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From our Executive Director, Pastor Tim Lane



This year has been another season of great challenge and change, moving through indeterminate illnesses, losses, and mandates, the uncertainties were constant. Our Mission campus and daily operations were under continuous adjustment. It was easy to become discouraged.

In spite of the enormity of our travails, we have great comfort knowing we are in God's almighty and sovereign hands! Galatians 6:8-9 says, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." We are committed to the Glory of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. In that, we will not grow weary.

The mission of the Union Gospel Mission is to feed, clothe and shelter the lost and hurting. And, our most important purpose is to tell everyone where hope and salvation can be found — Jesus — for a transformative and everlasting hope that is truly essential!

We have seen God's grace in every direction as He has kept the Mission running and safe. We continued to serve the homeless and the poor, and the Good News preached every day. We can't thank enough our church groups and Women's Clothing Closet volunteers who have made the commitment to come and serve indoors since July of last year.

We entered our 60th year in 2022 and making major progress with our campus improvements. The first stage of the rebuild of our old building completed January 3.

When we started construction, many studs and headers were dry rotted and in desperate need of replacement along with wiring and plumbing. Even some of the exterior stucco had water damage separating the walls.

The major renovations on our old building is necessary for health and safety, but it will also show that God and His people care for those that the world has given up on.

And, to our donors, we have not been able to keep our doors open without you! I am truly grateful for all of you who support us with your prayers and your gifts to help us in Christ's name! May God's Grace be with you all!

UGM ONGOING UPDATES

- ◆ During the Covid pandemic, we stayed the course and served the homeless and the poor every day! Thanks to our donors and volunteers, we continued to provide food, essential items, and vital services.
- ◆ Church groups from the greater Sacramento area returned July 2021 and helped serve our homeless guests every night. **Chapel** at 7:30 pm & **Dining Room Services** at 8:30 pm. **Sundays, Chapel** 11 am, **lunch** at 12 pm.
- ◆ The **Men's Shelter** was mandated to temporarily close due to Covid in 2020. We began renovations of our old building & campus. On 1/3/22, we completed our newly-built shelter to reopen and sleep up to 88 men.
- ◆ We continued our **Men's Clothing Closet and Showers** throughout the entire time; open six days a week.
- ◆ Our **Women's Clothes Closet** reopened July 2021 every Thursday, 9 am – 12 pm and have already seen great ministry serving women and children. More goals are being set to expand this year, Lord willing.
- ◆ Our **9-Month Men's Rehabilitation Program** continues to make a vital impact and changing many lives!
- ◆ **Food Boxes** are free to families and seniors every 30 days and special holiday baskets.
- ◆ **UGM Renovation Project** - Phase 1 is complete with our Men's Shelter, Showers, and Laundry Room. We are excited to improve our entire campus to keep this Mission going for another 60 years!

Serving the Homeless and the Poor



Every day people come to us from all walks of life with tremendous needs. The homeless are hungry and tired from the unsafe and unkind hardship of the street. The cold, wet winter nights and the 100°+ summer days are hard to bear. The daily needs are extreme just to get by..... shelter, food, showers, clothing, hygiene items, blankets, and so much more.

Tim Trenum, Kitchen Manager, made sure to feed the homeless and residents every day throughout Covid. He is responsible for prepping, cooking, and making sure we receive the food! He packs food boxes for poor families and seniors who are barely making ends meet. Holidays are prepped with turkeys, hams and all the trimmings.

Thanks to our church groups who shared the Gospel every night, serving dinner, our Women's Clothing Closet volunteers, and your sacrificial giving, we are providing many of their needs while sharing God's love, grace, and transforming power of His Word!

Celebrating 60 Years and Major Renovations!

2022 marks our 60th year and we are absolutely grateful to God, our donors and volunteers for keeping this Mission going!

As our name reads, we are a Union of Christians, sharing the Gospel while doing Missionary work for the homeless and the poor of Sacramento! Our two verses we love sharing:

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.'

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

STAY TUNE FOR OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE!

We have so much to show and share! Phase 1 is complete with our Men's Shelter, Showers, and Laundry Room, and the areas look brand new. We are moving forward with Phase 2 to renovate or Chapel and Dining Room. Not just aesthetically, but all the way down to the studs, plumbing and electricity to keep this Mission going for another 60 years!

For historical info, updates and photos, go to ugmsac.com/ugm-renovation-project.



We are excited to announce two new Employees joining the UGM Family in JAN 2022!

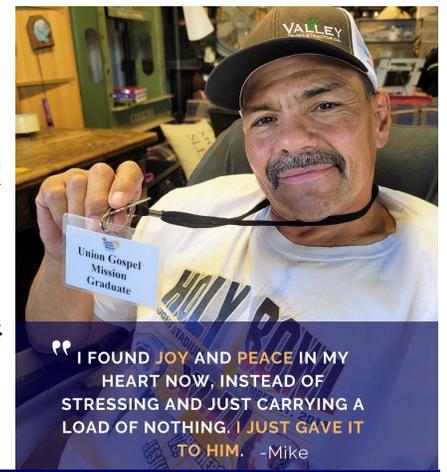
Jeremy Gauthier, Chaplain of Men's Rehab. Program, and Kim Souza, Women's Outreach Coordinator.

