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A Personal Message from G. David Scott

The Perfect Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Donor Name,

If there were ever a time for giving thanks, it is now. If there were ever a perfect prayer of thanksgiving, it is Psalm 100:

*Shout for joy to the LORD,
all the earth.*

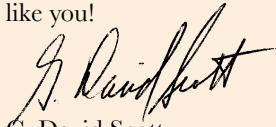
*Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.*

*Know that the LORD is God.
It is He who made us, and we
are His;
we are His people, the sheep of
His pasture.*

*Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise
His name.*

*For the LORD is good and His love
endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through
all generations.*

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate the coming holiday, I pray that you will “shout for joy to the Lord” for all the blessings He has bestowed, just as we will praise Him for blessing us with ministry partners like you!



G. David Scott
Executive Director

“It’s in My Blood”

“This is Where God Wants Me to Be”

Dave has been around Mission work all his life. The oldest of three sons of Executive Director G. David Scott, he was sorting shoes in the Mission’s thrift store when he was 13.

“My dad always told us he would be happy for one of us to be involved in Mission work.” But Dave never thought his path to working at the Mission would involve needing the kind of help we offer.

Dave got into drugs and alcohol in high school. He stopped using drugs when his daughter was born, but continued to drink.

Finally he came to a point with his alcohol addiction where he was at the end of his rope. “I went into a program and stopped drinking.”

Raising a family, running his own construction and painting business and going to school for two Master’s degrees kept Dave busy. But he still felt the Lord leading him into the work of rescue.

Today, Dave uses his education as well as his personal experience



to counsel the guys in our Life Change Program.

**“Christ did it for me.
I’ll do it
for other people.”**

“I meet with the guys one-on-one and we talk about what’s going on in their lives... about what they’re dealing with and where they are in their recovery. I pray with them and talk about how they’re making use of the Mission and what it has to offer.”

Dave knows that recovery isn’t an easy process. That’s why he’s available 24/7... because he loves the guys he works with. And now, he’s bringing a third generation of the Scott family, his son Tobey, along to the Mission!

Visit Us Online!

Get to know us better, learn about volunteer opportunities, read about the latest news and events, watch our video and donate securely at marketstreet.org.



Mission Garden



Nancy Pierson, a long-time volunteer at MSM, had the idea to help one of our program graduates, Quamine, start a Mission garden outside one of our transitional houses. With some help from volunteers and other men in the Life Change Program, they planted tomatoes, herbs and flowers. The fresh herbs and vegetables are a blessing to the Mission's kitchen staff and our guests!

Thank you for giving back Quamine! And thanks to faithful donors like Nancy who enrich the lives of our residents.

If you have a project to help the Mission, please call Nancy at (973) 538-6337 or visit marketstreet.org.

Lost & Found Clothing Drive

Mount Olive High School student Harrison Richlin has found a new home for lost clothes: the Market Street Mission!

He was inspired by the multitude of items he came across at his school's lost-and-found. Seeing all of this "lost" clothing going to waste, he began collecting items at the end of the school year. "I took the stuff home, washed it, sorted it and delivered it to the Market Street Mission. I wanted to give it to people who could not afford it," he said.

His non-profit, Harrison's Enterprise for Lost Paraphernalia (HELP), now collects lost-and-found items from 20 schools across Northern New Jersey to donate to the Mission.

"I just want to help," Harrison says, "I want to be part of something bigger."

If you would like to help the Mission, call Nancy at (973) 538-6337 or visit marketstreet.org.



Pizza for the Hungry

June 14-19, 2010 was Pizza Week all across the country!

Bollywood TV personality Obaid Kadwani, through his non-profit, eyeBLINK, and participating Domino's Pizza franchises, started Pizza for the Hungry: A Smile Brings Hope. They encouraged people like you and me to sponsor pizza parties in local homeless shelters and the Market Street Mission was blessed



Chaplain Mitch enjoys the live music at our pizza party.

with a party of our own!

Thanks for blessing our guests with this special gift!

Alumni Car Wash

Over the summer, Kenny Royster led a group of fellow Life Change Program graduates to hold a car wash to benefit the Mission.



They washed dozens of cars and raised a total of \$150 for the Mission. This was a creative way to give back to the Mission. Thanks, guys!

To learn more about the Mission or to volunteer, visit our website at www.marketstreet.org or call Nancy at (973) 538-6337.

Donor Dinners

Calling all friends of the Mission! If you or your group is interested in learning more about the Mission, sign up for a Donor Dinner.

This is an opportunity for you to visit the Mission, take a tour, learn



about volunteer opportunities and have a meal!

Please call Nancy at (973) 538-6337 for more information.

\$27.50 Does so Much More Than Feed 10 Hungry People

A sandwich... a bowl of hot soup... or a special feast like "turkey with all the trimmings" at our Thanksgiving Banquet on Wednesday, November 24... sometimes, ending homelessness is as simple as providing a meal.

Because once a person is fed, it's much easier to begin taking care of other problems like addiction, abuse, lack of education or joblessness. So your gift to provide meals actually opens the door to all the services that

get people back on their feet!

Not everyone who comes to the Mission to eat is homeless. Between gas, rent, utilities and medical bills, many families don't have enough left over to buy food. They come to the Mission for a meal to help tide them over, to keep them on their feet!

So please, provide as many meals and as much help as you can this Thanksgiving. Mail your gift today in the enclosed envelope, or give online at www.marketstreet.org.

