

A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless

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RESCUE ME

Jamie and her husband had been together 7 years, married the last 2 years. She said, "He never put a hand on me until last year. He lied. His behavior changed. He found if

he hit, he could control me." He had a job but quit because half of his check was garnished to satisfy debt owed. She worked; he became a frustrated househusband. The baby would scream; he would get angry and take it out on Jamie. She wanted him to work; he called her selfish. She and the baby moved in with friends. So he would then call her work, go to her work and harass her there. Jamie said, "I quit my job because I was afraid at work. I got a restraining order."

Jamie then moved to the Mission's Samaritan Inn. She said, "I loved it there, it was

supportive. I met other women going through the same thing. I could talk to staff. It was not just a place to stay, there were resources to help me. It was not pressured. It was loving and warm. I could

concentrate and not worry about the stress of what home had been like. And if my husband went there (Samaritan Inn), I knew there would be support to protect us.

> He did follow her to Samaritan Inn, refused to leave, staff called police and he was charged with trespassing. Jamie and 2-year-old Kalliana stayed several weeks, then staff helped her make arrangements to move to another city. She has all the tools she needs to have a safe, new start in life.

Jamie said that she has been a Christian for 10 years, but her husband was never serious about it. She loved our chapel messages. She said, "My relationship with the Lord improved. I learned to take time out for God everyday, to pray and go to church." At her new

home, she attends a weekly Bible study. Jamie has been rescued and is now following the Lord, our Savior and Rescuer.

This interview was done over the phone and the photo e-mailed to us.



Jamie, Kalliana (2)

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Items Needed: Pancake Mix **Oatmeal Spices** Coffee Egg Noodles **Elbow Macaroni Towels Pillows** Pots & Pans Children's Coats Hooded

DONATE A CAR OR TRUCK Donations are tax deductible

Sweatshirts



Remember the Mission in your **Estate Planning**

25%

Discount

on all items in The Thrift Store 738 SE Pine St Good for February 2012

Does not apply to Furniture Store

Store Hours Mon-Fri 9am – 6pm Sat 9am - 5pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways to be "A Beacon of Hope for the Homeless".

Here are some of our current needs:

Samaritan Inn

Chapel Services Bible Study

Men's Mission

Chapel Service Thrift Store Receptionist Apply on our website or in our office.

BASIC SERVICES

For men, women and children Food: 3 meals every day Clothing: Available to all Recovery Program: 20 Transitional Housing: 36 Client Shelter: 120 Emergency Shelter: 24 Total Beds Available: 200 Dayrooms: Open all day Laundry, showers, phone, etc. Thrift Stores: Items vouchered

to those in need, sold to others

Chapel: A part of our daily lives.







Mission Thrift Stores

Donations Are Needed

We have two thrift stores within a block of each other on SE Pine St. The top photos are from our Thrift Store that has clothing, books, music, nicknacks. The bottom photo is from our Furniture Store that has furniture and household items. All of these items are donated to us from our local community.

We have a staff driver and a helper that pick up donated items from your home or business. Donations are also accepted at our warehouse dock behind the Furniture Store. We pick up in Roseburg, Glide, Winston and Sutherlin. We also deliver large, purchased items to those areas for a minimal fee. Donations are tax deductible and help to operate the Mission.

Call to schedule a pick up of items: 541-673-3004

Dear Friends,

Rescue is taking what evil meant for destruction and freeing unto a godly salvation. Rescue is more than just pulling a person out of the water and into the boat, so to speak. Too often people jump back into the water of self-destruction. Rescue is equipping people with instruction and training so they won't have to be repeatedly pulled out.

"I rescued the poor who cried for help." Job 29:12

This is the Scripture verse Gospel Rescue Missions get the Rescue name. Job is our example of rescuing those that cannot rescue themselves. Sometimes its their own behaviors that cause turmoil. Sometimes they are victims, like Jamie. Sometimes its the fallen world itself in accidents, natural disasters, ailments. Rescue is about what can be done now and prevention techniques for the future. We have a New Life

Program for men and women that offers the tools of work training, Bible classes, GED, education, life skills, addiction recovery, personal counseling and goal setting.

Thank you for being a part of this rescue operation.

Lynn Antis, Executive Director