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TRANSFORM A LIFE TODAY

Give hurting people the help and healing they need to overcome homelessness.

Our Goal is to Provide a Place of Refuge for
Recovery and Restoration
**Through the Power and
Love of Jesus Christ.**



1,851+ People experiencing homelessness
in and around Modesto.



228,125

MEALS SERVED



1,748

MEN SHELTERED



207

WOMEN & CHILDREN
SHELTERED



272

NEW LIFE PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS



44

EMPLOYMENT



25

GRADUATION



ABOUT US

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OUR MISSION

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Established in 1948, the Modesto Gospel Mission has provided services to poor and homeless people to meet both their tangible and spiritual needs for the last 75 years.

We love when people partner with us and take ownership of the work at the Mission. This isn't just a rescue mission; this is truly YOUR Mission for many different reasons. It's the place where you may have spent many years volunteering. It's the safe haven where your loved one was able to get his or her life on the right track. It's where you have donated food, clothing, and money to meet the needs of those less fortunate neighbors in our community. It's where your gifts and talents have been used to make a difference. Together we have provided nutritious meals, warm beds, clean showers and clothes, and a refuge of safety to thousands of poor and homeless men, women, and children over the last 75 years. Thank you for your partnership in the work of Jesus.

This is more than a mission. This is **YOUR MISSION**.



OUR PAST

The Modesto Gospel Mission had its beginnings in 1948 when John Haine saw the need to feed the hungry and homeless men of Modesto with food for the body, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ for their souls. Leftover funds from one of Billy Graham's first crusades, located at the edge of downtown Modesto, provided the seed money to start the Modesto Gospel Union Mission. A group of Christian businessmen became the first leaders, and the Mission became a formal non-profit corporation in 1953. The Modesto Gospel Mission, Inc. is a 501(C)(3) charity, and donations are tax-deductible.



OUR FUTURE

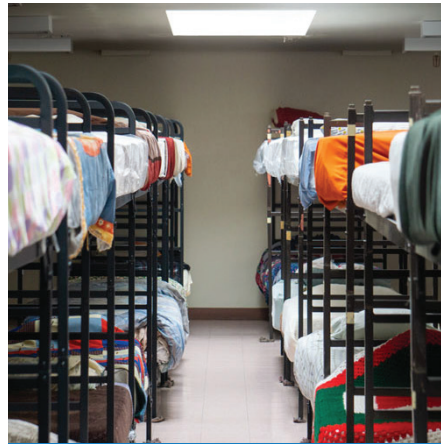
The vision for the Modesto Gospel Mission is to provide a place for refuge, recovery, and restoration to the broken, poor, and homeless in our local community. The Mission is always striving to find new ways to provide needed assistance to our guests while clearly communicating the truth and love of Jesus Christ and His transforming power. As we forge ahead into the future, the Mission plans to keep expanding our services and our reach as the need for spiritual salvation and life transformation has never been greater.

WHAT WE DO

The Mission is able to serve some of the most broken people in our community by helping them get off the streets and radically change their lifestyle through a myriad of programs and services. We offer hope through the love of Jesus – in word and deed. The Mission ministers to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of each guest. More than a food bank or soup kitchen, we provide daily shelter, clothing, meals, showers, Bible studies, life skills classes, employment training and assistance, addiction recovery, a medical clinic, a day program, an after school youth center, and more. To meet these needs, the Modesto Gospel Mission depends on local gifts from individuals, churches, groups, foundations, and businesses that care about the poor and homeless in Stanislaus County.



MEAL SERVICE



SHELTER



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



COMMUNITY



CASE MANAGEMENT



PROGRAMS

Provide individuals in need with the necessary assistance and support to overcome homelessness and achieve healing.

PROGRAMS

More than just food and shelter, our programs help break the cycle of homelessness and restore lives for the long-term.

01

New Life Program (Men)



Building off a foundation of transformation through Jesus Christ, the New Life Program exists to encourage men and women as they prepare for their return to society. The New Life Program is designed to help individuals escape and recover from homelessness and addiction through practical, spiritual, emotional, social, educational, vocational, financial teaching, and encouragement.

