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We Thank You!



The “thank-you” of a small child is often, if not always, simple and

to the point. Their gratefulness is for pets, parents, fingers, crayons, teachers, grandparents - basics of life. It seems as we move into the later stages of our earthly journey, we return to those basics in our expressions of “thanks” to God. We speak of appreciating a day without pain, a call or visit from someone, our eyesight or hearing, being able to eat what we wish, independence and mobility.

A camp chorus many sang in their youth reminds us of another basic for which we can **and should thank God**. Let it speak for itself:

“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.

Thank You, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation, so rich and free!”

What a potent chorus of gratitude this is to God for something so important for sinners!

We may and do lose many things for which we gave thanks over the years - pets, parents, senses, and appetite. But once we have received God's gift of salvation, we possess a treasure that nothing can steal from us - neither age nor failing health, not recession or depression, and not even death can rob us of the life of the ages received through faith in Jesus Christ!

A Note from Alan - Thankful!

Alan DeFriese, *Superintendent*

The quick assumption may be that the men residing at PRM through the holidays have little for which to be thankful. Each year I get the men to share with me the things for which they are thankful. Their responses are always overwhelming, and are a huge blessing to me. I hope they are to you as well.

- the fact the God has kept the Rescue Mission open to help those like myself to have a place of refuge when needed”

- Jesus being preached to set people free”

- God's love and grace
- Jesus' sacrifice for my sins
- blessings I receive on a daily basis”

- God's grace in my life and the care the Mission shows for people”

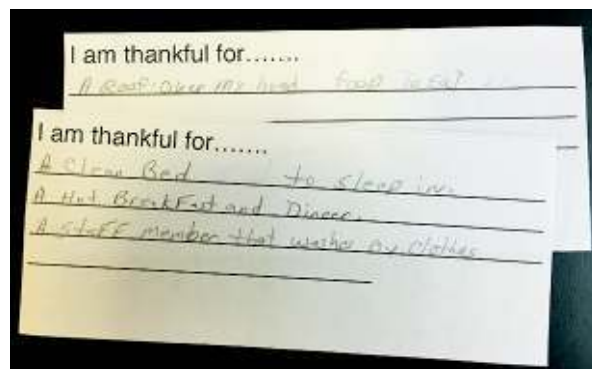
- a clean bed to sleep in
- a hot breakfast and dinner
- people at PRM that wash my clothes”

- forgiveness
- Ricky and his cooking. There are many times I eat better here than on the streets or in my own home
- All who care about me more than themselves
- The love and support of Thad, John, Jerry, Shaun, and Blake
- The chance to live each day as a human, not a bum”

