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

The Men's New Life 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 with:

- A Biblical Curriculum
- Classroom & studying time.
- Weekly counseling with one of our chaplains.
- Assigned duties to serve the homeless community.
- Chaplain aftercare to prep for job-readiness, continued education, financial stewardship, reconciliations, transportation, and housing.



Our program is free of charge thanks to our donors.

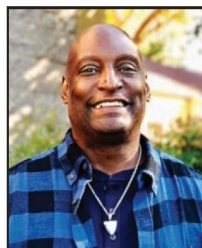
Must apply in person Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

*"We aim to **MEET** people's practical needs, **TRAIN** biblically, and **SEND** transformed lives back into society and the local church, prepared for life."*

"The Mission introduced me to Jesus Christ, who saved my life, taught me how to live without drugs and alcohol, and has restored my wife and children back into my life. I have a fresh start and a new life."

Rudolph Willis

Graduated 2019 and became UGM Frontline Coordinator in December 2022



2022

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Matthew 25:40 "Caring for the Least"

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From our Executive Director, Pastor Tim Lane



This past year has had many challenges, the homeless population continues to soar, sickness, inflated gas prices, groceries, and the general cost of living brings many difficulties and distress in our communities. It is easy to feel discouraged.

There are two words found throughout the Old and New Testaments that God's

people need to always remember, "But God" - these words need to echo in the depth of our hearts throughout all of our life's circumstances.

Our God makes the difference between feeling defeated and knowing that the challenges and obstacles are in God's hands and His plans are always for our good.

A significant Bible verse for us here.... Isaiah 40:31

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

There are wonderful things happening at the Mission. Phase 1 was completed with major renovations to parts of our old buildings. We can't wait to see Phase 2 complete with a New Chapel and Dining Room this year!

We are broadening our New Life Men's Program, disciplining men from a lifetime of addiction to a new life in Christ and becoming members of a well-balanced church.

We are expanding our transitional home for our graduates as we continue to work with them and help them get on their feet.

Our Women's Clothes Closet was also renovated, and we are helping more women and children with ministry. Effective January 10, 2023, we increased our services to two days a week. We are bringing showers for women which will be the first time in the UGMSAC history.

To our incredible donors, volunteers, and church groups - I am truly grateful for all of you who support us with your hearts of giving in every area of need — and with your fervent prayers! Each of you are an integral part to the life of this Mission.

Thank you for your heart of compassion. May God bless you with great peace and joy as you trust in Him.

UGM ONGOING UPDATES

- ♦ **Because of your support**, the Mission provides the homeless and the poor with much-needed care, food, shelter, clothing, and many essential items, in a place that is filled with the hope and transforming power of Christ.
- ♦ Church groups from the greater Sacramento area serve our homeless guests every night with the Gospel. **Chapel** at 7:30 pm & **Dining Room Services** at 8:30 pm. **Sundays, Chapel** 11 am, **lunch** at 12 pm.
- ♦ The **Men's Shelter, Showers & Clothing Facilities** were completely renovated and sleeps up to 88 men.
- ♦ Our **Men's New Life Program** is growing with our chaplains, making a vital impact and changing many lives! And, we are in the process of expanding our transitional home for our graduates.
- ♦ Our **Women's Clothes Closet** is serving many women and children, and is now open on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- ♦ **Food Boxes** are free to families and seniors every 30 days and special holiday baskets.
- ♦ **UGM Renovation Project - Phase 1** was completed with our Men's Shelter, Showers, Laundry Room, and Women's Clothes Closet. We are in the Process of **Phase 2** which includes our **Large Chapel** and **Dining Room**. We are excited to improve our entire campus to keep this Mission going for another 60 years!

Women’s Clothes Closet Ministry



Our Women’s Clothes Closet received much -needed renovations and added showers - a first in the history of UGMSAC!

With the growing number of

women and children in attendance, we are increasing our ministry with Bible studies and shopping on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Women from all walks of life are welcome, and we now have additional services for those who need extra help.

We are blessed to work alongside sweet-spirited, godly volunteers. They can all agree that it was with much prayer and faith that they

learned their calling to serve our guests.

Pray about joining us as we are in need of godly women to serve in a variety of ways. Help us prepare the clothes closet, minister to women and children with Bible studies, or pray with your kind and compassionate heart while helping them shop.

Our WCC Staff has ventured into Biblical Counseling Classes as we prayerfully seek God’s direction to further this vital ministry... stay tuned!

We look forward to growing together in Christ, cultivating relationships, studying God’s Word, connecting deeper with Jesus, and encouraging ladies to join local churches for fellowship and to be discipled.