During this 12-month program, residents rebuild work ethic through hands on transferable working skills doing jobs around the facilities; attend meetings weekly with Case Managers and or Chaplains; attend daily Bible studies; meet for financial advising once a week; and are encouraged to find a local church to attend. Program residents also participate in classes such as, Anger Management, Addiction Studies, Healthy Boundaries, and Career Development.

After career development is completed, the program residents are assisted in finding outside employment. Once employed, they are given 6 months to save money, pay off debts, purchase a vehicle, and save for independent housing.

After care is also available after completing the program. The Mission offers outside housing with continued accountability, goal setting, and case management. This offers the graduate ample time to reach their goals of transitioning into society successfully.

We look forward to celebrating your newfound life and accomplishments through the Modesto Gospel Mission and Jesus Christ.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Program Supervisor

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02

12-Month New Life Program (Women)

Using Jesus Christ as a foundation, the New Life Program encourages women as they prepare to return to society. The New Life Program helps people escape and recover from homelessness and addiction by teaching them practical, spiritual, emotional, social, educational, vocational, and financial skills. It's a 12-month program where residents work around the facilities to rebuild their work ethic; they're encouraged to go to church, and they're taught hands-on transferrable skills. They'll meet with a Case Manager or Chaplain every week, and they'll also attend daily Bible studies, finance advice once a week, and get help finding a local church. As part of the program, residents take classes like Anger Management, Addiction Studies, Healthy Boundaries, and Career Development. As soon as the program residents finish career development, they're helped find outside jobs. As soon as they're employed, they have six months to save money, pay off debts, buy a car, and save for a place to live.



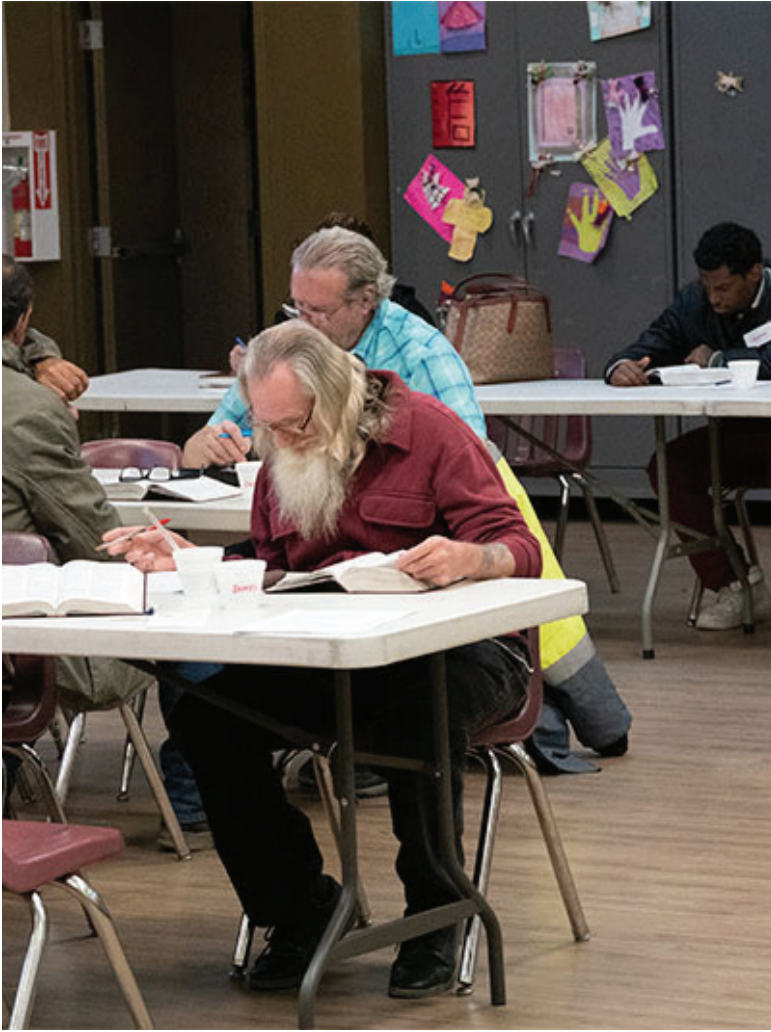
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Freedom Road is a structured day program, operating every day, 8:30am – 4:30pm. This program provides a safe environment for unhoused men and women to find refuge from the streets of Modesto. We aim to build and strengthen supportive relationships with other agencies alongside the Modesto Gospel Mission team. Freedom Road provides activities that include recovery meetings, praise and worship, Bible studies, peer support groups, and arts and crafts. Freedom Road also provides life skills classes, specifically working on; decision making, problem solving, effective communication, interpersonal relationships, money management, coping skills, and anger management. Other resources available through case management are identification vouchers, birth certificates, social security cards, job resources, and housing referrals. Computers are available for employment opportunities, housing search, and resume building.

