

Mission Messenger

Summer ministry update

With the return of our Camp Roberts ministry, this time of year is very active for our staff. The additional ministry taking place also results in a significant increase in expenses from May through July. We appreciate your support this summer which will help sustain us during a very active time.

Men's Ministry

Our overnight shelter remains full; some men only stay a night or two while others may be around longer. As a requirement to continue staying, men must earn points, which is achieved either by attending classes or working. We also keep up with individuals—the longer they are around, the more follow-up they

Recent projects

If you have driven by the Mission in recent weeks, you may have noticed a couple of projects taking place. Both of these projects were delayed at various times, but they are now being completed at the same time.

Behind our building was a partially enclosed staircase that provides another means of egress for the back half of our building. This was a wood structure original to the building, which means it stood for over

100 years. Over the years, multiple types of siding were added. In recent years we noticed areas of concern, and after inspection it was determined that water had

will receive. We expect to see progress being made and we will identify areas that still need attention.

Camp Roberts

Although the program this year may be smaller, we are thankful to be able to resume our Camp Roberts ministry. We know that the camp has had a significant impact over the years. As our staff handed out flyers at schools this spring, some parents recalled their time at Camp Roberts and were looking forward to their children attending. We appreciate your continued prayers and support of Camp Roberts throughout the summer.

been getting trapped and caused damage beyond repair.

The structure was demolished and a new staircase is being built in its place. This will be much more open with no siding, eliminating areas where water might build up. Thankfully we have received funding specifically designated for this project.

Across the street, our garage which was damaged beyond repair in a storm, was rebuilt by a group of volun-

teers. They completed the new structure quickly, and we are so thankful for their generosity in giving their time and talents to help us in this way.



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 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Our current needs include a variety of items to be used in our daily ministry:

- Bleach
- Rubbing alcohol
- Facial tissue
- Canned beef and chicken
- Instant coffee

You can also find a complete and up-to-date list on our website at limamission.org under the "How to Help" menu. Thank you for giving!

Banquet scheduled

We are pleased to announce that our 118th Anniversary Banquet is scheduled for Friday, October 25, 2024, 6:30 P.M. at UNOH Event Center. This year we are happy to be joined by The Kingsmen Quartet. Be sure to mark your calendars now, and look for more details in the coming months.

Meal volunteers

There are multiple openings to join our daily ministry by providing or serving meals. If you would like more information, please contact Chuck at 567-242-5601 or e-mail cferguson@limamission.org.

Memorials

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

Harry and Esther Blymyer
 Jill Buddelmeyer
 Katherine Welty Jones
 Phil Lane
 Teresa Nicely
 Bob Potts
 Brian Taylor
 Max and Martha Wood

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
 O words with heavenly comfort
 fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
 still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
 by His own hand He leadeth me:
 His faithful follower I would be,
 for by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of
 deepest gloom, sometimes where
 Eden's flowers bloom, by waters calm,
 o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand
 that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
 nor ever murmur nor repine;
 content, whatever lot I see,
 since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
 when, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
 since God through Jordan leadeth me.

—Joseph H. Gilmore



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Problems—and what to do about them

Everyone—at least, almost everyone—seems to have problems. What can you do with a problem? A glance at "Dear Abby," or some other such column, will reveal something of the burdens that weigh on people, from the terrified teenager to the muddled middle-ager. Some of them are ridiculous, though they probably do not seem so to the bearer of the burden. Others are tragic. Myriads of the problems are somewhere in between, just ordinary, everyday problems. One fact stands out clearly—multitudes need someone to whom they can tell their troubles.

No one likes to endure a trial alone. The little one with a bump on his head will seek out his mother for a little TLC, and usually a kiss will take all the hurt out of the bump. The teenager, suffering the anguish of misunderstanding parents, will seek solace over a hamburger and Coke, pouring out his troubles to his best buddy. The young bride, finding the romance dimming in the mountain of dish-washing suds, yearns to share her disillusionment with her mother. We do not like to suffer alone. The urge to share our troubles is strong in all of us. Why, then, are people so hesitant about taking their troubles to the One who can really do something about them?

Human friends can share our burdens but outside of providing a kind, attentive ear, there is little

they can do for us. Of course, just being able to talk out a problem has a therapeutic value. But how much better it would be to tell our troubles to Jesus, who can not only be a "burden sharer," but a "burden bearer." There are many advantages in taking our troubles to the Lord. We have the assurance that He wants to listen to us, and He will not be wearied by our oft-coming. Did not He say, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." What gracious invitation! Here is a friend waiting for us to bring our burdens to Him. Here is One who is able to do something about our problems, and His ways are always right because, "He doeth all things well."

Do you have some burden that is weighing you down? Is there some problem filling your life with despair? If you have never trusted Him as your Savior, come to Jesus with your load of sin and He will take the burden from you. If you are His child, and there are problems in your life which you cannot solve, bring them to Jesus. Accept His invitation to come and lay all your heartaches at His feet and He will give you peace in exchange for your problems. Why does He do it? "Casting all your cares upon Him, for He careth for you."

—Ruthela Welty, August 1961



This newsletter features an article written by Ruthela Welty, wife of previous director James Welty. Mrs. Welty edited the Mission Messenger newsletter for nearly 40 years. She also served as treasurer, and was involved in many other activities to care for the needs of the Mission. Although she died 30 years ago, her legacy lives on through her writing and the impact she had on her children, grandchildren, and many others that she came in contact with through the ministry of Lima Rescue Mission.