

Thank You

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless, maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Rescue the weak & needy, deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalms 82: 3-4

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Message from Jennifer

Occasionally I watch documentaries on homelessness & drugs for research, and you'd be surprised how many times Oregon is mentioned. National Geographic gets their info right from the source with live street interviews. Below is some shocking info from 2014.

In Portland, a homeless man said: Portland is one of the better areas to be homeless "because you don't get in trouble and nobody tells you, you can't do that". After explosive growth in homelessness, Police could no longer ignore the problem and had to use mace to break up the crowds. 72% of the men who are arrested, test positive for drugs. And, Mexican drug cartels boldly bring their junk right up the 5 freeway in passenger vehicles.

In L.A., a homeless girl was begging for money and then laughed on camera saying: "I just made another \$10 for pot". This is why I don't give them money..... it's like saying YES -- I'll support your habit. Drugs lead to a lack of work ethic, entitlement mind-sets, theft, violence, and homelessness.

Homelessness & crime in Coos Bay will continue to grow if our ONLY answer is "yes". Here at the Mission, we say "yes..... but...."tomorrow we're going to work on your job skills".

# of Meals	2017
May	2198
Apr	1891
Mar	1840
# of Beds	May
Men	291
Wom./Child	251 / 4



Your Dollars at Work

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Steve & Kelly fell upon some serious trials over a year ago, and they both lost their jobs due to business closures. They struggled, but were finally forced to sell their belongings, place their 2 boys with friends, and foster their dog. They've spent a year.....homeless and desperate.

Steve found a few small jobs, but not enough to support his family. I sensed those last few days on the street, prior to coming here, almost broke him and I could feel his hurts. I could also sense his hesitation to ask God for help.

I recommended he and his wife pray together every day. They did, and Kelly now says that every prayer they've prayed has been answered. Just days ago, we all witnessed another miracle because Steve was hired with Kelly by an employer who has a policy against husbands & wives working together.

Next, they plan to bring their 18 year old son here after he graduates in 2 weeks, but decided to leave their 16 year old with friends for a bit longer. I've told them to stay for 2-3 months to save money so they can bring their whole family back together, including Angel their dog. And, after being here for 40 days, I think they're finally de-stressed from being in "survival mode" for so long.

Steve & Kelly will be starting over from scratch with a suitcase full of clothes and the power of God.



Workers for Hire

Many residents are skilled, reliable,
and hard working.

We believe in 2nd chances.

Do you need help with:

Housekeeping, dog walkers, packing & moving, basic handyman, yard work.

Skilled labor, plumbing, painting, wood & carpentry work, construction work.

Workers avail. Mon-Sat, 7:30am - 6:30pm.
Transportation to/from Mission is needed.
Please - 1 hour min. & at least min. wage.

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Donating is Easy

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Supplies Needs

Gallon bleach, comet, Q-Tips

Food Needs

Large can soups & chili, shredded cheese,
lunch meat, fresh produce

Clothing

Men/Women underwear, mens pants size
30-36, womens pants size 3-12

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News & Events

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Job Posting

Ask, Seek, and Knock.....

We're seeking a man for a management and leadership role. He must feel called to serve the homeless, and be ready to share the love of Christ even during difficult situations. This is a full time position (30-40 hours/week). Salary is to be determined.

Required skills: this position will supervise the homeless, volunteers, and projects, solve problems, be resourceful, promote honesty & accountability, be a good listener, discipline with authority and love, communicate with authority and kindness, live and work by biblical principles, be flexible, be comfortable in front of groups or 1-on-1 counseling, and have a caring heart for the success of our homeless residents.

Please mail or email your resumes to:
1999 N. 7th St, Coos Bay OR 97420
gospelmission@frontier.com



Graduation Program

I'd like to start a program for our residents who have put in the effort and who will be starting a new life as a new person. When they're ready to say so-long, they'll need help with basic household items.

Our 1st program graduates will soon be Steve & Kelly.

Can you help us plan for their move out date with any used items you would be willing to donate? **We have tax donation receipts.**

Blessings,

Jennifer Palmer

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