



## Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission

### Mission Possible Report

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Another winter has touched down with spurts of cold, wet, and wind. The Mission's Overnight Shelter has been a blessing to many homeless people who are unable to find a warm, dry place to sleep along with their pets. The Overnight Shelter averages 30 people when the weather is cold. When there is an accumulation of snow, the doors stay open all day.

Thanks to the many donors who have partnered with the Mission, the Men's facility was completed in early 2019. We now have a temporary occupancy permit. We are stocking the building and have been blessed with beds, computers, and donations to provide many needed furnishings. The McMinnville Rotary Club raised funds for our resource room which will have job/skill training, Bible Studies, and meetings. The Mission is now offering a recovery meeting on Friday nights from 8pm-9pm in the Resource room for those who wish to come for support and to hear encouraging testimonies from others.

The current 30-day-stay building, which will become the Women and Children's Facility, is preparing to begin a renovation this summer. All guests will move to the Men's Facility while construction begins. This renovation will create a much larger commercial kitchen and an amazing room just for the children. The new kitchen will accommodate the growing number of guests, from 17 to 65, and will allow for future culinary job and skills training. A matching grant for the kitchen is also in place to help increase the funding that is needed.

The Children's room has been funded by the Kiwanis Club and will be a wonderful place for the kids to play and spend time with their family away from the many stressors that come with homelessness. A nursery will be added and an outside playground will bring fun and smiles to their faces!

I am humbled by the donors that give their time to volunteer, stop by to drop off needed supplies, jump in and supplement Christmas for the guests, teach a Bible Study, as well as give financially. Thank you for all your support and love!

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## Once lost, Now found —

### A relationship strengthened through the Love of God

Matt & Kiven Walker have been together 7 years and married 2 ½ years. They met at a drug house in McMinnville while they were both homeless and addicted to meth. Matt was involved with gangs and criminality his whole life, which he said fed his addiction. Their two young daughters (now ages 5 & 10) were taken away because the youngest had ingested meth and was hospitalized at the age of 2.

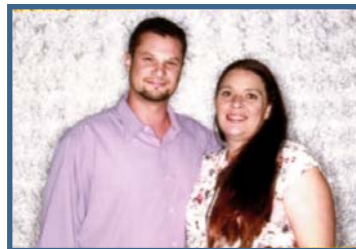
After their daughters were taken away, Matt and Kiven went to live in a relative's garage. Kiven's drug addiction took her down into a deep psychosis and they began lying about their behavior. Kiven felt she should have been committed to a psych ward and finally told relatives about their drug addiction. They were both kicked out and began living in a tent at Champoeg Park.

Kiven started going to church. There were many praying for both of them to be delivered from addiction, for Kiven to be set free from the psychosis and for Matt to leave the gang lifestyle. Kiven eventually got clean, and the psychosis left even when her family didn't think it could be done.

Matt was not clean at this point, so Kiven left. Matt eventually went to treatment at Native American Rehabilitative Association (NARA), and hasn't used since. He was also able to walk away from the gang life, but admits that he still struggles with a gang mentality on occasion.

Both Kiven and Matt are together again and came to the Mission to get on their feet again. Both are staying clean. Kiven redirects Matt's thinking firmly but lovingly when he is struggling, and reminds him of the new life and direction with which the Lord has blessed them. They sought out the Holy Spirit and the face of God to bring them out of that old life to be living testimonies to the grace and mercy He has given them. It is by God's grace they are still here.

They are now trusting God to reunite them with their two daughters. After some time at the Mission, Kiven and Matt moved into Serenity House which is a sober house. As of 2/6/19, Kiven has been clean 10 months and Matt for over five months.



## Stocking the Shelves

If you'd like to help with our monthly supply program. We have a list of items that we go through on a regular basis in which many churches in Yamhill County have helped with. With the extra item donations, we are able to cut a lot of costs in our budget. Examples are garbage bags (13 & 33 Gal), Bacterial wipes/spray, snack foods, shaving razors, cough drops/syrup, and allergy medications.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# *A Night For The Mission*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 | 6:00-9:00PM**

THE GRAND BALLROOM  
325 NE Third Street, McMinnville, OR

*Hosted by Yamhill County Gospel Rescue Mission*

Please RSVP by April 1, 2019

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- Volunteers for shift work in the evening or overnight
- Bible Study Leaders
- 1-cup coffee maker
- Auction items for our Benefit Dinner April 6th, 2019
- Cough Drops/suppressants
- Meat/Fish for dinners

- *Thank you* to Sheridan Mennonite Church for providing a wonderful dinner & desserts for the guests!!
- *Thank you* to the many businesses that have helped to sponsor our annual benefit dinner!
- *Thank you* to everyone that brought supplies and Valentine goodies for the guests! Sooo much appreciated!
- *Thank you* to Simpson Electric for stopping everything and coming right out to hook up our water heater!

**We're on the Web at [www.ycgrm.org](http://www.ycgrm.org)**

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