

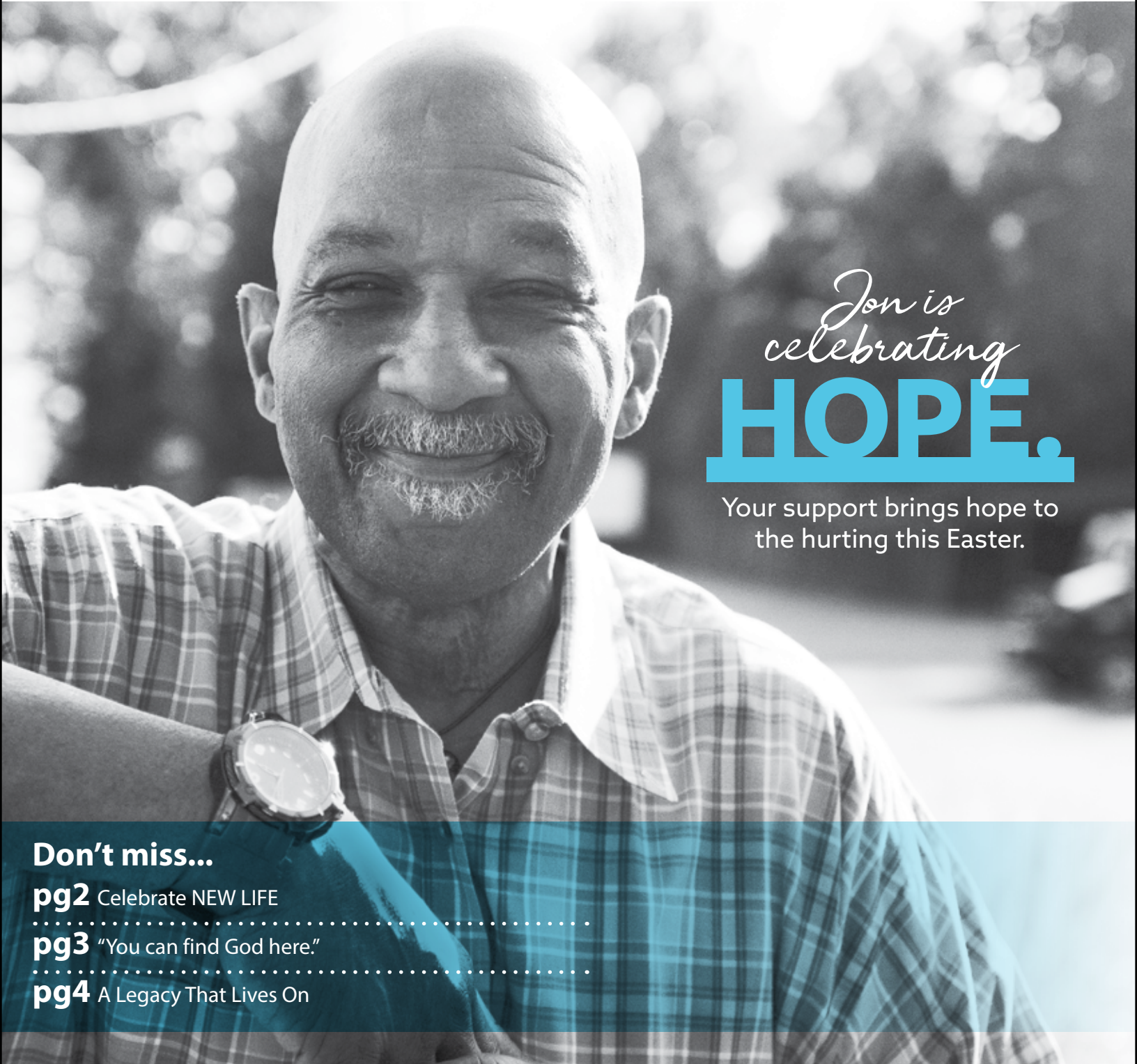


Market Street Mission

Messenger

Changing Lives Since 1889

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*Jon is
celebrating*
HOPE.

Your support brings hope to
the hurting this Easter.

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“If you’re looking for answers, **YOU CAN FIND GOD** here.”

Jon was proud of the 12 1/2 years of sobriety he had achieved. But then he grew complacent, stopped focusing on his recovery and relapsed.

“I was hanging around with the wrong people and began drinking again. That started leading me back to a very, very dark spot.”