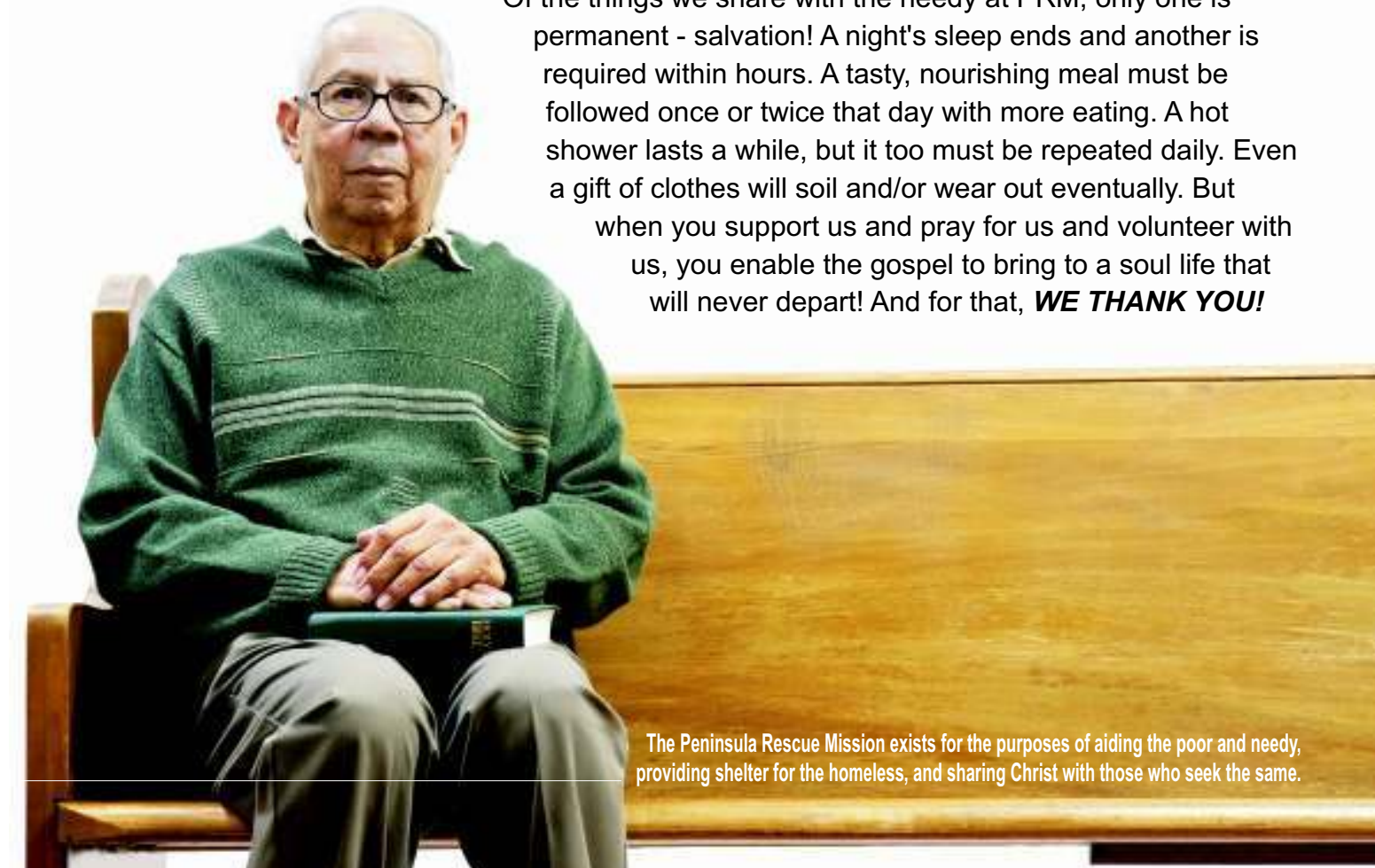


“I am thankful for:

- a roof over my head
- food to eat”



Of the things we share with the needy at PRM, only one is permanent - salvation! A night's sleep ends and another is required within hours. A tasty, nourishing meal must be followed once or twice that day with more eating. A hot shower lasts a while, but it too must be repeated daily. Even a gift of clothes will soil and/or wear out eventually. But when you support us and pray for us and volunteer with us, you enable the gospel to bring to a soul life that will never depart! And for that, **WE THANK YOU!**



The Peninsula Rescue Mission exists for the purposes of aiding the poor and needy, providing shelter for the homeless, and sharing Christ with those who seek the same.

Mission Needs.

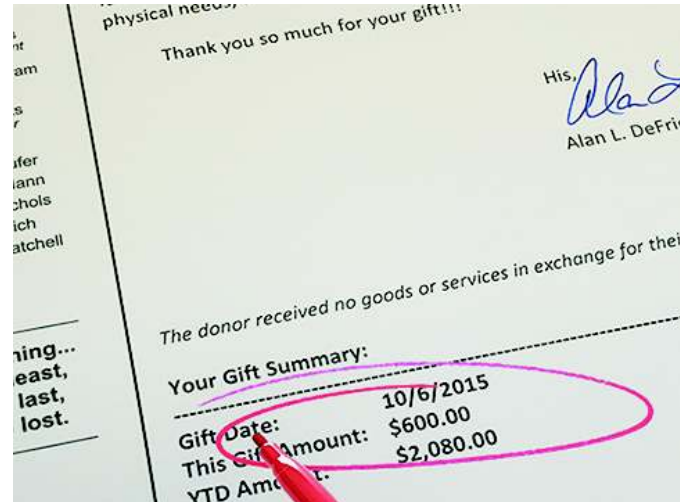


Thank you, Hunt Companies, for overwhelming the Mission with love during your Hunt Helping Hands Day! A freshly painted chapel, new hand rail in the stairs, a cleaned kitchen and dining hall, new light fixtures in the lounge, repaired sheetrock, and a better organized Thrift Store are some of the ways they helped. Thank you!

