

“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”

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea: though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Se'lah

Psalm 46: 1-3

Here we are in the month of September! This year is flying by! So much has happened in the world lately that it makes my head spin at times. I am so grateful that I know the Lord and can rest in the assurance that no matter what happens on earth, He is in control. It is our loving heavenly Father that gives us peace in the midst of the storm!

As we approach the fall season our mind automatically turns to the Greater Vision Banquet. After much prayer and consideration of all that is going on we have decided we will have the banquet this year, but we are going to make sure it is as safe as possible for you all to attend. We will have it again at the National Agents Alliance. However, we are reserving the larger banquet hall to allow for adequate spacing between the tables. We are really looking forward to fellowshiping with all of you around a delicious meal and a great speaker. We did have to move our date to November 18, 2021 in order to secure the big banquet hall, but we do feel it will be much better for all of us. Please mark your calendars for this date and plan to join us. Watch the mail for your invitations.

We will be sending out table sponsor letters around the end of September so if you would like to help us by sponsoring a table that would be great.

The mission as a whole has been operating on our regular schedule. We are accepting new men with caution because of Covid so please pray for protection on the residents. The pregnancy service has seen several new ladies in the last month and are conducting the classes as needed. We are excited to see the work on the shelter getting done and moving toward a rough in inspection in the next few weeks. Please pray we get cleared to move forward with the finishing part of the renovation, which would be sheet rocking, floors, ceilings, painting etc...

We pray daily that God will bless each one that takes the time to read our letters and to pray for all the different ministries of Piedmont Rescue Mission. We appreciate your prayers and your support for Piedmont Rescue Mission.

To God be the Glory!

Tony Honeycutt, Executive Director of PRM



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Alamance Rescue Mission

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” James 1:5

Life is full of choices. Making one wrong choice can set your life in a downward spiral. One bad choice leads to another bad choice until you find yourself at the end of your rope with no where to go. Most of the men that come to Alamance Rescue Mission will testify that one bad choice they made set their life in the wrong direction and they have spent 20 or 30 years trying to get out of that lifestyle cycle. In their own strength they can't change the choices they make, but with God's help they can. As they realize they need the Lord to help them and give their lives to Him, then they can seek God for the wisdom they need to make the right choices. As we instruct them and give them the tools they need, they begin to see that wisdom comes from God and start looking to Him for guidance and direction in their lives. Having the knowledge to know what to do is good, but having the wisdom to use that knowledge to make the right choices is much better. We pray God will give the men that come to Alamance Rescue Mission the knowledge and wisdom to start their life on a new path by relying on God to help them make the right choices in their lives that will in turn give them a life that will be pleasing to God. Please pray for wisdom in the lives of the men here at Alamance Rescue Mission. God Bless You!

Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store

First and foremost I would like to praise God for all the great things He has done. It's always a blessing to be used by the Lord and we here at Good Samaritan Super Thrift love being a part of that blessing. In the two months that I've been here I can recall many wonderful testimonies of those who have had their needs provided for through the store.

A few weeks ago we had a young lady come in looking for a jewelry display case. She had lost her job and was going into business for herself. It had to be within a certain size to fit in her booth and also her car. We walked back to the corner where we had just put one out that had been recently donated. We took the measurements and, what do you know, it was exactly to the size she was needing and within her budget and well below what it would have cost her elsewhere. She began to share with me how this was the only place she shops for furniture because every time she has a need the Lord has always saw fit to provide that need through this ministry.

There's another family that comes to mind when thinking about these types of situations. A mother and her children were in desperate need of a hospital bed. We had had one that was a little older and had been on the floor for a couple of weeks. Many people had inquired about it but it was just not the right fit. I recall walking this family to the bed, when she saw it you could sense the relief and gratitude that their loved one would be taken care of and it would not be a financial burden.