Immediate needs such as shelter, lunch, clothing, hygiene, bathroom facilities, and showers are also met in the day program.

Freedom Road looks forward to assisting you on your journey back to a stable living environment through the resources provided and the restorative power of Jesus Christ.

CONTACT INFORMATION

JUSTIN PHILLIPS

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04

Youth Center

Open to the public 5 days a week, the Youth Center is open for regular activities from 2:30pm to 7pm. On Friday nights from 9pm to 11pm the Youth Center opens its doors to teens for a program called G.A.T.E. (God's Anointed Teen Event). G.A.T.E provides community teens a safe place to hang out during a Friday night as a safe alternative during a time most would spend on the streets.

The purpose of the Youth Center is to provide a safe, well-rounded, and nurturing environment for the health and wellbeing of our kids and their families. Local ministries join us in hosting faith-filled devotions, coping skills, book clubs, and indoor and outdoor fun activities to foster personal growth in self-esteem, community service, and hope. Each weeknight, the youth and their families can eat dinner for free at the Mission.

Academic support, such as tutoring, GPA checks, and school advocacy is provided. The Youth Center also provides snacks, school supplies, hygiene kits, clothes, and shoes.

Resources for employment, scholarships, housing, counseling, activities, and more are also provided through various local partnerships, such as 10k with a Cop, Youth for Christ, Americans Veteran's First, Beyond the Walls, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 50, and more! The Mission believes in offering as much support as possible to ensure our youth have all they need to be successful at home, in school, and in their future.

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SERVICES

Assist and heal those who are suffering to overcome their homelessness.

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01

Meal Service



The Modesto Gospel Mission serves 600 meals a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. We serve 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners and 2 snacks per day to the poor and homeless in the community. The food served by the Mission is donated by individuals and businesses in the area, and our service provides warm meals to individuals and families where the only meal they may be able to eat that day is from the Mission.

The Mission also provides daily “to go” meals to any member of the homeless community to receive and take with them off campus.

During Thanksgiving the Mission serves around 1,500 meals to the community, and at Christmas we serve close to 2,500 meals to men, women, and children during the holidays. Our meal service is a vital part of the Modesto Gospel Mission and could not be what it is today without the help and support of our sponsors and the Stanislaus community.

Breakfast

Public: 6:20 AM

Participants: 7:00 AM

Lunch

Participants: 12:00 Noon

Dinner

Participants: 5:00 PM

Public: 8:00 PM

02

Hygiene Kits & Clothes

Throughout the year, we distribute these kits. These are designed to help with essential hygiene needs. Get your own travel-size toiletries or buy them at Bridges for \$4 a kit, in quantities of 50.

The following should be in each kit:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Body Lotion
- Shaving Cream
- Razor
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Socks



03

Shelter Service



The overnight shelter program provides 150 beds for men and women and children for emergency shelter every night in 2 separate buildings. Guests are provided with a safe place to sleep overnight as well as showers, meals, and chapel services during their stay, and case management services are provided to those who consistently come to the Mission for overnight shelter.

The overnight towards program aims to be a stepping stone on the road towards permanent housing, and aims to provide hope for the future and provide pretend ical resources for shelter guests as they look for jobs, stable housing, and attempt to transform their lives. The Mission provides a total of 225 beds for men, women, and children every night (emergency shelter, New Life Program residents, and single father units). The Mission also provides additional transitional housing and low-rent housing to program graduates and senior women throughout Stanislaus County.

04

Distribution Center



FREE CLOTHING

The Modesto Gospel Mission runs the Central Valley's largest free distribution program, giving away new and gently-used clothes to people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Casual clothes, warm clothes, business clothes, and children's clothes are all available for free to recipients.

