

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

“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

May 5, 2020

“Offering a Hand Up, Not a Hand Out”

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” Isaiah 41:10

As I contemplate writing this letter, while looking back on the last two months, so many thoughts race through my mind. I just heard from a friend of ours from Africa yesterday, and they shared how they were coping with the pandemic. As we hoard toilet paper and sanitizer here in America the majority of people in Africa are struggling to feed their families on a daily basis. It made me stop and realize how blessed we are to live in America. God has really blessed this nation and none of us should ever take His blessings for granted even in the trying times of this pandemic.

The **Alamance Rescue Mission** is doing good at this time and thanks to so many of you donating food items and cleaners, the mission men are being taken care of. Thankfully none of them or any of our staff have been sick. A lot of the men have been laid off from their jobs with the promise of going back to work as soon as the “stay at home” order has been lifted.

The **Alamance Pregnancy Services** offices are open to make sure the girls in our program are able to get the things they need for their babies. We have about 5 girls due from now to July. One lady has been hospitalized with twin babies due to premature labor. They are wanting her to keep the babies until June 13 if possible. Please pray for her and the babies to stay healthy. They are at Duke Hospital until the babies are born. Another Mom had her baby prematurely. The mom is doing good and out of the hospital but the baby will have to remain in the hospital for some time. This mom is in an abusive situation at home so please pray for her. Both of these situations are hard under normal circumstances but with the pandemic added to it they are even harder.

The **Family Shelter** renovations have been halted because of the “stay in place” order. We were so excited in January and February at all the work that was being accomplished by the volunteer groups who were just as excited to be helping us with the work. We understand it is in God’s time but it is hard for us to be at a standstill right now. Please pray things open back up soon!

The **Good Samaritan Thrift Store** has been closed to the public, but our director and men from the mission have been working daily to clean, reorganize and bailing clothes to go to third world countries which has brought income in to help with rent and utilities. Justin, has opened an online store to help with expenses too. Check out the Facebook page for details on the online shopping store.

Over the last two months we have been able to maintain our **Food Box Distribution** to the community. We are feeding at least 40 families a week. We have been inundated with emergency request for food boxes and have been able to help most of these request but it has put a burden on our food supply. Please pray for the families in physical need all around us, but more importantly the families with spiritual needs. We pray we can be a testimony of God’s love in the community, a witness in a dark and desperate world.

In closing, times are hard for all us now. Harder for some than others but hard nonetheless. Remember, God is in control and He knows what He is doing even when we don’t. Reach out to help your neighbor. We are all going through our own battles but lets not get so wrapped up in our own problems that we forget there are people hurting and they need to hear about the HOPE that is in us. The HOPE that sustains us and keeps us going even in trying times. Share God’s Love.

Thank you all for sharing God’s love with us here at the mission, whether it is by prayer, food or money. We appreciate all you do to help us to continue sharing the HOPE we have in Christ.

Happy Mother’s Day!

In Christ,

Tony and Tammy Honeycutt
Phil. 4:13



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Alamance Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser

Please don't forget about the BBB Fundraiser for the pregnancy services. This is a vital fundraiser every year for us. Last year we had 55 participants in the this fundraiser. As of today we only have 13 churches who have responded. We understand the difficulty of doing the bottles this year. Some of our churches are committing to sending us a special gift without doing the bottles and there are some that are doing the bottles. Either way is good for us. We just want you to know that we really need your help to make sure we meet or exceed what we raised last year. We appreciate all you do for us throughout the year and for this fundraiser. Thank you so much for helping us continue helping others. God bless you and if you want to contact me about the BBB fundraiser call me at 336-212-2802.

Tammy Honeycutt
Alamance Pregnancy Services



Up Coming Events

Greater Vision Banquet

October 22, 2020

Thanksgiving Community Meal

November 21, 2020

Christmas Community Meal

December 19, 2020

A Special Note of Thanks

So many of you have sent special gifts to the mission during this very hard time for all of us. God is so good to us as he uses you, our supporters to encourage us, lift us up in prayer and give us that extra boost financially when times are hard. We are so thankful for each of you who stand with us in the ministry.

God Bless You All!

Tony and Tammy Honeycutt

Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store

We are anticipating opening the store for two days on May 15 and 16th. Check Facebook for more times that we will be open. We are doing an online store through Facebook also. Thank you for understanding and hopefully we will see you soon!

Justin Holdren
Director of GSST

***Please Remember to shop
and donate to our Thrift Store***

Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store

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*All proceeds from our stores go to support the ministries of
Piedmont Rescue Mission
Alamance Rescue Mission
Alamance Pregnancy Services
PRM Women and Children's Shelter*

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

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