Mission Impossible August 2019

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26



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Dear Friends of Piedmont Rescue Mission,

So far it has been a wonderful summer here at the Mission; we have been sharing Christ and watching Him change lives across the Piedmont and beyond. Of course, all our efforts are thanks to God's good grace upon this work and because of good friends and partners like you. I want to say how thankful I am for all you do ,both in prayers and financial support, to help us provide for those who are truly in need.

The Lord has opened doors of opportunity to speak in several new churches. The Men on a Mission have accompanied me and shared how God has changed their lives. It really is a blessing to see folks encouraged by the men's testimonies. It is a blessing on both ends - the church is blessed and our men are blessed by their service for the Lord.

We continue to give out food boxes to approximately 30 families every week and as always we make sure that a gospel message goes out with each one. It is exciting to consider that the gospel tracts that are included in every box can have a ripple effect in changing lives. I believe that the testimony of the gospel is amplified when we help a struggling individual or family because it speaks with encouragement that God cares about them!

A.R.M. has continued to stay near capacity so far this summer and we have seen a number of men saved and changed through the Gospel of Christ. We have seen families mended through the power of Christ this year. I hope to put some of these testimonies in future prayer letters so that you may rejoice with us.

The pregnancy center continues to see girls come in for classes and help. The baby bottle boomerang has been very successful this year. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser this year.

We have great news concerning the PRM Family Shelter. I heard from our architect last week that we are nearing the end with the final drawings for the renovation. The structural ,HVAC and the plumbing are done: all that remains is electrical drawings. Please pray that they will be finished soon and all will be approved by the city so that we can begin in earnest to get the shelter open. Just this morning I checked my messages and there was a message from a mom with three children in need of shelter. There is such a need for this facility in the Burlington/Alamance County area. Please pray that it will be a reality very soon.

We have had some great volunteer groups out this summer like the teens and adults from Bethel Baptist Church in Graham and Grace Reformed in Mebane. They really made a difference here at the mission and the Family Shelter. Thanks to all who you! Last, there are a couple of things I need to mention. First, usually through the summer months our donations go down.

Possibly, this is because of vacation and the extra expenses for folks during the summer months, we call it the "Summer Slump". Well, although they have gone down some, they have remained steady enough that we have not had to dip into our credit line and that is a reason to praise the Lord! What we need is for everybody to keep giving and perhaps if the Lord puts it in your heart to give a little extra to help keep our balance up as we go into the fall and winter seasons.

Second, this winter we will have lots of ways for you to get involved renewing, restoring, and refreshing lives with your love. Don't forget to come out to our Greater Vision Banquet this October. It is always a great night of fellowship and fun as you help support the mission. We also will be needing volunteers to help with our Thanksgiving meal in November and our Christmas meal in December. Perhaps you could donate a coat, bicycle or toy for a child to receive this Christmas. Keep a lookout in our newsletter and mark your calendar for the dates for each of these events.

<u>Third</u>, remember once we have the final permits to begin on the PRM Family Shelter we will need your help. We will need carpenters, electricians, and plumbers to do the renovating work in order to open the shelter.

Please know, as always, that the gifts of your time, talent, financial support, and faithful prayers are continuing to make a world of difference for men, women, and children who need you now!

Thanking God for you,

Tony Honeycutt Phil. 4:13 In this day of copy and paste sometimes mistakes are made. In our last months newsletter Tammy copied and pasted a verse to the front page of the letter that was not from the KJV. It was a mistake and unintentional. We apologize for this mistake and will make sure we are more careful when using copy and paste methods. Again, I am very sorry for this mistake.

Bro. Tony Honeycutt



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Alamance Rescue Mission

We are asked so many times "how do you do all that you do?" My answer to that question is we have a lot of help. Along with our faithful staff we have volunteers that come in and lighten the load for us. Some are here all the time, some are here once a month and then some of them are special volunteer groups that come to do a major project for us. Piedmont Rescue Mission could not function without the help of volunteers. We have pictured just a few of our volunteers. We appreciate all they do to make our job easier. Please remember as you pray for us, pray for the volunteers that are here helping and pray more people will get the desire to help by volunteering.

