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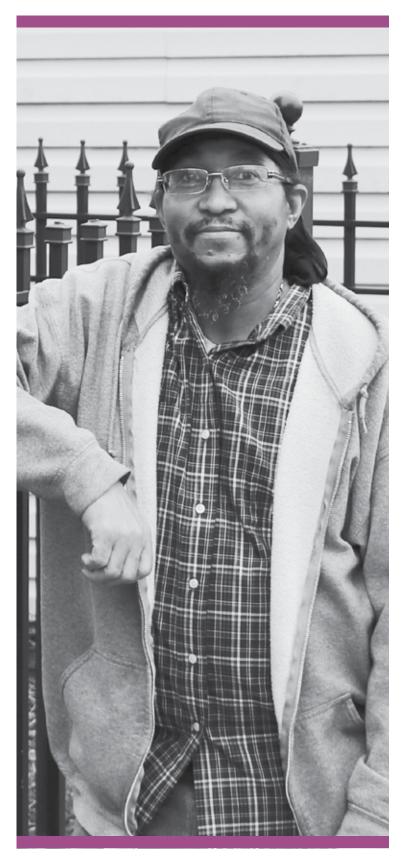
DON'T MISS...

**2** Celebrate Easter

**3** "The Rescue Mission brought me back to God."

**4** Find a Bargain, Bless a Life

## MISSION BROUGHT ME BACK TO GOD. 9



When Tyrone was a little boy, everyone he loved was an addict. "I grew up in an alcoholic family. My mother, my father, my uncles and my cousins all drank. I hung around them instead of children my own age and I started drinking at 10 years old."

For the next 40 years, Tyrone struggled with alcohol and drug abuse, landing him in trouble with the law, and eventually, leaving him homeless. "I was living on the streets, wondering how to help myself, how to get out of that situation," he says.

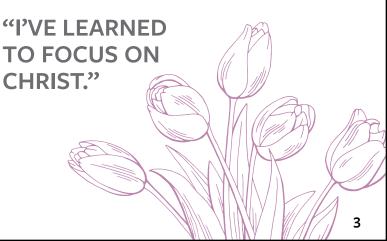
His girlfriend's brothers were staying here at the Rescue Mission, and when they learned about Tyrone's struggle, they called and told him about our Life Builders Program. "I said, 'I can't live like this anymore. I'm on my way to the Rescue Mission.' And the day I stepped through the doors, I quit doing drugs and drinking. I put everything in God's hands."

Through our programs' Bible studies, chapel services, devotions and biblical counseling, Tyrone has reconnected with his heavenly Father. "I'd walked away from God and the Rescue Mission brought me back to Him."

We also connected Tyrone with GED classes at Forsyth Technical College, and after he completed our Life Builders Program, he earned his high school diploma, as well as a plumber's certificate, a computer certificate and a career readiness certificate. "I got a job, started saving money and moved into my own apartment," he says, proudly.

Tyrone is still a faithful member of the church he began attending his first week here at the Rescue Mission. And, in his free time, he shares his testimony with the men in our programs. "I'm going on 13 years of a clean and wonderful life."

Your generous support has filled Tyrone's life with love, encouragement, and most of all, hope this Easter season. "The Rescue Mission helped me learn to live a godly life and be the man God wants me to be."





You can help transform hearts and lives!



**15,872** meals \$2.12 for a meal!



2,500 nights of shelter



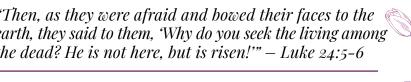
**62** men in our recovery programs (on average)



7,183 annual hours of case management & counseling

Thank you for sharing hope& joy this Easter!

"Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!" – Luke 24:5-6





#### A Message from LOU CARRICO

### The everlasting hope OF EASTER

As we celebrate the joy of Easter morning, we must also remember the pain and sorrow of Calvary. The agony Jesus faced and the fear His friends and followers felt when they thought all hope was lost.

Many of the people who come through our doors also feel like all hope is lost. They look back on their lives and feel nothing but brokenness... regret... shame.

But this Easter, they can experience the heart-pounding joy and love that comes through new life in Christ! Your support helps us share that message of hope all year long, but most especially during the miraculous Easter season.

The Bible tells us, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you..." (2 Cor. 9:8). Through your gifts to the Rescue Mission, you pass on those blessings to those who come through our doors!

Thanks to caring friends like you, this Easter will be a time of rejoicing for those who have found abundant life in the arms of our Risen Savior... and a time to welcome anyone in need of everlasting life.

I pray that you, too, will be filled with blessings and peace this Easter!



Lou Carrico **Executive Director** 

#### **CELEBRATE EASTER BY CARING** FOR OUR HURTING NEIGHBORS!

Hurting folks turn to the Rescue Mission each day... longing for a second chance in life. Today, you can help make their new beginning possible with help like:

#### A nutritious meal for \$2.12 – often the first step to a new life in Christ

- Safe shelter for men in our recovery programs
  - Christ-centered care & healings

By giving generously now, our hopeless and hurting neighbors will be welcomed with food, shelter and care this Easter season!

- Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.
- Fraction Give online anytime at wsrescue.org.

Thank you for your support of our Rescue Mission guests. Have a blessed Easter!



#### FIND A BARGAIN | BLESS A LIFE

The Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Thrift Store houses hidden treasures and great bargains. Gently used clothing, furniture, household items, tools, toys and bikes.

Your donations – and your purchases – not only raise money to support our life-changing programs, but they provide work experience for guests in our recovery program and affordable essentials for our neighbors in need.

You can drop off your donations at the store. Or schedule a pick-up right from your home by calling  $\checkmark$  (336) 842-5322.

Turn second-hand items into a second chance for hopeless and hurting people!

For more information, visit **wsrescue.org/thrift-store.** Thank you!

WHAT: Winston-Salem Rescue Mission Thrift Store

WHERE: 704 Oak Street, Winston-Salem

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Leave a Legacy of Blessing

You care about the hopeless and hurting, the lost and broken. It's evident in the way you share your blessings.

Do you want to continue ministering to those in need beyond your lifetime? When you remember the Rescue Mission in your will or estate plans, you ensure that your legacy of generosity will continue for years to come.

To learn more, please contact
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Thank you!