



SOBER 1 YEAR



OUR NEW FENCE



OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW DORM FLOOR

NEWSLETTER



From Hopeless To Happy

When someone comes into the Garden City Rescue Mission, they not only find a place to get off the streets, but they find hope in Jesus. Many of our guests suffer with addictions, mental problems, and brokenness. We provide, meals, clothing, and various other services on a daily basis. All of our volunteer staff and guests from GCRM want to say thank you to every local Church, business, group, and individual who continuously pray for and send resources to support this ministry. THANK YOU!

A Heartwarming/ Heartbreaking Story

This is Johnathan. Not long after he started staying with us, Johnathan gave his life to the Lord and was saved. On June 6th, 2021, Johnathan followed the Lord in believer's baptism and enjoyed leading music in our chapel services. Over the next years we watched our friend suffer with Huntington's disease and continuously being denied for SSI disability Insurance. We praise the Lord, after 4 years his SSI was recently approved and in January 2025 Johnathan was accepted in a nursing home, where he is currently receiving the vital care he needs. If the Lord had not brought Johnathan to GCRM, it is scary to think how his life would have turned out on the streets with his condition. Your giving made a huge difference in Johnathan's life. Johnathan is also thankful for your prayers & God's Grace.





Exciting Things Happening

Since the last newsletter, hurricane Helene devastated our area with long term power outages forcing businesses to shut down. But by God's grace, GCRM never lost power. I believe God knew some of our guests would never make it on the streets if we had to shut down.

Another big event for us, we said goodbye to two precious board members. Our founder Travis Sharpe as our Chairman and Pastor Steve Dixon as our treasurer. Although they have stepped down as board members they still remain available in an advisory role. We are grateful for their investment helping us to establish a strong working budget and a strong board structure that will help GCRM always be surrounded by great leaders to help us navigate the trying days ahead. I am very thankful that God has sent Milton Hall to serve as our treasurer, Pastor Michael Brendel to serve as our chairman, and John Chambers, Clayton Edgy, and Patrick Holt to serve as new board members. We are excited to see GCRM ministry get stronger internally so that we will be even more effective in our goal of Bringing True Hope To The Homeless.

I am also happy to report that since November 2024, we have seen 11 guests successfully move out of homelessness finding places of their own. We also have been seeing an influx of new guests and have given report of 23 professions of faith and 5 more to follow in believer's baptism.

We are excited about our building being painted, a new floor in our dorm, a new fence around our property, remodel projects underway to improve the bathrooms and showers for our guests, and we are prayerfully seeking a short bus to improve our outreach efforts to reach those on our streets who can't reach us.

For His Glory,
Patrick Feistel

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