We follow Jesus and recognize everyone's inherent dignity as all are made in the image of God. To make it easy for our guests, we arrange our clothes in a warehouse-like environment so they can pick the items that match their style and needs. We make sure only high-quality donated clothes make their way to our racks. Providing friendly service and keeping the store clean and organized is our goal.

FREE FOOD

At the Modesto Gospel Mission, uncooked food is provided to those in need through a warehouse in which food is stored. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we are open from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Feel free to stop by and get some free food and clothes if you need it.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER HOURS:
MON, TUE, THU & FRI 8 AM TO 9 AM

05

Shower Shuttle

Every Tuesday, we work with our partner, the Shower Shuttle, to give hot showers, underwear, socks, and hygiene kits to the homeless, underserved, and working poor. To restore the hope so desperately lost in today's society, we need to engage the lost and broken. This isn't just a shower. The goal is to re-humanize the individual by meeting their basic needs.

Schedule: Every Tuesday 9 AM to 12:30 PM

Program In Association with
What Would Jesus Do Ministries, Inc.



06

Laundry Shuttle

Every Wednesday, our partner also brings the laundry shuttle to our campus. People's lives are greatly influenced by clean clothes and the environment. More people should benefit from this arrangement.

Schedule: Every Wednesday
9 AM to 12:30 PM

Program In Association with
What Would Jesus Do Ministries, Inc.



07

ID Voucher Release



We provide California DMV ID Vouchers for people in need. You can take this voucher to the DMV to obtain an identification card.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9AM - 5PM



TAKE A TOUR

Take a tour of our mission and see how we're helping individuals overcome homelessness.

Learn how we're breaking the cycle of homelessness with your help. You'll learn more about who we serve, how we provide services, and how we accommodate people at the Mission if you take a tour.

What can you expect?

- You'll get to interact with our shelter guests, people in our programs, staff, and regular volunteers
- We will tour all the buildings on the Mission campus.
- Our location has stairs. If attendees have special needs, we can modify the tour.
- We can add a tour of our Youth Center and/or Volente Coffee Roasters if you so desire.

What is the tour's duration?

There's usually a 45 Minutes to 1 Hr tour. Tours can last an hour depending on how big the group is.

Is there a prescheduled time or should I call?

On Tuesday, we'll do tours between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Do you have group tours?

We like to keep our group tours to about 10 people. Our facility can be toured by multiple tour leaders at a time to accommodate larger groups.

What's the best person to contact?

Call our volunteer coordinator **Mike Mosley** at 209.225.2907 or email him at mike@mymission.org to arrange a tour.

It Takes A Community

Corporate Partners

Here is a highlight of some of the corporate partners who supported our efforts throughout the year. This type of ministry truly takes a village and it has been a joy to join together with each of them in order to continue seeing change happen here.





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Get Involved

Volunteers are an essential part of the ministry here at the Modesto Gospel Mission. We could not have helped the poor and homeless for over 70 years if it were not for the help of volunteers. Last year alone we were blessed with 14,000 hours of elbow grease—even at minimum wage this is a powerful \$112,000 of real help. No matter how you wish to volunteer, there is a place for you at the Mission!

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- Preparing and/or serving meals in the dining hall.
- Tutoring children or adults.
- Sorting donations.
- Children & Youth Center.
- Electricians, plumbers, landscapers, painters.
- Nurses and doctors in the medical clinic.
- Receptionist and clerical assistance.
- Additional opportunities too numerous to list!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Regular Volunteer

You can commit to a specific one-time or recurring volunteer position.

2. Event Volunteer

For special projects and events.

3. Group Volunteers

Schools, businesses, churches and other groups enjoy volunteering together.

