

Market Street Mission

# Messenger


Changing Lives Since 1889

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## GRATEFUL THROUGH IT ALL: Myles is especially thankful for YOU!

Your compassion &  
support change lives.

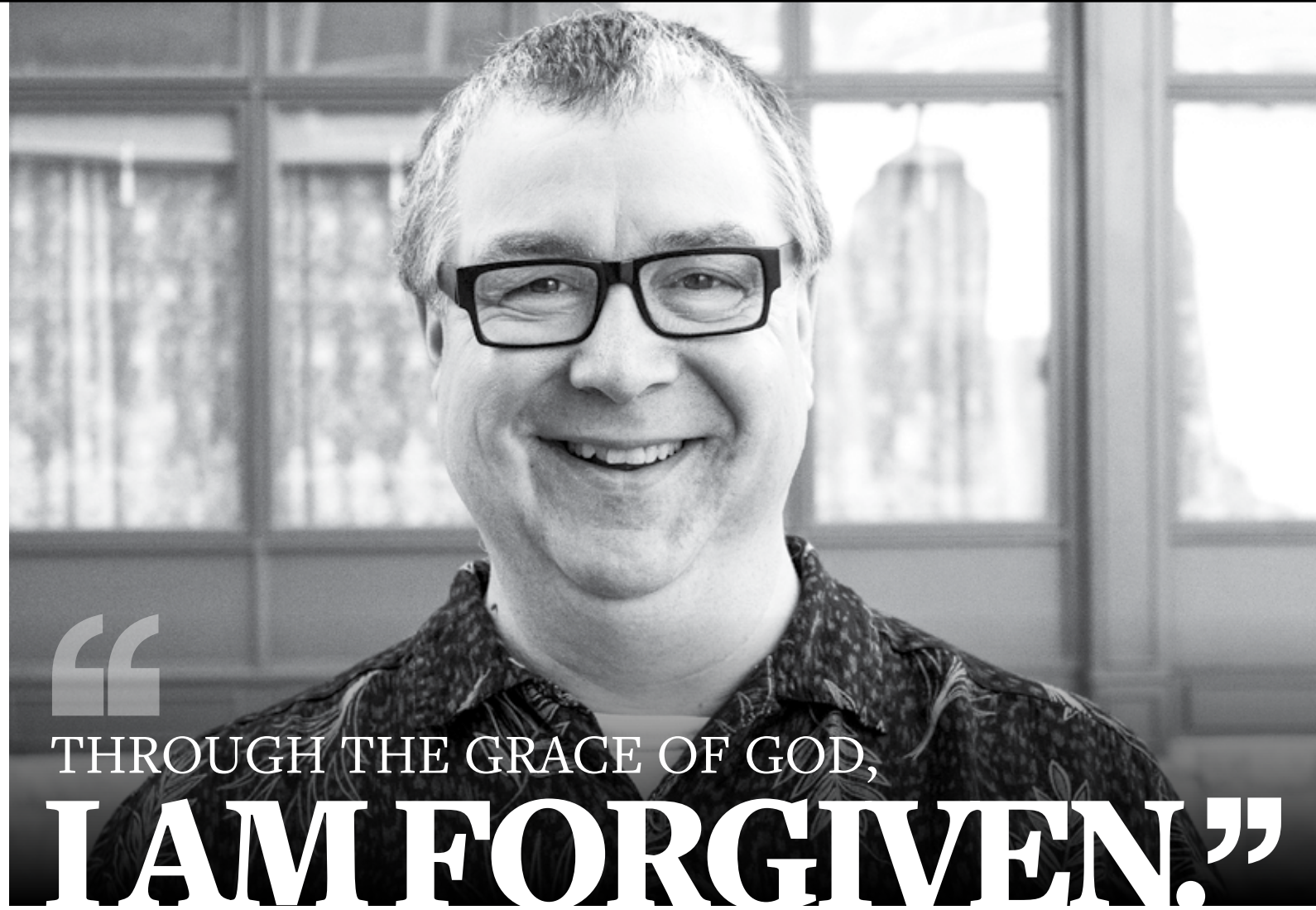


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THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD,  
**I AM FORGIVEN.**”

**A** loving husband, devoted father and accomplished professional, Myles struggled with an alcohol addiction he thought he could manage on his own.

“I didn’t think I needed spiritual help or assistance from a higher power,” he says.

Yet after several futile attempts to regain his sobriety, his life spun out of control. “During a five-year period, I lost everything that was important to me, including my home, my wife, my children, my career,” he shares.

As his addiction escalated, he adopted dangerous and self-destructive habits that nearly ended his life. But at the same time, they opened his eyes to how much he wanted to live.

