

Mission Messenger

Fall ministry update

As we see many things change around us, we are reminded that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). This truth encourages us to remain steadfast in our commitment to serve the Lord as we set our mind on things above (Colossians 3) to give us a proper perspective on our work on earth.

We are encouraged by your prayers and support as we carry on this ministry daily.

Men's Ministry

At the end of July, Little Caesars Love Kitchen joined us to provide pizza for supper. We are thankful for all groups who provide and serve meals. There are plenty of opportunities to join us—please contact us if you are interested in getting involved in hands-on ministry!

The number of men turning to us in a time of need has remained steady, as we continue providing shelter, transitional housing, meals, and personal care every day.

Camp Roberts

We are thankful for another summer of ministry at Camp Roberts. We were able to hire ad-

ditional staff this year to help with maintenance and transportation. Chapel time was a highlight of the summer, and at one point one of the campers told a counselor that she didn't want chapel to end. Children also enjoyed times of prayer and singing, crafts, nature hikes, games, swimming, and other activities.

While visiting a store this summer, our camp director, Amber, had an encouraging interaction with a cashier. He noticed her Camp Roberts shirt and hat and said, "You must work there." He said that he attended camp as a child, and the best memories of his life were made at Camp Roberts. He went on to say "You're doing the Lord's work. Keep it up! God bless you!" He has a young child who may attend camp in the future. He was thankful that camp is still taking place—and we are encouraged to hear about the impact this ministry has had over the years.

Our after school program has gotten underway, and this year we are adding a teen discipleship program. Please keep the Camp Roberts ministry in your prayers!

Current needs

Donating items from our needs list is a great way to make a difference in the lives of the poor and homeless, and anyone can get involved by collecting these items. The best time to bring donations to the Mission is on weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Our current needs include:

- Laundry soap (liquid)
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue
- Napkins
- Canned beef and chicken
- #10 cans of corn, green beans, mixed vegetables, pork and beans

You can find a complete and up-to-date list on our website at limamission.org/needs. Thank you for giving!

Banquet scheduled

You are invited to our 119th Anniversary Banquet featuring Greater Vision on Friday, October 31, 2025, 6:30 P.M. at UNOH Event Center. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce others to the work of the Mission, so please consider inviting friends, neighbors, or coworkers.

General admission tickets are free; sponsored tables are available for \$300. You may request tickets online at limamission.org/banquet or by calling 419-224-6961. We cannot guarantee ticket availability closer to the event. We hope to see you there!

A look at Camp Roberts 2025



Memorials

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

Marjorie Everline
Jane Ruen Falk
Stephen Lawson
Thomas Oswald
Russ Parker
David Schaaf
Melissa Schroeder
Sandy Tyson

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device nor creed.
I trust the ever-living One;
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

My Great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

—Eliza Edmunds Hewitt



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Camp Roberts projects

During the break between summer day camp and after school activities, we were able to complete some needed projects at Camp Roberts. New entry doors were installed on the lodge and chapel, and some siding was replaced on the chapel as well. Flooring was also replaced in the chapel. New picnic tables were delivered during the summer. We are thankful that all of this was made possible by generous legacy gifts.



Van driver wanted

Due to increased interest in our after school program, we are looking for a van driver to join us weekly on Tuesday afternoon/evening. This is available as a volunteer or paid position. Drivers must complete a background check and must be approved by our insurance provider. We operate 12 and 15 passenger vans. No CDL is required. We may also have need of additional drivers or substitute drivers for next summer. Please contact us if you are interested in joining us!

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. When we receive legacy gifts, they are placed in savings, CDs, or other stable investments to earn interest until the funds are needed.

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!

Prayer partners

We are grateful for those who take time to pray for our ministry. Here are some specific requests that you can remember as you pray:

- That the Lord will provide us with the staff necessary to support various areas of ministry
- For children who are attending our after school program
- For the health and safety of staff, volunteers, and guests

If you have a prayer request, please feel free to share it with us and our staff will be happy to pray for you.

"Impatient spirits may fret and fume, because they are not called to the highest places in the ministry—but rejoice that Jesus calleth whom He wills. If He shall leave me to be a doorkeeper in His house, I will cheerfully bless Him for His grace in permitting me to do anything in His service." —Charles Spurgeon