We are grateful to know and see that God brought them here. Please pray for them and their ministry!

Iron Sharpens Iron Fitness Center



Thanks to a Kaiser Permanente Grant, our fitness program has been operating for over two years and instrumental to improving the men's health. In addition to their spiritual growth and living a sober life, their health — with strong hearts and lungs - is pivotal to their recovery and to further their quality of life. Thank the Lord for the opportunity of restoration and giving them the ability to live an abundant life with their minds, bodies and souls. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Reopening our Chapel & Women's Clothes Closet!



Through much guidance and prayer, we reopened our **Women's Clothing Closet**, indoor **Chapel Services**, and serving dinner in our **Dining Room** in July, 2021!

There was a lot of work to do (and still is) to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe. We are truly grateful for everyone who joined us!



Below is by Hannah Pierce, UGM Staff, in the Women's Clothing Closet:

"How do I know anything in that book is true?" This was one of many questions that was asked during our time of fellowship.

We are always excited to see new faces on Thursday mornings, where our staff and volunteers host a Bible Study and shopping experience for the women and children that attend. One day we had two new ladies sit down with me and ask great questions about God, faith, and the truth of Scripture.

One of these two women had some church background and was able to contribute to her friends' questions, offering

gentle correction, and pointing her towards the truth of Christ. It was incredible to see how the Lord not only placed me, but also one of our guests, at the right place to minister to someone struggling with understanding truth.

This is why the Gospel is at the center of what we do! Because even when ladies come to receive services from us that do not believe or have BIG questions, we always make the space to welcome them, talk with them, and give a reasoned response to the questions they have. In the end, it is always our goal to point them towards Christ and Salvation through Him! It is our hope and prayer that the seeds planted sprout into faith and hope in Jesus.

From our Men's Rehab. Program



The world has changed immeasurably these last few years. The changes caused by the Covid Pandemic is ripping through society and separating individuals and families. Loneliness and anxiety are buffeting the world, our friends and loved ones are scared and looking for answers and hope.

The consequences of the choices that we as a society have made are inevitable, "the birds are coming home to roost" as the old adage says. In a culture that promotes pleasure above all else and entertainment as a convenient diversion, we have pursued the path of pain and it leads to a host of problems, illnesses and fears, mental and emotional exhaustion, mental health issues, addiction and habits, hang-ups and disease. As a people we have wounded ourselves and not recognized the instrument that caused our wounds, we proclaim our right to choose our own way, and in the same breath, we refuse to be responsible for the actions that led to our distress, our unease, our decline.

"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 14:12. God has spoken on the subject and we are proclaiming this truth to our homeless guests and clients the men on our Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Program. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man sows that he shall also reap" Galatians 6:7. Sowing and reaping, speaks to faithfulness of our God. We see men coming to our program overwhelmed by the bitter nature of the harvest of unrighteousness. In this darkness and despite the intensity of the storm that rages, the light of the Gospel is still shining. We share the Gospel, line by line, one life saving principal after another, and to the Father's glory, we continually see men coming to Jesus, desiring to bring a life of repentance to their new found King. We behold this truth, the darker the night, the brighter the light. The light of the world is still shining, gloriously and continually shining in the truth of Jesus Christ, God's uniquely begotten Son. In the face of all the challenges this last year has brought, the answer is the same, "Repent and believe the Good News".



Established in 1962, the Union Gospel Mission Sacramento is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization, EIN #94-6103618, operating without any government support; funded entirely by generous donations from individuals, churches, and businesses in the community. With your support, you are a part of a Christ-centered Mission in helping Sacramento's homeless and poor, to rebuild their lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Please continue to pray for us and give where you can. Be encouraged and stay in touch with us to see all the great work that God is doing.

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- Share our posts to bring awareness — find our pages on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).
- Call Eileen Trussell or Jed Dahlen at **(916) 447-3268**, or email us at info@ugmsac.com.

CLOTHING, SHOES, HYGIENE ITEMS, BLANKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, BACKPACKS, BIKES, AND MANY ESSENTIAL ITEMS ARE GIVEN EVERY DAY. MEN'S SHOWERS ARE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK.



Our 9-Month Men's Rehabilitation Program has been changing lives since 1962

The Men's Recovery Program begins with a 30-day probationary period where applicants are restricted to the Mission campus with exceptions for medical emergencies, court and parole requirements.

Upon successful completion of the probationary period, candidates will proceed to:

- Bible-based 12-Step Course, Heart of Addiction Workbook
- Anger Management Course
- Weekly Counseling with one of our Chaplains
- Assigned duties to serve the homeless community
- Aftercare with mentoring, attaining jobs, schooling, finances, reconciliations, transportation, and housing



DO YOU NEED HELP FROM YOUR ADDICTIONS?

Our program is free of charge.

Must apply in person Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

For more info, call (916) 447-3268 or go to ugmsac.com/rehab-program

Our approach involves physical, mental, & spiritual support to help you find a real and lasting answer to your deepest issues.

All expenses are covered by various donors from friends of the Union Gospel Mission .

“I knew that if I didn't come to the Mission, I was going to die out there.

I had to make a drastic change. I just have to get myself out of the way and trust God. He's molding me to be whatever He wants me to be.

Anything I have is because of God and His grace.”

Matthew Graduate