Then there are customers who I have had the pleasure of taking a few extra moments, as we walk through the store, to tell me of specific needs in their lives. We take the opportunity to pray that Christ will meet their need and they share how much of a blessing it is to have someone pray with them. To see how the Lord is using this store brings great joy to my heart. We have many needs, whether material, physical, or spiritual and it is very rare to find a place where all of these needs can be met. We are more than just a thrift store, we are a tool in the hand of God being used for His purpose. From the Bibles and tracts we disperse, to the one donating, to the customer, I believe our interactions are divinely appointed. Your support doesn't just meet the needs of the mission, it makes it possible for us to share the love of Christ and spread the Gospel to people of all walks of life.

In closing, I ask that you continue to pray for us as I personally am seeing that your prayers are making a difference. It is a great encouragement to us to know we have the prayerful support of brothers and sisters in Christ. Without prayer we would not be where we are today. God bless you and we look forward to seeing you at the Good Samaritan Super Thrift Store.

Brandon Gibson, Director GSST

Alamance Pregnancy Services

*“O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his mercy endureth forever.”(Psalm 107:1)*

We certainly have so much to be thankful for at the Alamance Pregnancy Services. We have had several new young ladies coming to our classes and have others who have shown an interest in coming. Please join us in praying for baby Kailani. She was born premature to one of our returning moms, Keyonna. Kailani was able to finally go home to her family just last week. Praying she continues to strengthen and grow. Sharnice, along with some other young mother's-to-be, are currently attending our classes. Sharnice's baby girl is due in October. We love these young ladies and pray that the classes will help them in parenting their children according to God's Word.

We were really blessed this year with the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** bringing in more than any other year. Through the donations of churches, businesses and individuals, the Lord blessed us with over \$30,000. This is really needed since last year we were hindered by COVID and churches not being able to meet. God is so good in supplying our every need.

Thank you to all for your many prayers, contributions, and donations to the Alamance Pregnancy Services. We could not provide for these mothers and their children without your help.

Jeanne Weeks & Tammy Honeycutt
APS Counselors

PRM Family Shelter

We can truly say, **“God is Good, All The Time”**. We receive blessings from Him everyday in some form or the other. Sometimes we are blessed with a volunteer who gives of their time working at the shelter. At other times, we are blessed with a business donating materials we need to complete a project at the shelter. Blessings also come from people telling us how much they are praying for us as we work to get the shelter finished. One blessing we received today was from a local church knocking on our door with a \$20,000.00 check to go toward what is needed for the shelter. When we say we cannot do the work without the supporters of this mission, whether it be by volunteering, donations, prayers or financial support we really mean it. God uses people from all walks of life to get His work done. We are overwhelmed at times how you, our supporters let God use you to bless this ministry. We praise God for you and we appreciate all you do to help us accomplish His work. Thank you all so much, and please continue to pray for the work being done at the Family Shelter. We are getting close to finalizing the first stage of the renovation and hopefully will be able to get it inspected soon.

“God is Good, All The Time”
Tammy Honeycutt

Piedmont Rescue Mission Ministry Needs

Alamance Rescue Mission Needs

- Margarine and Crisco
- Large Assorted Can Vegetables
- Cooking oil
- Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
- Self-rising Cornmeal
- Large cans of Green Beans

Alamance Pregnancy Service

- Diapers Sizes Newborn, 3 and 4
- Cribs
- Baby Shampoo & Lotions

PRM Family Shelter

- Operating Expenses
- Volunteers
- Materials

In our last letter, the Bible verse Philippians 4:13 was written from the King James Version with a typographical error at the end.

I typed strengthened instead of strengtheneth. Someone brought it to our attention so we wanted to make sure we corrected this issue.

Good Samaritan Super Thrift Is Open:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday—9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday—9:00 am -2:00 pm

*Schedule Pick Ups By Appointment only for
Monday or Thursday*

*Please Remember to shop
and donate to our 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*

Up Coming Events

Greater Vision Banquet

November 18, 2021

Thanksgiving Community Meal

November 20, 2021

Christmas Community Meal

December 18, 2021

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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