MEMORIALS that live.

In Memory of...	Given by...
Lottie Apsley	Rebecca Pereira
Mike Anastasiou	Calvin L. Mears
Mike Anastasiou	George & Winnie Silk
James "Red" Angell	Doug & Vee Bagget
Donald Blackwell	Constance Blackwell
Doug Burroughs	Brian & Joann Burroughs
Bobbie Busbin	Sharon Griffin
Ed Busbin	Sharon Griffin
Lesbia T. Carmine	Mildred K. Lambert
Richard Clark	Mary P. Clark
Doug Connell, Spouse	Arlene Connell
Shirley Fowlkes	William Fowlkes
William D. Fox III	Betty Iroler
Inez Jenkins	Ben & Alice Rich
Danny Johnson	Ben & Alice Rich
Edna Hamby	Betty Neher
Robert Hespenhide	Beth Dusch & Bonnie Boyle
Lorraine Ingram	Ben & Alice Rich
Sam Johnson's Birthday	Fannie W. Johnson

End of Year Statement.



To save the cost of mailing out End-of-Year statements, we include your Year-to-Date giving amounts on every receipt. Save the receipt from your last 2015 gift to be used for your tax-purposes!! (If an End-of-Year statement is needed they are available by calling 380.6909.) Thank you!!!

Worthy of HONOR.

In Honor of...	Given by...
John T. Benthall, Jr. for his 86th birthday . . .	Mrs. Marjorie M. Lambert
Doris S. Bowen for her 93rd birthday	Mrs. Marjorie M. Lambert
Jonathan Latham for his birthday	Christine D. Latham

In Memory of...	Given by...
Elmer Keatts	Mary Keatts
Marvin Krushen	Elissa K Warner
Mac Langston	George & Winnie Silk
Albert Maddalena, Sr	Albert Maddalena, Jr
Kristie L. McCrary	P.R. McCrary
Paul Means, Dad	Sherri Means
Paul Means	Judy Means & Family
Mary Mesic	Jim & Maude Coggin
Warren A "Poopsie" Powell	Thomas Mahone
Rob Pullen	Mom & Teri
Myrtle Register	Harry M. Register Sr.
Frank Wells	Mark Wells
Frank Wells	Keith & Allison Hubble
Frank Wells	Janice & Ricky Adkins

Thanksgiving Dinner.

There are many families in our community who cannot afford to purchase a turkey and all the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. On Monday, November 21, we will prepare between 175 and 200 Thanksgiving boxes for these needy families.

To complete this project, we need the items listed below. Would you consider helping us help these families? If so, we need these items in hand by **Wednesday, November 16**. If things come in later, we can still use them, but this is the best date.



- 175 - 200 Frozen **turkeys**
- 175 - 200 5 lb. bags of **flour**
- 175 - 200 5 lb. bags of **sugar**
- 175 - 200 lbs. of **margarine or butter**
- 175 - 200 cans of **sweet potatoes**
- 175 - 200 cans of **pie filling**
- 350 - 400 cans of **cranberry jelly**
- 350 - 400 boxes of **stuffing mix**
- 350 - 400 lbs. of **potatoes**

Christmas Morning.

Many of the same parents that will struggle to provide a Thanksgiving dinner will also struggle to provide Christmas for their children. We like to help here as well. We also enjoy providing Christmas for the men at the mission.

On Tuesday, December 13, we make up Christmas gift bags for shelter residents. Then, on Tuesday, December 20, we will assemble bags of new gift items for children from infants to age 18. Encourage your family, church, Sunday School class, coworkers, or club to help us collect the following items (new items only, please):

For the men (needed by Monday, December 12)
Socks, underwear, handkerchiefs, belts, razors (disp), deodorant, baseball caps, stocking caps, work gloves, watches, and all kinds of candy (a favorite among the men!)

For the children (needed by Monday, December 19)
Toys, board games, puzzles (all ages), clothes, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, candy, children's Bibles or New Testaments.