4. Collection Drives & Benefits Volunteer

Some prefer to organize drives or benefits for food, clothing, and supplies.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator Mike at (209) 225-2907, or by emailing mike@mymission.org

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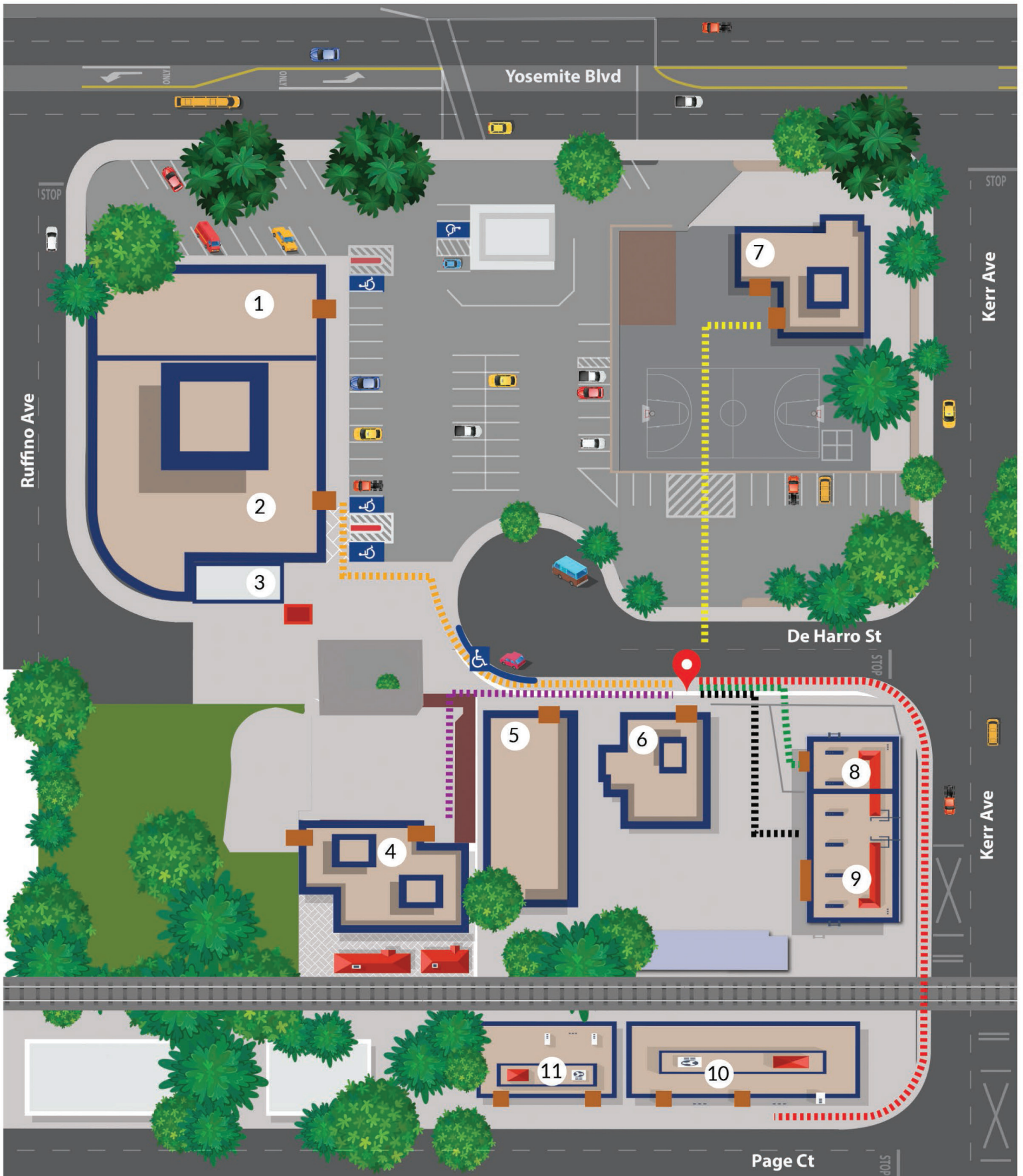
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MODESTO GOSPEL MISSION
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CAMPUS MAP

- To Kitchen / Day Program
- To Building B
- To Youth Center
- To Warehouse
- To Distribution Center
- To New Beginnings Building
- Entrance

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Office Board Room | 6. Volunteer Room |
| 2. Kitchen Dining Day Program Chapel | 7. Youth Center |
| 3. Dock Donations | 8. New Beginnings Building |
| 4. Building B | 9. Distribution Center |
| 5. Development Department | 10. Warehouse |
| | 11. Volente Coffee |

