



April 23, 2026

Dear Friends of The Mission of Yahweh,

As we reflect on the blessings of 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the generosity, prayers, and partnership that make this ministry possible. It was a year of renewal, rebuilding, and remarkable progress—each step made possible through your faithful support and belief in our mission to restore hope and transform lives for homeless women and children.

Because of your support, women and children who arrive at the Mission during some of the most difficult moments of their lives find more than shelter—they find safety, encouragement, and the opportunity to rebuild their futures. Every milestone we celebrate this year reflects the lives being restored and the hope made possible through your partnership.

Strengthening Our Campus for the Future

One of the most transformative milestones of 2025 came in October with the opening of two new dormitory buildings on our campus, expanding our capacity to provide safe, stable housing for up to 40 additional residents. This long-awaited expansion marks a significant step forward in our ability to welcome more women and children in crisis and offer them the dignity of a secure place to call home.

Earlier in the year, we also began long-planned renovations to our older residential dormitories, starting with eight rooms in the Mercy House. These beautifully renewed spaces were completed and blessed during a special prayer breakfast with church partners and donors in June, reflecting the compassion and shared commitment of our community.

Looking ahead, the remaining eight first-floor rooms in Mercy House are scheduled for renovation in later 2026, followed by updates to the Sister Gaye Women and Children's Home. In addition, both the Sister Gaye Children's Home and the Warner Roberts residential building received new roofs in 2025. With these improvements, every building on our campus has now received a new roof within the last two years—an important investment in preserving our facilities for the future.

Rebuilding and Reimagining Our Children's Program

2025 was also a significant year in strengthening the care and support we provide for children. During the year, we launched the Children's Advisory Committee, an exceptional group of educators, counselors, psychologists, and child-development professionals, whose expertise is helping guide the renewed vision for our Children's Program.

We also expanded support for mothers through our onsite daycare program, which now operates each weekday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This allows women the opportunity to pursue education, job training, and the skills needed for long-term independence.

In 2026, we added Christian education opportunities for our youngest residents through Thursday evening Bible study and Sunday Children's Church, nurturing both learning and faith development and kicked off an individualized after-school tutoring program for our resident children.

A Strong Financial Year Fueled by Community Support

Thanks to your generous support, 2025 was a year of financial strength and stability for The Mission. Our overall revenue reached **\$2.3 million** (excluding in-kind donations), including one of the most successful Galas in our history, which raised **\$0.7 million**.

We ended the year on a strong note, with our **Year-End Campaign and Giving Tuesday efforts generating an additional \$0.3 million**, positioning us well as we entered 2026.

We also strengthened our governance in 2025 by enhancing our committee structure and welcoming new board members whose expertise aligns with our strategic priorities. Their leadership is already helping to shape a stronger, more sustainable future for our mission.

Summary of 2025 Key Highlights

Throughout 2025, your generosity made a lasting difference in the lives of hundreds of women and children seeking safety, stability, and a fresh start.

- **194** women and children sheltered
- **26,886** bed nights of safe shelter provided
- **7,517** individuals served through the Community Outreach Program
- **3,449** volunteers from partner organizations engaged
- **20,946** hours of volunteer service contributed
- **194** church and community partners supporting the Mission

We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary dedication of our volunteers and partners whose compassion strengthens every part of our ministry and expands the impact of the Mission throughout our community.

Attached is a brief electronic summary highlighting key moments from 2025, including milestones in campus improvements, volunteer engagement, and community impact. This overview provides an at-a-glance look at how your generosity is helping change lives and can easily be shared with family, friends, or fellow church members who may be interested in the Mission's work.

We hope it offers a meaningful reflection on all that God accomplished through your support and the momentum you are helping us carry forward into 2026.

Looking Ahead

Your generosity does far more than fund programs—it restores dignity, rebuilds families, and opens doors to independence for women and children seeking safety, stability, and hope.

Every renovated room, every tutoring session, every worship service, every warm meal, and every transformed life stands as a testament to your faithfulness and compassion.

Thank you for standing with us throughout this journey. Thank you for believing in this mission and for helping us continue the work God has entrusted to us.

Because of faithful friends like you, the Mission of Yahweh continues to be a place where women and children find safety, healing, and a path toward a brighter future. Together, we are restoring hope and transforming lives every day.

With gratitude and hope,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenda Haynes".

Glenda Haynes
Executive Director