

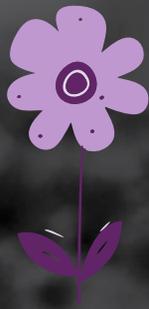


Market Street Mission **Messenger**

Changing Lives Since 1889

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**Victor is
celebrating
Easter
with JOY –
because of you!**



Thank you for
showing him that
new life is possible.

*Easter*²⁰²⁴
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A Message from DAVE SCOTT

THE PROMISES OF EASTER

Have you ever seen the realization cross someone's face the first time they understand the gravity of Christ's death and resurrection? It's one of my favorite things about Easter at the Market Street Mission. It's a privilege to be a small part of their story, as our guests celebrate the promises of joy and hope this season brings.

You too are a part of our guests' stories, as you share God's love with them by providing nutritious meals, safe shelter and other services to change their lives.

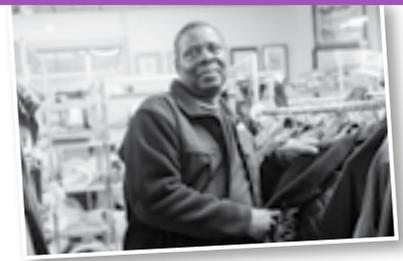
Your faithful prayers and generosity help hurting neighbors in our community find a home through our doors. They also find HOPE – hope for their future, and hope in the promises we celebrate at Easter.

Thank you for showing our hurting neighbors in need that you care about them – in their present circumstances, for their future and for eternity. You show them they are loved. You help restore their dignity, and ignite in them a desire to change their circumstances.

Together with God's faithfulness, you help turn stories of pain into promises of new life in Christ.

Thank you... happy Easter... and God bless!

G. David Scott
CEO/Executive Director



Find Great Bargains **SHOP FOR A GREAT CAUSE!**

The Market Street Mission Thrift Store located at 25 George Street in Morristown is a place of hidden treasures and great bargains.

In the 25,000 square foot industrial center that houses the Thrift Store and Warehouse, you'll find new and used furniture, clothing, housewares, appliances, sporting goods, office furniture and knick-knacks awaiting the discerning shopper – all at bargain prices.

Drop off or shop! For your shopping pleasure, we're open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Donations can also be dropped off from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds benefit those served by the Mission. For more information, please call **(973) 538-0427** or visit marketstreet.org/thrift-store.

SHARE JOY THIS EASTER

Help meet the needs of our hurting neighbors!

With Easter coming early this year, we need your help to welcome every neighbor who comes to our doors! YOU can help meet their needs and fill hearts with joy...



10,380 meals – just \$2.82 each!



3,115 nights of shelter



Christ-centered care & healing in our Life Change Program!

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✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

🌟 Give online anytime at MarketStreet.org.



“I knew I needed God.”

Victor finally realized he had a problem when he woke up in the hospital. He had been put in an induced coma for pancreatitis and pneumonia complications with a 30% chance to live.

“People were praying for me in the chapel every night,” he recalls. “And all I could think when I woke up was, ‘How can I get to the liquor store?’ That’s when I realized there’s something wrong with me.”

Victor first started drinking during a period of

to a point of no return.”

Victor decided to go to detox, where he learned about the Mission’s Life Change Program. He was skeptical at first, but willing to try anything to get better. **“I didn’t know what to expect, but I knew I needed God.”**

Through chapel services, counseling and classes, he began to feel God changing him. Before long, he joined a church and got baptized, too! **“Jesus is a part of my everyday thought**



Scan to read
the rest of
Victor’s story.



unemployment when he was young. Before long, he got a good job at a pool company and later started his own business with his brother. But his financial success only led to more alcohol than before.

Years later, stomach pains began that sent him to the hospital – but even a near-death experience wasn’t enough to stop his drinking.

It all fell apart when COVID hit: “I lost everything I had worked for. My drinking was out of control. **I saw that if I didn’t get help, I was going to be homeless and my alcohol would get**

process... the closer I get to Him, the more I can walk like Him.”

Now, Victor’s goal is to be a light to his family and to share his gratitude – for the relationship he has with them and his relationship with the Lord.

Thanks to your generosity, Victor graduated! Your prayers and support made a way for him to find new life through God’s love, and for that he is grateful. “I hope I can take this happiness and new way of life out into the world... nothing can compare to that.”

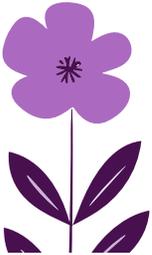
One of the best... *because of you!*

The Market Street Mission was recognized on Newsweek's list of America's Best Addiction Treatment Centers 2023 – thanks to support from friends like you!

The list includes the nation's top facilities based on quality of service, reputation and accreditation. We were especially recognized for our proven methods of helping to fight alcoholism, substance abuse, hunger and homelessness.

With support from compassionate donors like you, men have access to practical resources to recover from their addictions, and the love and care they need to find hope for a better future.

We share this special honor with YOU. *Thank you* for your faithful support that makes our work possible!



God's Promise of Joy

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love... These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." - John 15:10-11

Calling All Golfers...

Join us for the 2nd Annual Market Street Mission Invitational at NJ's renowned Ballyowen course on Monday, May 20, 2024. You'll enjoy 18 holes out in the sun – and all "fore" a good cause. All proceeds of the event will support the life-changing work of the Market Street Mission.

Registration is limited, so make sure to secure your spot today. Visit MarketStreet.org/golf to sign up – and tell your friends to do the same. See you out on the course!

