

LIFE AT THE MISSION

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Serving Enterprise, Elba, Geneva, and
the Wiregrass!

Desperate Hearts



Summer is the season when almost everyone breathes a sigh of relief. It is known as a time to rest and renew your minds, spirits, and souls. Kids and college students alike are getting a break from the hustle of the year to enjoy some downtime. However, we cannot ignore the very real truth that it is a time of despair and hopelessness for some.

Children who only get to eat two promised meals at school no longer have that security during the summer months. Some single parents are perhaps struggling to secure child care, while also managing finances. Utility bills rise and grocery bills soar in the South's hottest time of the year. We are here to serve and to fill in the gaps.

We are committed to help meet the needs of our community. It is our goal to end hunger, addiction, and homelessness, while we endeavor to inspire change and hope in the hearts and lives of individuals in the Wiregrass. People are counting on us, and we will continue to show up every day to impact a life. The mission of the Mission remains to be the hands and feet of Jesus, who has commissioned us to care for those forgotten; we will not forget them. If you would like to help bring change to the Wiregrass region, please visit our website to learn how you can get more involved. We can't do what we do without you!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"

If you need assistance or know of someone facing a crisis situation, please call 334-393-2607 or stop by our office between 8:30-4:30pm any Monday-Friday at 231 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise, Alabama.
You may also speak to a Bargain Store manager in Elba or our Geneva location as well, and they will be glad to assist.

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Eternal Impact



We are continually praying and trusting that the redeeming power of Jesus can heal every need in our community. The Bible implores us to become ambassadors for Jesus. The great commandment is to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. That is why we can't stand by, rather we want to be in the midst of the broken and hurting.

The story was told of a great Missionary to India, when she would visit leper camps with her young daughter people would ask, "Aren't you afraid that what they have will get on you and your daughter?!" She simply smiled and replied, "No, we should be more concerned about what's in and on us getting on them." She was referring to the supernatural power of Jesus.

Jesus isn't afraid of addiction, a broken past, bondage, homelessness, or lack. The Scripture tells us that He is near to the brokenhearted and binds up the wounds of those hurting. Jesus isn't afraid to embrace or love people, and we shouldn't be either. Here at Christian Mission Centers, we are more concerned with what we have, getting inside the hearts of those we serve and meet, the life-changing power of Jesus and salvation! A million jewels couldn't compare to the security of eternity.

While in the natural we serve hot meals and give blankets, shelter, and recovery assistance, the most meaningful service we can offer is to share the Gospel which offers individuals an invitation to an eternity with Jesus. Jesus offers hope beyond this world. He offers redemption, restoration, and healing for the whole family. When you partner with us, you are partnering with restoration, both in the physical and the spiritual hearts of men and women in the Wiregrass. Thank you for your generosity and support. We need you and we don't take it lightly. If you haven't partnered with us yet, please consider doing so and remember we are in it for the eternal outcome as much as the present outcome. May God's blessings richly fall on you and yours this summer season.



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CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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6:00PM

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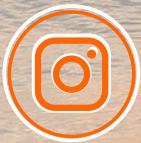
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