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AN UPDATE FOR YOU FROM THE MARKET STREET MISSION

Locations in Morristown, Asbury Park, Newton and Paterson



Terrence's life
has been made
New this
Easter!

Thank you for sharing hope
for his fresh start.



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A Message from GORDON DAHL

Humbled TO SERVE, Grateful TO LEAD

It is with humility and gratitude that I write to you as the newly appointed CEO of the Market Street Mission. You may know me from my years as Director of Retail, where I saw firsthand how God uses even the smallest acts of kindness to change lives. Never did I imagine He would call me into this new role – but I trust fully in His timing and purpose.

For me (and I imagine for you too), Market Street has always been more than an organization. It is a place of hope, restoration and new beginnings made possible by friends like you and the transforming power of the Gospel.

Every meal served, bed provided and life renewed is a testimony to God's faithfulness and your generosity. And each person who walks through our doors is a story of resilience and possibility, like Terrence. You can read his story on page 3.

I want to express my sincere thanks to you, a faithful supporter and friend of Market Street. Your prayers, support and compassion sustain this ministry. As we move forward together, I invite you to continue walking with us... believing together that Christ will do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.

With gratitude and hope,

Gordon Dahl
Chief Executive Officer



Serving Throughout New Jersey

We've expanded to Paterson!

The Good Shepherd Mission of Paterson recently joined the Market Street Mission family – our fourth Mission site in New Jersey!

Now known as the Market Street Mission – Good Shepherd, this newest site in Paterson joins our three other locations in serving communities across New Jersey: the Market Street Mission in Morristown (founded in 1889), the Market Street Mission – Jersey Shore in Asbury Park (launched in 2007) and the Market Street Mission – Sussex County in Newton (launched in 2021).

By supporting the Mission, you're bringing hope and healing to local neighbors in need. Thank you!

Learn more about our work in Paterson by visiting MarketStreet.org/Paterson.



This Easter... EVERY MEAL MATTERS

Just \$2.82 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at the Mission is so much more than a plate of food. It can also open the door to life-changing services like safe shelter, Christ-centered care and healing in our Life Change Addiction Recovery Program!

For just \$2.82 each, you can provide a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in need... and share hope for a new life in Christ.

✉ Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

🌟 Give online anytime at MarketStreet.org.





“Jesus laid
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Terrence grew up feeling lost and alone. His father passed away when he was nine years old, and his mother was trapped in addiction, leaving him without any guidance.

“She was often in the streets or in jail – in and out of my life. I felt abandoned... **Nothing ever felt like home.**”

From a young age, he vowed never to do drugs after seeing how it hurt his mother. But as a teenager, he discovered alcohol, and it soon took over his life.

“I drank as a coping mechanism, trying to fill a void that could never be filled. Alcohol took me to dark places.”

Because of his addiction, Terrence ended up homeless, staying in shelters for nearly a year. He knew alcohol was keeping him trapped, and something needed to change.

While in detox, he heard about the Market Street Mission’s Life Change Addiction Recovery Program and committed to healing.

In our program, through chapel services and counseling, Terrence learned more about God – and his life began to change.

Terrence also learned the importance of community, and he found meaning in walking the recovery path alongside other men in our program. “We can’t do this alone.”

He graduated from our recovery program and took a course to become a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist. In the future, Terrence plans to earn his GED, study a trade like HVAC and find his own place where his kids can visit and see all that God is doing in his life.

But for now, serving with the Mission as a Program Intern, he finds great joy in helping others the way the Mission helped him.

Thanks to your prayers and support, Terrence is celebrating new life this Easter! “I identify with what our guests go through. I’m able to talk to them and make them happy – I love helping people who come here. **It’s what I’m called to do.**”

“*It’s ok to take the mountain off your chest and let Him take the lead.*”

Scan to read more
Stories of Hope!



May we shine the light of Christ.

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” — John 1:4–5

Shop for a Great Cause!

Our Thrift Stores offer hidden treasures and great bargains on new and used furniture, clothing, housewares and more. Best of all, by donating and shopping at our stores, you're helping to support our Mission services – like meals, shelter and addiction recovery – that help change lives!

Morristown Location:

25 George Street

Store Hours:

Mon- Sat, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Donation Drop-off:

Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sat,
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Asbury Park Location:

701 Memorial Drive

Store Hours:

Tues-Sat, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Donation Drop-off:

Tues-Sat,
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit MarketStreet.org for more information.



GET INVOLVED AT THE MISSION



You can make a powerful difference for our neighbors in need this Easter season! Here are just a few of the many ways you can get involved and share God's love in action:



Volunteer at the Mission



Donate needed supplies



Pray for our guests



Take a tour



Give to support long-term restoration



Visit our Thrift Stores



Follow us on social media

Your support makes a difference and shows our neighbors in need that they are not alone!

To learn more about ways to get involved, visit MarketStreet.org/ways-to-help.