



1st Quarter 2025

Dear Friends,

With spring in air I wanted to take a moment and reflect on our first quarter of 2025.

By now you are acquainted with the ministry we do whether it is breakfast church, or one of our other feeding programs or clothing our clothing distribution programs. In this letter I wanted to introduce you to one of the amazing people that help us to do what we do. Also please read the amazing story of transformation.



Let me introduce you to **Steve Doss**. Steve oversees our food pantry. Through our food pantry we provide emergency food boxes to families in need. Along with his team and through generous donations together we provide assistance to 20-30 households weekly. Those families make up around 100 people being cared for and shown the love of Christ. Steve comes to us with a lot of ministry background. Having pastored for 13 years, having served in global missions, and having served as the Executive Coordinator for Feed the Hungry, has all made him uniquely gifted and qualified to oversee our food pantry.

Our program is different from most similar social services. At Freedom we prioritize building genuine relationships, praying for people, and always pointing people to Christ. In other words, Jesus is always front and center in everything we do.

### A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION:

Around two years ago **Justin** came into Freedom Foursquare Church because he heard there was free Breakfast. He was hungry, homeless, on drugs, dealing drugs, living a life of crime, and spending time in and out of jail. That morning at breakfast he had a radical God encounter. He surrendered his life to Christ and made a 180 degree turn. He literally walked away from all of it. Justin is now clean, sober, housed, a leader on the job, and is a regular part serving in that Breakfast ministry. Justin has become such an integral part of our church family. Over the last two years he has done everything and more that was required of him by his probation officer and the court. I recently had the honor of going to court with Justin where the story of how God can change a life was seen and heard by the judge, attorneys, and everyone in the court room. Because of his exemplary life and the consistent demonstration of a transformed life, he was awarded an early termination to his probation. His smile in the photo is the smile of a free man that has had a radical encounter with the love, power, and grace of God.



If you have ever wondered if your investment in this ministry is resulting in real life change I want to assure you, "It is!" The ministries we are providing are essential and have eternal consequence. The work we do is possible in part through the generous donations of partners like you. Thank you for your faithful and generous commitment to pray and give towards this great work.

God Bless you! In Him Pastor David

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