



HEARTBEAT

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2020 HAPPY NEW YEAR



65 Years of Soup, Soap, & Salvation

At sixty-five years of age, most people begin to think about slowing down and retirement. Yet in 2020 when TGRM turns sixty-five, we're thinking and praying about new beginnings! The lives of people are being rescued and changed as we obediently follow God's command to set the captives free through the ministry of soup, soap, and Salvation.

On Friday, April 3rd we will be celebrating the 65th anniversary of this glorious ministry you are a part of and looking to the future in



anticipation of the exciting plans God has for us. It will be an event unlike anything TGRM has ever done in the past. It is sure to inspire all who attend! Please "Save the Date" on your calendar now and look for more details as the date approaches.

Thank you for all you have done to introduce men, women, and children to the One true God for sixty-five years and counting.

May God bless you as you have blessed others.

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Ministry Needs

Kitchen/Shelter Needs

Dish soap
Coffee
Creamer & Sugar
Meats (all kinds)
Canned soup
Band Aids
Cough Drops
Kleenex
Bleach
Laundry detergent
Sanitizing Wipes
HUGS (hats, underwear, gloves, & socks)

Rebekah's Haven Needs

Microwave
Large Electric Pan
Bleach
Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap
Body Wash
Qtips
Size 4, 5, & 6 diapers & wipes
Scrubbing Bubbles / Shower Cleaner
Toilet Cleaner
Sponges
Women's & Children's Socks

Disinfectant Wipes

ORC Needs

Honeybaked Ham for Christmas
Garbage bags (tall kitchen & 40 gal trash bags)
Sturdy plates, napkins, hot/cold cups & silverware
Bleach
Toilet paper
Kids clothing & hats & gloves
Coffee, creamer, & sugar
Pre-sweetened koolaid
Volunteers to do repairs, please call 419-241-6579 to sign up for a project

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Lola's Story



Hello, my name is Dolores, but people call me Lola. I'm a 29 year old mother of 7. I have 5 boys and 2 girls. I grew up in a family of 5, however, since birth my father was in prison for attempting to murder my mother. My mother also went to prison when I was 7 years old for one of the biggest drug busts across several states. Needless to say, at 7 years old my life started going down hill! I ended up in an adopted family for 9 years, but they weren't kind. I was

molested, beaten, and treated differently. When my mom got out of prison, I was 14 & I begged her to bring me home. Unfortunately, my mom's drinking and drug lifestyle had returned. Not long after I moved home, I became pregnant. Mom eventually got her life together for us when I became pregnant.

From age 21-26, I was in a series of abusive relationships, and from those relationships I had my other children. Around age 26, after another abusive man had injured and cheated on me, I started using cocaine to cope. I felt so used from being abandoned and abused by men my whole life. As a result of my choices, at age 28 I lost custody of my kids. I was addicted and using drugs while pregnant. Now, thanks to Rebekah's Haven, I am 19 months clean and pregnant with my 8th baby. Living here helps me because of all the positive energy and encouragement I receive.

I know I need to keep pushing for better everyday, it's a struggle but I have been given another chance and I'm living proof there's a chance to do better and I will!

~Lola

Fatima Thankful For the Mission Mall



When thinking of the Mission Mall, I think of my children's faces of excitement, affordability and the welcoming helpful atmosphere.

Over the years the Mission Mall has been such a blessing to my family. It's a place where you can receive one of a kind items, unbelievable bargains, welcoming smiles, and you can even request a prayer!

My children are routinely equally excited when I mention the Mission Mall. The Mission mall gives my children heart-warming confidence, because they're able to independently shop for items; clothing, shoes, or toys.

The affordability provides me with confidence too, because I'm able to purchase the items my children want.

My genuine gratitude travels to Pastor John for the recurring positive interaction we have with him each and every time we have the privilege of seeing him! Thank you for supporting the Mission Mall and for encouraging my family and I. You are such a blessing!

~ Fatima

ORC Volunteers



What an awesome year we've had. As we honored our faithful volunteers each month, God showed me how very important

honor really is. This month, we have 2 couples that are quite the heroes to honor. Dr. Wayne & Sharon Jaggenaut serve with Calvary AOG and always come with goodies, a bag of clothes, or can goods to bless others with. Also, Kim and Bill Johns are 2 of the longest serving volunteers! They have served through the Outreach Center since TGRM opened it! God has truly sent great workers here! We are blessed to have all of them. Thank you for your support and for your prayers. 2020 is going to be amazing!

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. . . . Hebrews 11:1