pray that the upcoming year will be filled with joy, happiness and peace for not only the guests, but also for everyone who partners with our Mission.

Women's Clothing Closet

Our Women's Clothing Closet Gets a Makeover!



Sabrina Charles, our Women's Outreach Coordinator, decided it was time for a facelift and bring bright and cheerful colors to the walls, rearrange the clothing racks for more spaciousness for women to shop and be ministered to! The closet has never looked so good with lots of beautiful heart's who donate and volunteer.

Susan's Testimony of God's Amazing Love

Susan (pictured on the right with her children), has been coming to the Women's Clothing Closet for over 10 years. In the beginning, she would come almost every Tuesday and Thursday for just for the Bible Studies and then monthly for the clothing and items. It truly transformed her life! She was always inspired, encouraged, and learned to read the Word for herself. She felt a close connection to the staff, volunteers, and even bonded with the other women who came. She thanks God and is truly grateful to the Mission for all the support and care that she and her children received.



Prior to Susan's arrival, she made a lot of bad choices with alcohol, drugs, and a bad relationship. It resulted to a point of one day being completely alone, without a job or a home. After that day, she knew she wanted to clean up her life and be with her children. It was then that she found rehabilitation along with help at the Mission.

It has been a long road of recovery, and life still has its many challenges, but she is still much happier than she has ever been. She is currently at Sacramento State getting a degree in Gerontology and hopes to be a Nurse one day.

The Important Role of our Faithful Donors and Volunteers

As our name reads, *Union Gospel Mission*, we are a Union of Christians, sharing the Gospel while doing Missionary work to the homeless and the poor of Sacramento!

We want to thank each of you for being a part in what God is doing so mightily! We are amazed by the generosity of all our donors and volunteers and want to remind you how important you are to the life of the Mission.

Please continue to pray for us and give where you can. And, please continue to volunteer.

Be encouraged and stay in touch with us to see all the great work that God is doing! Through our Website, E-Newsletter, and social media pages, you can learn of the great testimonies and special events throughout the year and help spread the news.

Each day of the year, twice on Sundays, we have volunteer church groups who share a

Gospel Message and help bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ - to give them a hope and a future!



Then, we have another group of churches who take turns to serve dinner with love and care! Almost every month, we invite additional volunteers for our Special Events to encourage our guests, especially during the holidays, to continue to show God's amazing life in us.



2020 holds out a wonderful prospect for the Mission to partner with more churches who share the burden to see as many men and women as possible be impacted through the Gospel and the good deeds of God's people.

We hope to reach more churches and would love to visit yours! If you haven't visited us, come get a tour and bring a group. Contact Eileen Trussell at info@ugmsac.com to schedule a date.

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 Trussell or Jed Dahlen 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

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We're at the end of the block on the right side

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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.



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Special Events throughout the Year

We love giving our homeless and poor neighbors many days throughout the year of encouragement and fun, and are grateful for the wonderful donors and volunteers who help make it happen! Our two largest events are:

Please join us this year as we will need donations and many hands to make these special events happen!



**“Christmas to the Streets”
in November and**

“Rise & Shine Street Fair” in March!

Festivals with delicious food, carnival games, haircuts, manicures, many gifts, treats, and clothing, are passed out with a live worship band and even a prayer booth!



For our **2020 Schedule of Events** that includes all of our special dates, including Serve Days, Dinner Banquets, Holiday Celebrations, sign up to receive our Bi-Monthly E-Newsletter, at: info@ugmsac.com or go to ugmsac.com/news which is our blog with lots of great outreach updates at the Mission.

Much-needed Food, Care & Transportation



Besides our annual food boxes we give away during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, we provide seniors and families with regular ones throughout the year. This is all done with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ!

We accept bikes & cars!



Bikes are always received with joy by the children, and for adults to get to needed places, including work.

Your tax-deductible donations are given to many people, including cars to our Recovery Program Graduates.



Calling All Golfers!

**Join our 18th Annual
Golf Tournament
on Monday
May 18, 2020!**

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 dvaneke@ugmsac.com.

**\$165 per person
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Many are Served!



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.’