“I made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God,” he says. “And the Market Street

Mission was the place I was drawn to.”

Today, describing the first few months in our Christ-centered addiction-recovery program, Myles says it’s been a journey not only of self-discovery and self-improvement, but also education through the Bible and God’s Word. Most importantly, “by learning God forgives me, I’ve been able to forgive myself.”

As Myles heals spiritually, we’re also helping him regain his self-esteem and rekindle values like daily structure, accountability and gratitude. “They’re teaching me how to live again.”

While Myles doesn’t yet know what the future holds, he plans to

serve the Lord and hopes to restore his relationship with his children.

**As Myles celebrates this Thanksgiving, he feels incredibly thankful for your compassion**

*“I realized that the choices I’d been making were decisions to die. **The Holy Spirit worked through me to help me recognize I want to live.**”*



**and support – and how it’s given him a fresh start in life.** “I now get my self-worth from understanding that I am a child of God. I’m trying every day to walk with Him.”

## GIVING THANKS FOR ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS

It might surprise you that in another year filled with hardships and uncertainty, the overwhelming messages I hear are ones of gratitude and hope.

Despite the challenges we still face as a community – or perhaps because of them – we remain connected to each other in a spirit of love and generosity. ***Your care and compassion have never been more evident here at the Market Street Mission than right now, as we prepare for the Thanksgiving season.***

You have stepped up to help our hurting neighbors as God has called us to do. Provided nourishing meals. Safe shelter. Life-restoring guidance. More than that, you've prayed for our ministry and guests. Encouraged others to join our mission to transform lives. Your love has made it possible for hearts to be restored and lives rebuilt. Now that's something to celebrate.

As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving, you and other faithful friends are at the top of my list. As you enjoy the holiday season with your loved ones, both near and far away, I pray God will fill your heart with joy, peace and the comfort of knowing that lives have been changed thanks to your kindness.

I am grateful for you... today and every day. God bless.



*G. David Scott*

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Executive Director

## 2021 THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN

***It's been another challenging year for so many of our neighbors...***

# 20,000

### Meals Needed by Thanksgiving

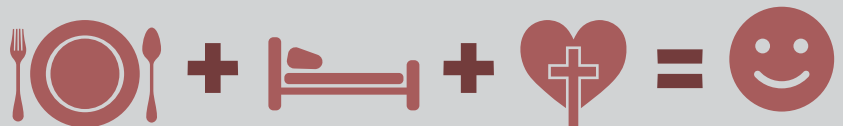
Many of our neighbors are still struggling... trying to get back on their feet... trying not to lose hope. Today, YOU can help them.

For just \$2.82, you can provide a nourishing meal for a hungry neighbor this Thanksgiving season. And that meal opens the door to so much more...

- Safe, welcoming shelter
- Warm clothing, coats & shoes
- Classes & job training to help them get back on their feet after another tough year
- A chance to experience God's love that changes lives



### YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE AN IMPACT.



Please – help us be ready to serve thousands of meals to our homeless and hurting neighbors during the busy holiday season.

**Rush your 2021 Thanksgiving Campaign gift today.**

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

💻 Give online anytime at [MarketStreet.org](https://MarketStreet.org).

**READ MYLES'S STORY  
TO LEARN MORE.**



## VOLUNTEER Spotlight

She's a flight attendant, a loving daughter and sister, a volleyball player... and an invaluable volunteer here at the Mission.

### Meet Kiley.

For the last four years, she's been helping us with everything from administrative work to event preparation. She's an encouragement to our staff and the men in our Life Change Recovery Program. And volunteering blesses her life, as well.

"I've seen people transformed through the program, and it's wonderful to be a part of that," she says.

Thank you, Kiley, for everything you do.

For more information on volunteering, contact Debbie McKenna, at  
[dmckenna@marketstreet.org](mailto:dmckenna@marketstreet.org).



## OUR THANKSGIVING NEEDS LIST

There's still so much to do to get ready for the Thanksgiving season. Please consider shopping or hosting a food drive for these holiday items.

*Turkeys*

*Instant Mashed  
Potatoes*

*Canned Yams*

*Dressing Mix*

*Canned Vegetables*

*Canned Cranberry  
Sauce*

*Pumpkin Pie*

*Whipped Topping*

Drop off your donations at  
**9 Market Street in Morristown.**

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING.

## You're Impacting MORE LIVES.

Have you heard about our expansion? We've opened a new 14-bed Sussex County hospitality room that provides hungry and homeless men with safe shelter, as well as dinner and breakfast.

To learn more about how you can support us during this exciting time, visit **[MarketStreet.org/Sussex](http://MarketStreet.org/Sussex)**. Thank you.