The turning point came when he drank so much that he blacked out, not even remembering that he was verbally abusive to a family member. That event scared Jon and convinced him he had a problem.

“At first I didn’t believe them, but once it set in I knew I needed to get help. I was starting to slip down into a dark hole again, where I might not recover.”

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

“I knew the core of the Mission was about Christ and I had to be here,” he says, smiling. “I started on my new journey in recovery.”

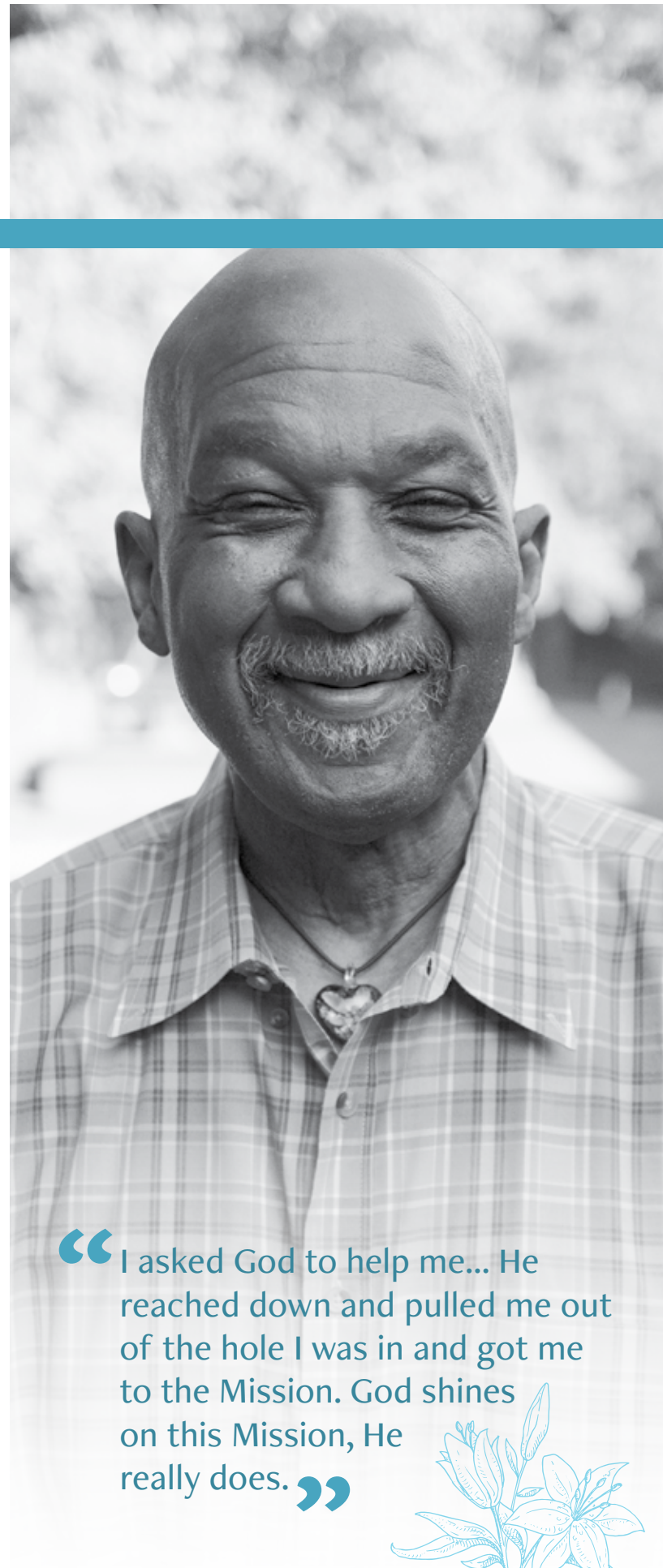
In his time at the Mission, Jon has been growing closer to God and restoring his faith.

“We have chapel every morning and worship. I’ve been reading more in the Word. Praying more. Learning to trust in God and He will bring you through it.”

Today, Jon serves at the Mission as an intern, helping others while he’s seeking his counseling certification. He’s also repairing the relationships with his three grown children, which brings him great joy.

“God brought me back full circle to the Mission to accomplish what was supposed to have been done earlier, but I got in my own way. He brought me here to finish the work I need to do, which is to be a counselor for the men.”

Thanks to the blessing of your support, Jon is celebrating Easter as a new creation in Christ. “Christ gave up Himself so we can give ourselves to Him. Then we can give that love away to other people to share.”



