

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



Piedmont Rescue Mission

“Offering a Hand up, not a hand out”

1982-2020

Happy New Year “2020”

Dear Friends,

We all have a “past.” For many of us, our past is filled with precious memories of people, places, and things that have perhaps helped us to accomplish more than our parents or grandparents did. We often wish we could go back and spend more time with those people who loved and helped us along the way. But, for others, the past can be a series of bad memories. It can be a history of deprivation, abuse, addiction, violence, injustice, bad choices, incarceration, fear and pain. There are some folks who wish they could just escape and forget the past.

The truth is, we all have some memories of things we wish we could forget. The Bible teaches us we can get past the bad things in our past.

Philippians 3:12-14, says, “Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Paul was focused on the promise of God! As we think about the New Year ahead and the future it holds, I want to take time to celebrate all the ones who have come through the mission, who with the help of Christ as Lord and Savior are getting beyond their pasts. Thank you for allowing us through your prayers and financial gifts to provide this place where dark pasts are replaced with bright futures through Christ!

Update on the Family Shelter: We are ready to start doing some minor demolition at the family shelter. I am wanting to put together a group of volunteers who can help out on Friday January 24th or Saturday Jan 25th.

If you could come and help on either one of these days, please call Bill Weeks at the mission, 336-229-6995 or Tammy Honeycutt at 336-212-2802. They will put you on the list and give you the times and details.

Matching gift: Two anonymous donors have given a matching gift challenge for the New Year up to \$20,000.

Anything you can give above your regular gifts between now and March can be added to these funds. So help us to double their gift by the end of March. If you do send extra make sure you write matching gift on the check or letter.

Thank you all for your support throughout 2019 and we look forward to what God has for Piedmont Rescue Mission in 2020.

Happy New Year and To God be the Glory!

Bro. Tony Honeycutt



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Piedmont Rescue Mission Christmas Community Meal 2020

Wow! Where did Christmas go?

We were so busy preparing for Christmas and once it was over we sit and wonder in amazement of God's grace to us.

The Christmas Community Meal was a big success. We served over 600 meals, gave out approximately 360 toys, 130 bikes, 500 coats, gloves and hats, and groceries and almost 100 reading glasses. The most wonderful thing that happened was 600 or more people heard the true meaning of Christmas, God's gift to the world, His Son, Jesus Christ.

I cannot say thank you enough to the wonderful volunteers that gave of their day to help us. I wish I could mention each of you by name, but you know who you are! Just know the day was a success because of your willingness to spend your day here joining with us to minister to our community. God bless you all!

Sometimes in the hustle and bustle of the day we miss some special things that happened to bless our hearts, but as we reflect on the day, they come to mind. First of all, we are grateful for those who opened their hearts to receive the Lord as their Savior. This made all the hard work worth it all. Second, one thing that really blessed our hearts as grandparents, was as we were calling ticket numbers out, our grandson Christian, was helping us. There was a grandmother and mother sitting right in front of us and they kept looking so disappointed every time their ticket number for a bike wasn't called. At one point, the momma said their number out loud and Christian heard it. As we were getting to the last few bikes, and the chances of them getting a bike was real slim, Christian pulled the next number and as he gave it to his Pawpaw to call out, he said with the sweetest smile on his face, Grandma, that is their number and pointed to that family. You would have thought they had won a million dollars as they jumped and screamed for joy when they heard their number called. Later the grandma told one of us that they were so grateful for the bike, as what the child received from us would be the only Christmas presents he would receive this year.

As the crowd cleared, some other amazing things transpired. One of our volunteers saw that one little girl was so sad she didn't get a bike, so she went and purchased a bike for her. A little boy who had received a bike, but he had to choose a girl's bike, because that was all that was left. Then the little boy saw a little girl who did not get a bike, so he gave her his bike. One of our staff saw what had happened and decided to go to Wal-Mart and purchase the little boy a boy's bike.

The spirit of Christmas was alive here at Piedmont Rescue Mission. We love what we do and we love the people we serve and the ones that serve along beside. We do pray that each of you have a wonderful New Year!

God bless you all!

Tammy Honeycutt



Alamance Pregnancy Services & Women & Children's Shelter

We thank God for a year full of blessings here at Alamance Pregnancy Services. It never ceases to amaze us at how God works in our lives and in the lives of the women that come through our doors. At times it can be discouraging when we don't see the progress that we would like to see but then it teaches us that it is God who saves and God who changes lives. We are the instruments He uses to get the gospel out to them, to plant the seed of His gift of salvation in them and He will do the reaping. Please pray for us as we begin a new year. Pray that God will send the women to us that need our help and pray He will begin working in their hearts even before they come through our doors.

We would also ask that you remember the Women and Children's Shelter that is in the process of being renovated. Throughout last year we received calls from women and had them in our office needing shelter. It was so hard to tell them we were not open yet. There is such a need for this shelter! Please help us pray that doors will open for progress to be made and to see the doors opened as soon as possible in 2020. We will be needing a lot of help to make this happen so please consider helping us by signing up to volunteer. Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

NOW ENLISTING **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PIEDMONT RESCUE MISSION**

MISSION ONE:

Renovations of facility at 1619 Hilton Road, Burlington.
Volunteers needed to assist with Plumbing, HVAC, Flooring, Painting
and all other aspects of remodeling building to accommodate housing.

MISSION TWO:

All that is required to make a house a home *i.e.* decorate living quarters, set-up clothes closet, personal care item pantry, library, etc.

MISSION THREE:

Interact with residents on a weekly or monthly basis by:

- Story time and tutoring,
- Baking cookies with children and cooking with residents (teaching mothers basic meal preparation)
- Playing games (both indoors and out) and doing puzzles
- Making crafts and doing creative projects.



TO ENLIST, PLEASE EMAIL controller@piedmontrescuemission.org **OR CALL THE MISSION AT** 336-229-6995.
We will notify you of upcoming work days and project opportunities as well as give up-to-date information on the progress of MISSION ONE. Please give us your name and contact information as well as your acceptance of MISSION ONE, TWO, THREE or ALL MISSIONS.

We look forward to serving in the GRAND ARMY with YOU!!

Piedmont Rescue Mission Ministry Needs

Alamance Rescue Mission Needs

- Margarine and Crisco
- Large Assorted Can Vegetables
- Cooking oil
- Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
- Self-rising Cornmeal
- Tea and Coffee

Alamance Pregnancy Service

- Diapers Sizes **Newborn, 3** and **4**
- Cribs
- Baby Shampoo & Lotions
- Bassinets
- Gently used clothes & new
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

Up Coming Events

Baby Bottle Boomerang

May—June 2020

Greater Vision Banquet

October, 2020

Thanksgiving Community Meal

November 21, 2020

Christmas Community Meal

December 19, 2020

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

You can Donate Online

www.piedmontrescuemission.org

Call (336-299-6995)

Mail your special gift to:

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***If you know someone that
needs help email us at
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or call 336-229-6995***

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***