There is one volunteer that has been with us for over 20 years that I would like to request prayer for; Donna Baker. Donna has been faithful for years overseeing our library here at Alamance Rescue Mission. The one thing that I have really enjoyed is watching the bulletin board at the door of the library change from season to season. Donna has been fighting stomach cancer for several months and now hospice has been called in. I wasn't able to find a picture of her but please remember her and her husband David in your prayers.

Mr. Deyton has worked faithfully at the Good Samaritan Thrift Store for over 20 Years.



Latest bulletin board done by Donna Baker



Rudy goes to the Food Bank for us and he helps sort the food as it comes into the kitchen every day.



Jerome and Jonathan give out the Food Boxes for us every Tuesday and Thursday.





As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

I Peter 4:10

These Ladies and several not pictured here are so faithful to label our newsletter every month for us!



Grace Reformed Young People came out this month and did a major clean up on the ARM property!



Alamance Pregnancy Services & PRM Family Shelter



We love the smiles we capture on camera of the girls who have gone through our program and have gotten the help they need. There are so many that come back to introduce us to their sweet babies. Seeing the mom with the baby helps us know they are doing good with their newborn and adapting to their new life with a baby. Most of our moms are single parents so they truly need your prayers. Being a parent is hard enough with a man by your side to help, but being a parent alone is even much harder.

The **Baby Bottle Boomerang** was an even greater success than last year! We had 56 participating churches and as of today our total is approximately **\$22,000.00** with at least 10 more churches to turn in their bottles. God has richly blessed our efforts and your faithfulness to Him and to Alamance Pregnancy Services.

Thank you so much!

God has blessed me with someone to help in the office for which I am very grateful. **Jeanne Weeks** has come on staff part time and volunteers hours also. I am giving her the opportunity to introduce herself to you and to tell you a little about herself.



It's amazing how the Lord brings things together. A couple of years ago when I first met Tammy Honeycutt and she talked about the pregnancy services, I wanted to be a part of it, but we lived in Tennessee at the time. I prayed anyway that if it was the Lord's will that I would someday be able to have some part in that ministry. About a year ago my husband, Bill, became the Administrative Assistant of Piedmont Rescue Mission, which gave me the opportunity to work with the Alamance Pregnancy Services.

God is good! When I came in the fall of 2018, I immediately fell in love with this ministry to women. Until about ten years ago I really didn't think about the needs of people outside of my own family, then one day as I saw a homeless young lady with her young son struggling and living in her car, the Lord opened my eyes widely to the needs of others. As these young women come through our program and learn what the Bible says about taking care of their infants and children, parenting them, and teaching them God's Word, it just touches my heart. It is important for us to be able to help them with the material needs for their babies, but more importantly being able to share the gospel with them. I thank the Lord for this opportunity to serve Him at Alamance Pregnancy Services.

Jeanne Weeks

PRM Ministry Needs

Alamance Rescue Mission Needs

- Margarine and Crisco
- Large Assorted Can Vegetables
- Cooking oil
- Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
- There is a need for a chest type freezer in the ARM Kitchen

Alamance Pregnancy Service

- Diapers Sizes Newborn, 3 and 4
- Cribs
- Baby Shampoo & Lotions
- Bassinets
- New & Gently used clothes Sizes 0- 4T

PRM Family Shelter

- Operating Expenses
- Volunteers
- Materials
- Prayers !!!!



Check us out on Face book

Make sure to like, comment, and share, Piedmont Rescue Mission, Alamance Pregnancy Services & Good Samaritan Thrift Store

Remember to shop and donate to our Thrift Store

Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store 1636 N Church Street Burlington, NC 27217

Director: Justin Holdren 336-229-4900

All proceeds from our store go to support the ministries of Piedmont Rescue Mission Alamance Rescue Mission Alamance Pregnancy Services PRM Family Shelter

Up Coming Events

Greater Vision Banquet

October 24, 2019

Thanksgiving Community Meal

November 16, 2019

Christmas Community Meal

December 21, 2019

Ways you can help and Donate to The Ministries of Piedmont Rescue Mission

- Praying for our residents and staff
- Giving a financial gift
- Donating gently used clothing and other items, including vehicles
- Remember the Mission in your estate planning
- Share the need with your family, friends, church, club and co-workers.
- Volunteer your time

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