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A Message From Eric Burger

The Perfect Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Donor Name,

If there were ever a time for giving thanks, it is now.

If there were ever a perfect prayer of thanksgiving, it is Psalm 100:

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate the coming holiday, I pray that you will “shout for joy to the Lord” for

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“There Was No Room for Me...” “The Mission Saved My Life!”



Roy moved here from Panola County with his brother and sister-in-law. But when they decided to move away, there was “no room” for Roy.

The lady the family had been renting from offered Roy a place to stay, but it only lasted for about six months because Roy admits he was “boozing it up pretty good.”

Roy was no stranger to rehab programs. Before coming to the Mission, he’d been at a detox center. But the medicine they gave him made him “really sick.” What he

needed was medicine for his soul!

Roy had heard about the Mission and our Bible-based New Creation discipleship and recovery program, but it took him a while to face the fact that he really needed to do something about “the alcohol in his life.”

“The Lord really blessed me.”

Knowing that he needed to make a change in his life, one of the first things Roy did was ask the Lord for salvation. Today, he’s born again. And what a difference that has made!

Here at the Mission, we know the healing power of God’s Word is just as important as food and shelter. Through an intensive combination of classes, counseling and Bible study, men like Roy not only begin to understand and address the causes of their problems, but also gain the skills and spiritual strength necessary to get back on their feet.

When Roy reached out to the Lord and asked for salvation, his life was changed completely.

“Ever since I came here, my life has been different. And the longer I stay, the better I like it.”

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all the blessings He has bestowed, just as we will praise Him for blessing us with ministry partners like you!

Road to a New Life Starts Here

Eric Burger
Executive Director

Honoring Our Veterans

On November 11, 2010, we will be honoring our veterans with a special service and banquet here at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission.

Last year, representatives from the Longview VFW led a patriotic service. Taps was played to honor our veterans, all of whom received a "thank you" gift for their selfless service to our country.

This year, we have seen an increased number of veterans come through our doors and we would love to honor them again.



Please contact Cameron at (903) 759-9875 or cameronr@hiway80rm.org. We would appreciate your help.

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Holiday Needs List

Individually wrapped candies

150 hams

250 turkeys

750 pounds of potatoes

250 pounds of onions

6 cases of celery

Canned green beans

(#10 size)

Cream of mushroom soup

100 pounds of butter

400 pounds of cornmeal

200 pounds of all purpose flour

200 pounds of granulated sugar

100 10 lb. bottles of cooking oil

Baking powder

Baking soda

Salt/pepper

Sage

Poultry seasoning

Garlic powder

Food items can be dropped off at the Mission at 3117 W. Marshall. Please call (903) 759-9875 or visit www.Hiway80Mission.org for more information.

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A higher purpose.

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\$17.90 Does so Much More Than Feed 10 Hungry People



A sandwich... a bowl of hot soup... or a special feast like "turkey with all the trimmings" at our Thanksgiving Banquet on Wednesday, November 24... sometimes, ending homelessness is as simple as providing a meal.

Because once a person is fed, it's much easier to begin taking care of other problems like addiction, abuse, lack of education or joblessness. So your gift to provide meals actually opens the door to all the services that

get people back on their feet!

Not everyone who comes to the Mission to eat is homeless. Between gas and rent and utilities and medical bills, families don't have enough left over to buy food. They come to the Mission for a meal to help "tide them over," to keep them on their feet!

So please, provide as many meals and as much help as you can this Thanksgiving. Mail your gift today in the enclosed envelope, or give online at www.Hiway80Mission.org.