“I asked God to help me... He reached down and pulled me out of the hole I was in and got me to the Mission. God shines on this Mission, He really does.”



Thank you

for making a difference
during COVID-19

2020 was such a challenging year – but your support and compassion helped so many people find help here at the Market Street Mission.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU.

Thanks to you, we continue to provide the care our community relies on: Food. Shelter. Clean clothing and hygiene items. And special assistance for those struggling through extremely tough times. We do so while following safety precautions to keep our guests, staff and volunteers protected and healthy – and to minimize the impact of COVID-19.

Thank you again, and may God bless your generous heart.

“I came that you may have life and have it abundantly.” – John 10:10, NASB



A Message from DAVE SCOTT

THE MIRACLE OF EASTER *lives on in you*

Can you imagine what it must have been like to gaze into that empty tomb that Easter morning? To rise from the depths of despair to heart-pounding, indescribable joy... realizing Jesus conquered the grave?

That's the power of the resurrection. And that same power is still transforming hearts and lives today.

Jesus came that we may have life abundantly, and we embrace that as our calling. **We exist to help our neighbors experience life to the fullest, as God intended.**

As we celebrate the miracle of Easter, we also celebrate the miracles God is working in Northern New Jersey today. Every chain that's

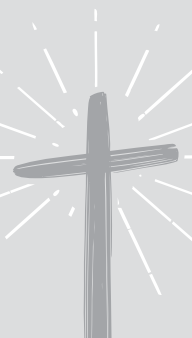
broken... every heart that turns to Him... every life that's restored is a cause for rejoicing.

And it's all thanks to caring friends like you.

This Easter, I pray that you will see God move mightily in your own life. Thank you for giving generously so He can work miracles in the lives of your neighbors like Jon (whose incredible story is on page 3).

May our hearts be as one as we cry out together, “Hallelujah, He is risen!” this Easter.

G. David Scott
Executive Director



Celebrate **NEW LIFE** this Easter

It's hard to have hope when you're hungry and homeless. This Easter, we'll warmly welcome our neighbors in need with immediate help like:

- **A hot meal for \$2.82**
- An overnight stay in our shelter
- Clothing, hygiene items & Christ-centered care

YOU can give even more people the gift of meals and care this Easter. A nourishing meal, served with love, is often the first step to a new life in Christ.

- ✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- ✦ Give online anytime at **MarketStreet.org**.

Thank you for your support of our Mission guests. Have a blessed Easter.



A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON

*your gifts will live on to bring
help & hope to so many*

Bob wanted to be a blessing to others. He realized he could make a bigger impact by including the Mission in his will... often referred to as a “bequest.”

His bequest ensured his legacy of generosity would continue for years to come.

You can do the same by choosing how you wish to give: cash, real estate, property or stocks. And it's easy to update your wishes at any time.

Ready to talk more about leaving your legacy? Or just interested in learning more?

Please contact Scott Taylor, our Director of Development and Donor Relations, who would love to tell you more.

☎ (973) 993-4027

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Already blessed the Mission with a bequest? Please let us know so we can say, “Thank you.”



The Best Bargains in Town

Come in to our Thrift Store today to find great deals on new and used furniture, clothing, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, office furnishings, knick-knacks... and more.

Every purchase helps fund our Life Change Program. Many of the men in our program then get hands-on training by working in our Thrift Store, giving them real-life job experience for when they return to our community.

Or you can donate items you no longer need to offer low-income people in our community a place to shop. Drop off your donations (*except toys, magazines, tires, batteries and weapons*) at 25 George Street, Morristown, NJ 07960 – Monday through Saturday (*we're closed Wednesdays*) from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Call (973) 538-0427 or visit marketstreet.org/thrift-store/ to schedule a pick-up. Thank you.



WE
TURN
CARS
INTO
CARE

That car, truck or other vehicle that you no longer need could be providing food, shelter and life-changing care for your hungry, homeless neighbors. Your working vehicle can be sold at the car lot run by the Market Street Mission and our sister Mission, the Jersey Shore Rescue Mission, in Asbury Park.

It's easy to donate your vehicle:

- We accept vehicles in any condition.
- No matter the condition of your car, you will receive credit for a tax-deductible donation.
- We'll even arrange pick-up of your non-working vehicle to help our Mission.
- All proceeds support the Mission's programs and ministries.

To donate your vehicle or purchase a car, call us at (877) 676-2271 or visit us at 701 Memorial Drive, Asbury Park, NJ 07712.