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AN UPDATE FOR YOU FROM THE MARKET STREET MISSION



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When Aaron turned 18, he was on his own. Sadly, his father passed away the year before – and his mother, who was an alcoholic, no longer wanted Aaron in the house.

"I knew it was going to be an uphill battle," he reflects. "I moved around, couch surfing and staying on the streets."

His future looked brighter when a friend's family took him in, and he started going to college. When he graduated, he moved to Philadelphia to get a job.

There, he was involved in an accident that changed his life: "I was riding my bicycle to work, and I was hit by a taxicab," he says. "Onlookers told me I should be dead."

The hospital prescribed OxyContin to treat his pain, and he quickly became addicted. When his prescription ran out, he turned to the streets to buy drugs. From there, his addiction took over his life.

"After three or four years of digging myself into a deep hole and losing friends and family that didn't want to deal with me anymore, I decided to go to detox," he says. He felt like Jesus was telling him to get help.

At detox, Aaron was referred to our Life Change Recovery Program, and he was hopeful when he arrived at the Mission. "There is a great sense of community here," he explains. "No matter how you're feeling, you always have somebody to talk to."

Thanks to your compassion and prayers, Aaron successfully completed our Life Change Recovery Program – and he now works as the Kitchen Supervisor at our Morristown Mission location, serving our residents and guests with the joy of the Lord!

This Easter, Aaron is experiencing God's gift of new life! Thank you for empowering him to follow Christ's calling in his life. "Before, I was lost; but since coming to the Mission, I am found."



The Gift of New Life in Christ

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." - 2 Corinthians 5:17

A Message from SCOTT TAYLOR

All things new...

Neighbors often come to us on the worst days of their life. They're tired, hungry and struggling with shame. For many, the Market Street Mission is a last resort.

But the fact that they come to us at all means they still have a glimmer of hope. Because they're trying to change, part of them still believes a new life is possible. **Generous friends like you provide the services and programs that help rebuild their lives!**

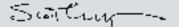
We believe God is "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5) for our hurting and homeless neighbors. Whether they come for a meal, a safe place to sleep or life recovery – your generosity helps transform lives like Aaron's, whose story you can read on page 3.

Especially now during the Easter season, the hope of new life carries a special meaning. We're reminded of the empty tomb – a symbol that nothing is impossible with God. We hold that promise for each of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for believing in our homeless, hungry neighbors.

Through your gifts and prayers, you show that you have faith in their future and the power of God's redeeming love!

Happy Easter... and God bless!



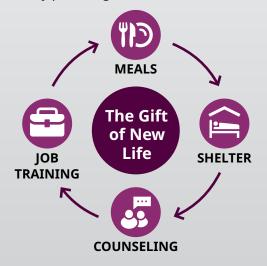
Scott Taylor

Chief Development Officer

GIVE MONTHLY. SAVE LIVES ALL YEAR!

You can make a lasting difference in our community when you become a monthly partner!

These days, it costs more than ever to provide the life-changing care our hurting neighbors at the Market Street Mission need... By becoming a Circle of Friends partner, you can help our residents start their journey to a new life by providing:



Start giving monthly now!





This Easter... **EVERY MEAL MATTERS**

Just \$2.82 for a meal & hope for a new life!

Each meal served with love at the Mission is so much more than a plate of food. It can also open the door to life-changing services like safe shelter, Christ-centered care and healing in our recovery programs!

Every meal you provide this Easter matters!

Just \$2.82 provides a hot, nourishing Easter meal to someone in need... and shares hope for a new life in Christ.

Give now using the enclosed reply card and envelope.

Give online anytime at MarketStreet.org.



Honoring G. David Scott's Legacy at the Market Street Mission



After 35 years of faithful service that impacted thousands of men and their families, Dave Scott retired from his position as CEO/Executive Director of the Market Street Mission. The Board, staff & alumni are thankful for Dave's wise and

visionary leadership. We could not be more grateful for the ways Dave led and shaped this ministry through his extensive experience in counseling and ministry to not only serve our neighbors in need, but also to lead them to the hope of the Gospel and the transformative love of Jesus.

To read more about Dave's incredible achievements and his legacy of meritorious service to the Lord and his community, visit our website at www.MarketStreet.org/David-Scott.



WELCOMING GEORGE MOUSSAB, INTERIM DIRECTOR



Join us in welcoming George Moussab as our Interim Executive Director! While our Board of Directors conducts an official search for our next Executive Director, George will provide wise and trusted leadership for the Mission.

Following a career in engineering and serving in various church ministries, George started at the Mission as Program Director in 1999. He was promoted to Mission Coordinator, overseeing the program and operations in Asbury Park, and then in 2020 became our Chief Operating Officer. In addition to his vocational responsibilities, he loves teaching and leading worship for our program residents.

George's roles at the Mission have prepared him with both hands-on ministry and leadership experience, and we know he will lead the Mission with Christlike love and grace as he serves as Interim Executive Director.



Locations in Morristown, Asbury Park, and Newton