Introducing UGM Chaplain Care Team to Men’s New Life Program

As a new addition to the Chaplain Care Team (CCT) at UGM, I’ve had the privilege of serving alongside some amazingly talented and special people. This year has been marked by a passion for continued growth and change. The team of chaplains under the leadership of our Executive Director, Pastor Tim Lane, and the collaboration of staff, have been prayerfully moving forward with making biblical changes; adding more emphasis, providing more attention, and supplying more soul care for the men in our “New Life Program.”

sin that devastated and dominated their lives. We see a greater love for Christ progressively expelling less worthy objects of their heart. **2 Corinthians 3:18** says, “*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*”

We never forget that no life is ever beyond the power and ability of the Gospel to save. No one has “fallen too far” or sinned too badly for Jesus. He loves to display his saving power towards people many would discount and discard. We have the privilege and joy of seeing that play out in such awesome ways every day. **Hebrews 7:25** says, “*Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.*”

We are grateful to God for our supporters that allow us this opportunity and request continued prayer for the lives of those being served and the many hands of the UGM staff that serve in various ways. Thank you all for making this year possible, your faithfulness, and generosity, in Jesus name. Jeremy Gauthier, Operations Mgr.

At any given time, UGM has dozens of men who are cared for in our New Life, Residential, Discipleship Program. The chaplains are responsible for teaching them the Bible in a classroom setting, discipling them individually, preaching Christ, and ongoing shepherding as they learn to walk in the newness of life they have in Christ. **Colossians 1:28** says, “*Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

By God’s grace, we have seen amazing transformations take place through our shared care approach. We’ve had the privilege of seeing many desire Jesus more than the

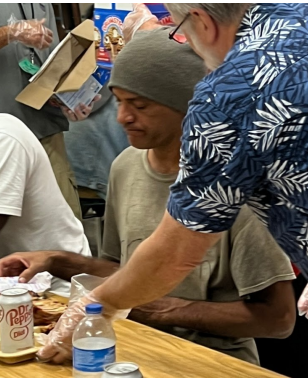


Pastor Tim Lane with Chaplains, in order of tenure and pic. left to right— Tom Mooney, who has faithfully served as Chaplain for over 20 years; Eric Rios, the Aftercare Chaplain, joined the team 5 years ago; Jeremy Gauthier, Pastor Jason Jarvis, and Ralph King joined the team this year; and starting in January 2023, Victor Hinojosa.

Serving the Homeless and the Poor with Food, Shelter & the Gospel



Thank you for you heart of compassion! Your support helps make all this possible!



The love of Christ is shared every day to our neighbors in need by providing food, clothing, shelter, and the hope of the Gospel that is transforming lives through comprehensive biblical care in Jesus Name!



Matthew 25:40 And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’



2022 Statistics

- 63,120 Meals Served to Men, Women & Children
- 27,260 Attended Chapel
- 19,710 Men Sheltered
- 52,650 Articles of Clothing & Shoes given
- 11,840 Hygiene Products handed out
- 17,920 Showers given
- 1,630 Mailroom clients
- 8 Men Graduated our New Life Program
- 8 Cars donated & given to our Graduates



A Message from Chaplain Tom Mooney



The faithfulness and glory of God continues to be seen at the Union Gospel Mission this year. We celebrated his faithfulness at our 60th Anniversary Open House and were blessed to meet the saints of God who had participated in advancing the kingdom of God here on Bannon Street.

60 years of God providing our every need, 60 years of the Gospel of Jesus Christ being proclaimed. Watching God our Father honoring his Word and actually seeing week after week "the power of God unto salvation unto everyone who believes".

Miracles happen at SACUGM—every life that is changed, every soul that believes, every family that is healed—by the power of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a testimony to the faithfulness and glory of our God. It was truly a joy to see the Mission through their eyes and with them to praise our God for his direction and care, and the power of the Gospel flowing through our classrooms and chapels.

We shared our vision of the future and plans to rebuild our facilities to improve, elevate, and establish a higher standard of care for our homeless guests.

Our Men’s New Life Program is moving forward into an even more Biblical, Christ-centered, God honoring, glorifying ministry.

Our Board of Directors and Executive Director, Pastor Tim Lane, hired a new team of chaplains guided by our Operations Manager, Jeremy Gauthier. Godly men of purpose who share our vision and have the education and training in ministry to establish a new standard of excellence and move the Mission’s vision forward for another 60 years.

We rejoiced with our graduates and it was a joy to celebrate their victories. We wept with those who wept, knowing the community of recovery and discipleship is a life and death struggle — and we experienced in 2022 both life and death, all the while trusting Christ Jesus!

So we remain... Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.