



May 15, 2023

Dear Friend,

With much prayer and consideration, we come united from Dr. Ralph Sexton and Ralph Sexton Ministries, Missionary Travis Sharpe, Evangelist Billy Sampson, Board of Directors of the Garden City Rescue Mission, CT Townsend Ministries, and Victory Baptist Church to bring an urgent need to Save the Garden City Rescue Mission.

The enclosed letter outlines the dilemma facing the Garden City Rescue Mission in Augusta, Georgia. This ministry is vital; therefore, we have decided to unite together to plea for your support through prayer and giving. The need is great, but our God is greater!

Many of you are familiar with the amazing reputation of the Garden City Rescue Mission as a life-saving station for those in need both physically and spiritually for over 22 years. Those of you who do not know this ministry first-hand, we want to implore you to find security in our representation of the need to Rescue the Mission.

Together, we have launched the Rescue the Rescue Mission Campaign, and it is our privilege to come alongside the mission and raise awareness to help spread the word of the immediate need.

We are asking God for His favor on this ministry. We are asking you to unite with us by giving to the Rescue the Rescue Mission Campaign. We believe in this ministry. Your donations will be the reason someone who is homeless has food and shelter and more importantly gets to hear the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have only 120 days to raise the necessary funds to save the mission. Thank you for "bearing this burden" with us by asking God what to give. The attached sheet outlines the ways you can give. Although the need is great, no gift is too small. Little is much when God is in it! Thank you for loving people and supporting ministries in need like this one.

If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, please contact me at pastorct@victorybc.com or by calling the church office at 803-278-2138.

In His Service,

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RESCUE

the Rescue Mission

Dear Friend,

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We come to you today with a matter that is extremely important to the people in our community as well as the many transient people who come to us from across the country. These precious people desperately need our support, care, and hope while facing overwhelming and life-threatening circumstances. Thank you for faithfully praying and supporting the Garden City Rescue Mission and Life Development Center in Augusta, Georgia, that has been offering services since May 2001.

The matter I bring before you is urgent! Please help us Rescue our Mission! We have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with a rent-free lease for the past 22 years. Because of a change in the family dynamics, the owners have decided to sell. To avoid the tragedy of closing down our ministry, we have been granted the opportunity to purchase the property for \$495,000 with a 120-day window to raise the funds. This is a daunting task . . . but GOD!



First and foremost, we are praying diligently and asking God to meet this need. We are immediately launching an emergency fundraising campaign to purchase the property and building which sits on nearly one acre of land in the heart of downtown Augusta, Georgia. We are calling this campaign, "Rescue the Rescue Mission."

The Mission is a life-changing station that provides hope, help, and a safe housing environment for nearly 400 different men off of our streets annually. We provide physical needs daily, making people feel important, wanted, loved, and safe. We have Chapel services every night pointing people to Jesus. We also provide a life-saving ministry seeing men freed from addictions in our long term recovery/discipleship program. With Christ all things are possible and we are claiming this promise. We desire to continue to provide hope and help as we did in 2022: 130 salvations, 80 rededications, and 35 men who now love the Lord, enjoy permanent housing and hold good jobs.



We are asking for your help. Will you pray and ask God what you can do to help **Rescue the Rescue Mission?** We have seen God move and answer prayers for so many who come in and out of the Mission doors. We know and believe that God can supply the need this time.

The Garden City Rescue Mission is a 501(c)(3) ministry and your contributions are tax-deductible. Donations can be made out to Garden City Rescue Mission. Please assign your donation to "Rescue the Rescue Mission". Any funds raised over the needed amount will be used in the daily ministry of the mission. In the event that unknown factors detour the purchase of the property at our current facility on Fenwick Street, all funds will be used to move the mission forward under the leadership of the board of directors. You can send your donation to the Garden City Rescue Mission at P.O. Box 2493 in Augusta, Georgia, 30903. If you have any questions, please call me at 803-634-9673.

Please pray for the Garden City Rescue Mission. It is our desire to continue the work that God has called us to do by sharing the Gospel of Jesus and providing "True Hope for the Homeless." Thank you for your help! Let's **Rescue the Rescue Mission** together!

In His Service,

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