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A Note From Brian

Dear Friend,

You may not realize it, but you are a great blessing to the people at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission! Even if you have never been to the Mission yourself, you make an impact here every single day.

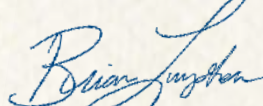
God uses you to feed the hungry ... shelter the homeless ... bring healing to the brokenhearted ... strengthen the weak ... and enlighten the lost. And we are grateful to Him and to you!

Your compassion helps men, women and children discover the love of Christ. They first feel that love when they sit down to a hot meal and sleep in a clean, safe bed you provide.

Because you care, every hurting person who comes to our door finds hope for a better life. And what better time to offer that hope than springtime, when everything is new?

Thanks to you, our homeless and hungry neighbors can be hopeful and happy!

Road to a New Life Starts Here



Brian Livingston
Managing Executive Director
Hiway 80 Rescue Mission

P.S. Your kindness is changing lives here. Thank you. May God bless you this Easter.

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"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.'" — *Matthew 25:40, NIV*
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Our Mission At Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, we preach and teach the Word of God while winning souls to Jesus Christ. We accomplish this by providing food, shelter, clothing and the opportunity to hear and receive the Gospel.

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Easter Brings New Hope

Easter was a beautiful time of insight, reflection and hope at Hiway 80 Rescue Mission. We began our observance with a Passover meal presentation and foot washing ceremony for men and women in our program. All of our guests enjoyed fellowship as they gathered for a special Good Friday/Easter meal.

On Saturday morning, we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt, with children from the Mission. This event also included prizes, a bicycle raffle and an inspiring Gospel presentation.

Our Easter Sunday celebration began with a Mission-wide sunrise service and praise to our risen King. Our celebration may be over, but the hope of Easter and the promise of new life will remain in our hearts all year!

A Summer of Faith and Fun

You helped make last summer a memorable one for twelve boys and girls ... and you can do it again this year!

Camp Rescue is our summer day camp for kids at the Mission and in our community. It's a wonderful way for kids to connect with one another, with caring adults and with God.

What makes Camp Rescue so successful?

1. Every day, we share the Gospel with the campers using a lesson from the Bible. Last year, we talked about "Heroes of the Faith," a topic that generated a lot of great questions and discussion.
2. We build on church connectivity by partnering with several local churches during their Vacation Bible Schools.
3. We engage with many local resources to provide free or low-cost activities and outings for the kids.
4. Our child advocate and staff are able to develop a strong personal relationship with each child.

Our hope is for the kids from Camp Rescue to once again enjoy summer activities and learn about Christ in a welcoming community.

Please help any way you can!



to Hiway 80



You Gave Jimmy a Place to **MAKE A NEW START**

Jimmy is a single dad with four kids. He thought if he could just keep a roof over their heads and food on the table it would be enough.

Sadly, he was wrong. Jimmy worked two jobs and tried to be a good dad, but the stress on him was too much. He was often angry and too strict with the children. He used alcohol to smooth his rough edges, and then methamphetamine. “Then I just started spiraling down,” he recalls.

His business and family collapsed. Jimmy sent his kids to live with relatives in Longview while he tried to deal with his drug problem. He knew he had to get

away from the people he did drugs with, but all his money was gone. Then a friend generously gave him a bus ticket to Longview. When Jimmy arrived, he walked to his brother-in-law’s house. “He saw how broken I was,” Jimmy admits. “He said, ‘You can’t stay here, you’re on drugs. You have to go to Hiway 80 Mission.’ And I did.”

While staying in the shelter at Hiway 80, Jimmy learned he could finally be free of drugs through our long-term program and the power of Jesus Christ.

“I wanted to get off drugs so bad, I surrendered myself to Christ,” Jimmy says. “Surrender is a really strong word, but all it means is to obey. Once you obey God, He does miracles in your life. Everything’s better.”

Now Jimmy is learning to overcome other destructive behaviors and attitudes. “I was an angry, upset person,” he admits. “Christ is convicting my spirit with the Bible and teaching me ways to deal with things that are bothering me.”

Jimmy is reconnecting with his children. “They’re great kids. They’re excited for me, and they want to move back in with me. They’re ready to get their dad back. They’re ready for a new life as well.”

Jimmy should complete his recovery training soon, but is willing to let God direct the timing of his next steps. “I’m learning patience,” he says. “Even if it takes another year, something good is going to come out of it. I’m ready to do things the way God wants.”

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With your help, we can feed them and give them a place to recover from the problems that brought them here ... big problems they cannot overcome alone. Spiritual problems that go to their core, ones only God can fix.

And He can do it. God, who first gave them physical life, can also give them spiritual life. Jesus came so they might have life, and have it to the full (from John 10:10) ... a full, forgiven life, united with God.

Easter is a big time of celebration around here. We know from His resurrection our faith is real, and it is time to celebrate. Everyone who walks in these doors is welcome to join in. Everyone.

Thank you for your generous part in bringing people out of their troubles and into the loving hands of God. May God bless you this Easter. Thank you. We appreciate you.

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To send a gift please tear off the card below and mail it with your gift, or donate online at Hiway80Mission.org. Thank you!

Yes! Here is a gift to help someone in need. Use it to provide meals, shelter, care and spiritual support to help someone find a new start.

Please correct your name and address if necessary.

I'VE ENCLOSED A GIFT OF:

- \$21.10 for 10 meals.
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Please join us on Thursday, April 30th for food, fellowship, inspiring testimonies and a message from **mentor, author, speaker and former NFL fullback, Jonathan Evans.**

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Longview: April 30th, 6:00 p.m.
New Beginnings Baptist Church

Reserve your spot today!

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