

# LIMA RESCUE MISSION

# Mission Messenger

## Fall ministry update

Over the past year, the number of men coming in for supper has decreased significantly. Although there has been a slight increase recently, numbers are still below average. We have found that other organizations are providing meals as well, so there is no shortage of options for food if someone is truly in need.

We're thankful for the groups that continue to provide and

## Anniversary reflections

Perhaps one of the most notable things about our ministry is what hasn't changed over time—addictions, broken families, loss of hope—all things that continue in a fallen world. Over the years, we have seen so many men struggling with many issues. Some have told us that when they ended up here, they were at the lowest of the low in their life.

Regardless of the different problems people may be struggling with, there is one serious issue common to all of us—our sin and our need for a Savior. We believe that true spiritual healing takes place in Christ alone.

Throughout our history, our commitment to the gospel has not wavered. As Christians, we must stand firm in the faith, especially as we face opposition. It's not surprising—nor is it anything

serve meals on a regular basis. We've had new groups join us recently, and there are plenty of open days for others as well. If you would be interested in providing a meal, please contact us! This is a great way for church groups, co-workers, and families to get involved in serving others.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our daily ministry!

new—that Christian beliefs are under attack, but it is clear that people are more bold in opposing the truth. Of course those who do evil hate the truth, because it exposes them (John 3:19-20).

We need to shine as lights in the world (Philippians 2:15). We are here to proclaim the gospel and call others to repent and believe in Jesus Christ. That is the core of our ministry—and we believe there is no need to complicate something that is so clearly presented in Scripture.

We remain committed to upholding Biblical truth, proclaiming the

gospel, and serving others in Jesus' name. We are so thankful for faithful friends who have supported this ministry for so many years. The investment you are making now has a lasting impact!



## Banquet upcoming

We hope you'll make plans to join us as we celebrate 115 years of ministry! Our anniversary banquet featuring Soul'd Out Quartet is scheduled for Friday, November 5, 6:30 P.M. at the Civic Center in Downtown Lima.

Our banquet provides a time of fellowship with our supporters and is an opportunity to raise funds in support of our daily ministry. If you've never been to one of our banquets, we hope you'll consider attending this year! Be sure to invite friends, family, or co-workers, as this is a great opportunity to introduce them to the ministry of Lima Rescue Mission.

General admission tickets are free; an offering will be taken at the end of the evening. If you're interested in reserved seating, you can sponsor a table with a gift of \$250. Each table seats eight.

To request tickets or sponsor a table, visit our website at [limamission.org/banquet](http://limamission.org/banquet), respond by mail, or call 419-224-6961. Please request tickets as soon as possible; we cannot guarantee availability closer to the event. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Soul'd Out Quartet

## Memorials

The Lima Rescue Mission would like to thank everyone who recently contributed in memory of the following individuals:

David Anderson  
 Mary Conrad  
 Laverta Dackin  
 Madelyn DeGrands  
 Lisa Guagenti  
 Douglas Harris  
 Dennis Miller  
 Arthur Shaw  
 Russel Suter  
 LeeAnn Sypherd

## Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Let me more of their beauty see,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Words of life and beauty  
 Teach me faith and duty.

### Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
 Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Sinner, list to the loving call,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 All so freely given,  
 Wooing us to heaven.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Offer pardon and peace to all,  
 Wonderful words of life;  
 Jesus, only Savior,  
 Sanctify forever.

—Philip P. Bliss, 1874



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## Employment opportunities

We currently have an opening for the part-time position of Cook at the Mission. This job requires a commitment of 2-3 hours on weekdays. Essential duties include planning and preparing meals, sorting donated food, and cleaning the kitchen and storage areas.

There is also an opening for the new position of Children's Ministry Coordinator. This job will be part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer. Responsibilities include maintaining contact with children and their families, holding occasional activities during the school year, planning and overseeing the sum-

mer day camp at Camp Roberts, and more. The person serving in this position will have a vital role in maintaining and growing our children's ministry.

We are also looking for people willing to serve as counselors at Camp Roberts next summer. We are preparing a brochure with more information about our children's ministry and the various openings for paid and volunteer positions.

Please visit [limamission.org/employment](http://limamission.org/employment) for complete job descriptions and an employment application, or contact us to have this information mailed to you.

## Leaving a Legacy

We're thankful for friends who have made arrangements for a gift after their passing. Legacy gifts help provide financial stability and allow for ministry expansion and special projects.

There are several options for making a legacy gift, including a fixed amount or percentage listed in your will, a payable on death account, an IRA, life insurance policy, or other options. Your attorney or financial advisor will be able to help arrange the best option for you.

Thank you for considering a gift that will leave a legacy!

## Will you share?

Our supporters have the opportunity to help further our ministry by sharing what we do with others. Many have started donating after finding out about the Mission from someone they know. Every time you tell someone about the Mission and encourage them to consider giving can have a significant impact on our ministry.

There are several ways to tell others about what we do. You may consider sharing this newsletter, which includes a brief summary of our services below. Our website at [www.limamission.org](http://www.limamission.org) has more detailed information about our history, finances, and what we do every day. We have videos available that share the story of our ministry. We can also provide a brochure and other literature to share. Thank you for telling others about Lima Rescue Mission!

## Our services



### Meals

Breakfast and supper are provided every day. Volunteers are actively involved in providing and serving meals.



### Shelter

Overnight shelter is provided; transitional housing is available for low-income individuals.



### Personal Care

Clothing and personal care items are distributed daily.



### Spiritual Care

Chapel services are held daily, Bible studies and classes are held multiple times weekly. Biblical counseling is available.