



Market Street Mission **Messenger**

Changing Lives Since 1889

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Meet *Robert*
He can't thank
YOU enough!

Because of you, Robert's heart
is filled with *new hope*
this Easter.

Don't miss...

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**“
GOD
ALLOWED
ME TO
BE HERE
AND TO SERVE.
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Robert went to foster care at age 5 during his parents' divorce. What was already a tough time was made worse when he was molested in his new foster home.

"They made it seem like it was my fault, that I was no good," he says. "I didn't understand what was going on."

When Robert's dad brought him home, things got worse. Robert's father bought him his first drink at age 7. "I was introduced to a world I was not ready for. My innocence was taken."

For 50 years, Robert tried to forget his secret shame by drinking. He divorced twice and wasn't able to see his two kids. When Robert's father passed away, Robert finally realized he couldn't drink away the grief and pain.

"Getting high was my way of not dealing with pain or

helped me understand that Jesus loved me."

In our care, Robert opened up for the first time about his abuse. "Counseling helped me understand I was getting high because of emotions I'd never dealt with. That set me free."

Robert graduated from our Life Change Program, and he committed to serve as an intern at the Mission. He works in our kitchen, where he counsels other men and prays with them over meals.

"I explain to them I'm no better than they are. That I'm still working on recovery, and I'm here to help them the best way I can. I show them love."

Robert hopes one day to reconcile with his children and restore that relationship in God's timing.

**“
I love being here, serving other guests and homeless people who come off the streets.
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issues, till I decided enough is enough... I'm getting too old for this, and I want a better life."

The day he walked into the Market Street Mission, everything changed for Robert.

"I started to go to Bible study," he says, smiling. "They

You may never meet Robert, but he's eternally grateful to YOU for your support – today, his heart is filled with new hope for the future. "At the Mission, I reestablished my relationship with my Heavenly Father. I see now that God had a better plan for me."



Have you heard the Word on Cross Way Radio 107.9?

It's a great Christian radio station that's sure to instruct and inspire you... and it's based right here in our area. Cross Way Radio features high quality Bible teaching from some of the best Bible teachers in the U.S., plus the best in Christian music.

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Here's how YOUR gifts care for our homeless neighbors this Easter season.



just \$2.82
for a meal

9,230 meals to serve



3,462 nights of shelter to provide



50 men in our Life Change recovery program (on average)



Over 400 hours of education & counseling

Thank you for touching so many lives with your compassion & support.

"For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness & transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom & forgave our sins." Colossians 1:13-14, NLT



A Message from DAVE SCOTT



YOUR GIFTS ARE TRANSFORMING LIVES THIS EASTER SEASON

My friends, Easter will be here soon – and with it, the joy of being able to celebrate and shout, “He is risen indeed!”

I can't think of a truth that's more important to those staying at the Mission right now... people who are facing devastating struggles with homelessness, poverty and addiction.

That Jesus overcame death and rose again to offer a hurting world hope resonates with our guests.

In Jesus, they see that they too can overcome. As they begin to trust Him, their past guilt and shame transforms into hope for a brighter future. They walk in freedom, knowing that they're forgiven.

Forgiveness is a doorway to new life. It opens up our guests to

accepting love – not just God's, but love from our staff, their families and even themselves. From there, they blossom into the people they were always meant to be.

This Easter, I pray you'll experience the glorious hope of the cross in your life... and remember that YOU are making it possible for hurting people to find forgiveness and freedom through the cross too. I'm so grateful that each time you reach out to help, more hearts are touched by the love of a risen Savior.

G. David Scott
Executive Director



GUY CAME FOR A MEAL...



... AND IT WAS THE START OF A NEW LIFE.

Guy didn't have much hope left when he came to our door. Thanks to you, he was warmly welcomed and provided with the basic necessities that restored his hope:

- A hot meal for \$2.82
- An overnight stay in our shelter (just \$22.50)
- Clothing, showers & Christ-centered care

← Each meal you give makes a big difference!

This Easter, as Guy celebrates the hope in his life, **YOU can give even more people the gift of meals and care** that's often the first step to healing and a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

✎ Give online anytime at **MarketStreet.org**.

Thank you again for your support of our Mission guests. Happy Easter.

YOU can help meet our **EASTER NEEDS!**

Sunday, April 12: Easter Dinner, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. / Chapel, 6 p.m.

We need your help to prepare all the meals and care we'll provide this Easter season.



Between now and Easter Sunday, we're preparing to serve **9,230+ hot meals...** and provide hundreds of men with **basic necessities like safe shelter, clean clothing and Christ-centered care.**

Our homeless neighbors are counting on us... and we're counting on YOU.

Get a closer look at how YOUR support is changing lives.

TAKE OUR MISSION TOUR.

- It's easy to sign up.
- It's fun to visit.
- Best of all, you'll see your gifts at work.



To join our next Mission tour, contact Deb McKenna.

☎ (973) 538-6337 ✉ dmckenna@marketstreet.org

Hope to see you at the Mission soon.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Consider hosting a food drive OR dropping off any of these needed food items **by Friday, April 10:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> ASSORTED CANDY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED VEGETABLES | <input type="checkbox"/> PASTA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LETTUCE/ TOSSED SALAD MIX | <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED TUNA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POTATOES | <input type="checkbox"/> CHEESE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DINNER ROLLS | <input type="checkbox"/> SHELF-SAFE MILK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRUIT | <input type="checkbox"/> RICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BROWN SUGAR | <input type="checkbox"/> SALAD DRESSING |

9 Market Street in Morristown,
7 days a week. **Thank you so much!**

No time to shop? Donate now.

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Lend a hand this Easter season... VOLUNTEER.

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