



Market Street Mission

# Messenger

Changing Lives Since 1889

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## *A Father's* **HOPE**

Todd's life has been redeemed by  
GOD'S GRACE.

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— *Because of* **YOU,** —

THERE IS HELP & HOPE FOR  
PEOPLE LIKE TODD – AT EASTER  
AND ALWAYS.

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# When you fail and you fall, the Mission provides **HOPE.**

A father of three, Todd's world changed dramatically when his four-year-old daughter passed away. The tragic loss burdened his family, further straining his already rocky marriage. Struggling to cope, Todd's "having some drinks" escalated to a full-blown addiction to alcohol.

The family moved to Bermuda, but despite their fresh start, Todd never recovered.

"I kept drinking and drinking... then taking pain pills," he shares. His wife asked him to get help, so he returned to the East Coast, eventually ending up on a bus to New Jersey.

**"Then I got off the bus and just started walking... trying to figure out what I was going to do with my life,"** he remembers. Reeling from a night of heavy drinking, Todd was wandering along Interstate 80 when a truck pulled up alongside him.

"The driver told me God made him stop for me," Todd remembers. "God told him I'd get my family back, my marriage back... that I'm one of His prized kids."

**"I don't pray much," Todd told the man, but the driver assured him God was protecting him.**

The kind stranger then brought him to the Mission, and became his sponsor when Todd entered our Life Change Program.

Today, the promises of God that stranger-turned-sponsor shared are being fulfilled in Todd's life. He's in touch with his wife and children again, who encourage him in the progress he's making to heal from his addiction and the grief that consumed him.

As he regularly attends chapel, support groups and Bible-based classes in our recovery program, Todd says he's learning to find himself again.

Because of your support, **Todd, and other hurting fathers like him, find help and hope when they walk through the doors of the Market Street Mission – at Easter and always.** "When you hit rock-bottom and feel like you can't get up, the Mission helps."

**THE MORE  
MY FAITH GROWS,  
THE MORE  
MY ADDICTION  
FALLS AWAY.**



# 2018 Easter CAMPAIGN



**8,767**  
MEALS



**3,290**  
NIGHTS OF  
SHELTER



## Come run with us!

Runners on your marks for Market Street! Join us for the **4th Annual Market Street Mission 5K** on July 4.

For more information, visit **MarketStreetMission.org** and click on "News/Events." Register today!



## TEE OFF!

### 7th Annual Golf Tournament

A more meaningful game has never been played! Tee off for a cause, helping raise funds for the Mission's programs that change lives.

This year's event will be held Monday, May 7 at the Brooklake Country Club in Florham Park. For more information, or to register, go to **MarketStreetMission.org**.

## A Message from Dave Scott

### CELEBRATING EASTER HOPE

It's terrible to feel like you're out of chances in life.

And that's exactly why it's so frightening for men, women and children to come to the Market Street Mission. All other options are gone. There's no one and nowhere to turn for help.

They come here with heavy hearts... and often without hope that a new life is possible.

Praise God for the good news of Easter – that a new life is possible through Jesus.

**It's an Easter message of hope that we share all year long: Because He lives, we all have another chance to change.**

Christ loves us even when we need a second (or third) chance. Your support helps share that grace-filled approach with those who are homeless, hungry, abused and addicted: Loving them where they're at so they feel safe. Giving them grace so they feel valued. Restoring



their dignity so they can hold their heads high.

That's what new life in Christ looks like here.

Thank you for creating a refuge of help and hope this Easter and beyond for men like Todd (*his story is on page 3*) who found another chance for a new life at the Mission.

G. David Scott  
Executive Director

# Easter HOPE

## STARTS WITH \$2.82

☒ Give now using the enclosed reply card & envelope.

☐ Give securely online at **MarketStreetMission.org**.

SHARE THE HOPE OF  
NEW LIFE THIS EASTER SEASON!

**HOT MEALS. SAFE SHELTER.  
COUNSELING & JOB TRAINING.**

A new life...  
and new hope at Easter!  
It starts with your gift today.



**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING HELP & HOPE AT EASTER!**



**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** Sunday  
EASTER DINNER, 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  
CHAPEL, 6 P.M.

# EASTER FOR EVERYONE!

This Easter season, we'll provide

**8,767+ meals**

for men, women & children!

With your donation of any of these items, YOU will make Easter special for our local homeless and hungry.



Drop off donations **Saturday, March 24**  
at the Mission, 9 Market Street in  
Morristown, 7 days a week. Thank you!



Don't have time to shop? Donate now!  
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**Volunteer:** Please sign up to help  
serve others this Easter season!  
Contact Mary Kate Kelly:  
**(973) 538-6337**  
**mkelly@marketstreet.org**



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LET'S BE FRIENDS!

