



Market Street Mission

Messenger

Changing Lives Since 1889

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GLENN IS *celebrating new life* **THIS EASTER.**

Thank you for touching
his life with hope.



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“I could never do enough...”



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Making Room for **MORE HOPE**

We are thrilled that our 14-bed Sussex County hospitality room is now open and serving up hope daily.

This new addition to the community provides hungry and homeless men with safe shelter, as well as dinner and breakfast.

To learn more about how you can support this new facility, visit

MarketStreet.org/Sussex.

Thank you.

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Glenn – or “Coach,” as he’s known around the Mission – grew up loving the game of baseball. He played for years before transitioning to coaching, and the nickname stuck with him.

As a young adult, Glenn was successful. He married and had two sons, and was a good father to his kids. “But my father put a lot of pressure on me,” he says. “I could never do enough for him.”

So when his father passed away when Glenn was 33, he felt like the pressure was gone. “I ran wild,” he says. Soon, he got caught in a 25-year struggle with addiction.

When one of his good friends overdosed and died, Glenn hit rock bottom. He lost his home and spent what little money he had on drugs. For two months he lived in a Bergen County shelter.

“I was still in my addiction, still using at the shelter, and I got to a point where I only had 75 cents left in my pocket.”

Not knowing where to turn for help, Glenn checked himself into detox. From there, he was directed to our program at the Mission. Then the

pandemic hit and he had to choose: leave and fend for himself, or stay at the Mission.

Glenn decided to commit himself to the program – and soon saw God working in his life. Through work at the thrift store, discipleship in Bible studies, and the environment of accountability and brotherhood, he is learning how to walk with the Lord.

**“THE MISSION SAVED MY LIFE.
IT TAUGHT ME TO BE HUMBLE
AND LOVE OTHERS.”**

Now, Glenn has completed our Life Change Program and serves as a Mission Intern. He feels like his coaching skills have prepared him to walk alongside other men going through the program.

Because of your love and generosity, Glenn is celebrating new life this Easter and pursuing his relationship with God. “He can take you to places you’ll never imagine, and heal relationships, and heal your addiction. Anything could happen – just trust in Him.”

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!”
- Luke 24:5-6, NIV



Market Street Mission

5K Race for Recovery

July 4, 2022



Save the date and plan to run or walk with us at this annual event – rain or shine. All proceeds support the Market Street Mission to help our neighbors who are struggling to overcome challenges and rebuild their lives.

To learn more or register for this event, visit us online at **MarketStreet.org/5K**.



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A Message from DAVE SCOTT



The everlasting hope OF EASTER

As we celebrate the joy of Easter morning, we must also remember the pain and sorrow of Calvary. The agony Jesus faced and the fear His friends and followers felt when they thought all hope was lost.

Many of the people who come through our doors also feel like all hope is lost. They look back on their lives and feel nothing but brokenness... regret... shame.

But this Easter, they can experience the heart-pounding joy and love that comes through new life in Christ. Your support helps us share that message of hope all year long, but most especially during the miraculous Easter season.

The Bible tells us, “*And God is able to bless you abundantly...*” (2 Cor. 9:8 NIV). Through your

gifts to the Mission, you pass on those blessings to those who come through our doors.

Thanks to caring friends like you, this Easter will be a time of rejoicing for those who have found abundant life in the arms of our Risen Savior... and a time to welcome anyone in need of everlasting hope.

I pray that you, too, will be filled with blessings and peace this Easter.

G. David Scott
Executive Director



CELEBRATE EASTER BY CARING FOR OUR HURTING NEIGHBORS.

Hurting people turn to the Mission each day... longing for a second chance in life. Today, you can help make their new beginning possible with help like:

- ♥ A hot meal for \$2.82 – often the first step to a new life in Christ
- ♥ An overnight stay in our safe shelter
- ♥ Christ-centered care & healing in our life-change programs

By giving generously now, our homeless and hungry neighbors will be welcomed with food, shelter and care this Easter season.

- ✉ 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.



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We couldn't do the work we do without the incredible support of our community, including local corporations who send their staff to volunteer with us.

Thank you to everyone who has blessed us with their time and talents, especially during last year's Christmas season, including the following corporations:

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