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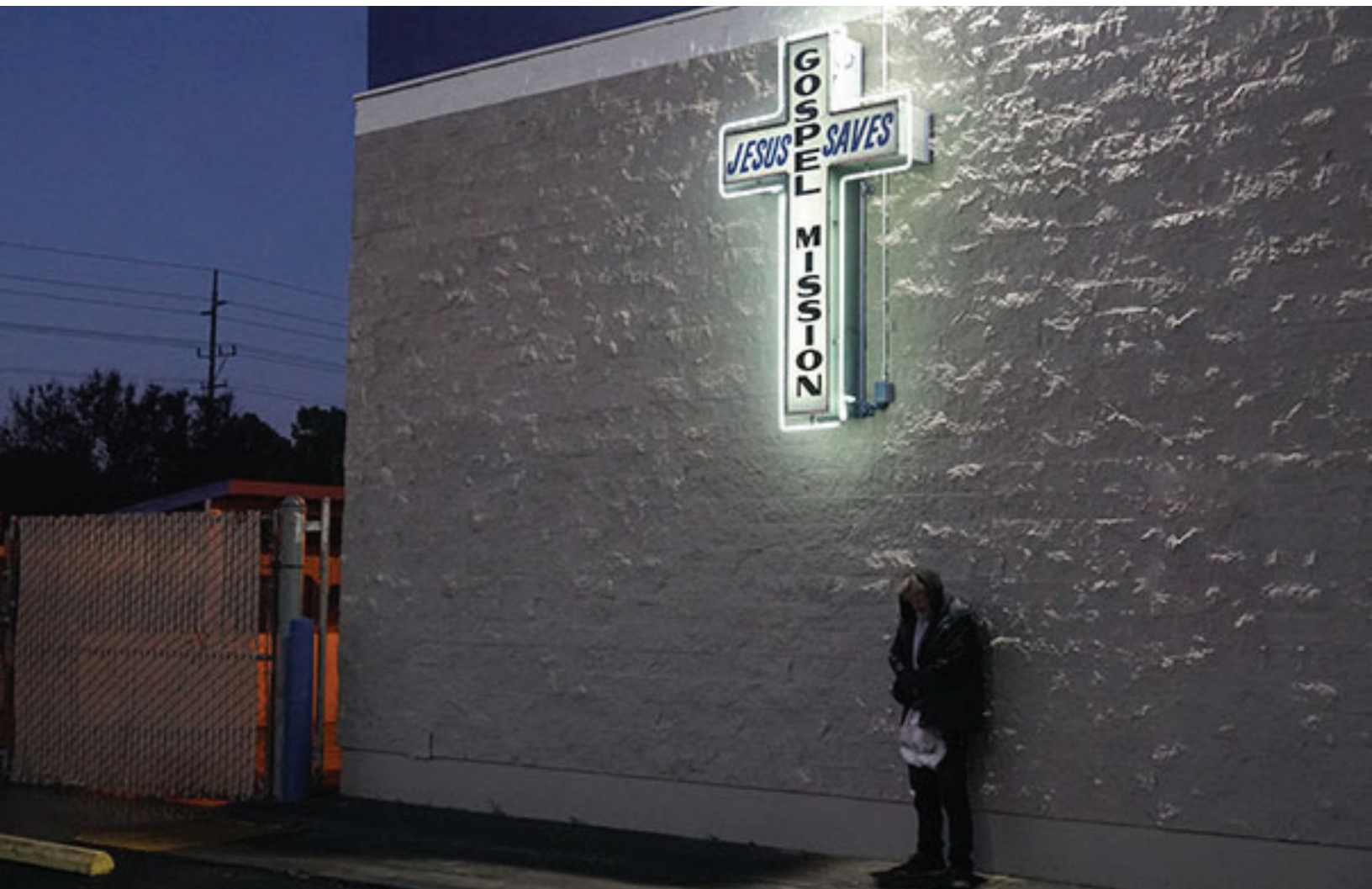
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WE OFFER ASSISTANCE

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The Modesto Gospel Mission exists to provide refuge, recovery, and restoration to the homeless and needy men, women, and children in our area. We offer shelter, meals, clothing, recovery programs, assistance, and more..

If you or someone you know has found themselves homeless and in need of our services, you are welcome to contact the Mission to find out the next action steps to receive assistance. We have also provided a “FAQ” section below that answers common questions that many have when contacting the Mission for assistance. For further information, or to speak directly with Mission staff, please contact us using the information listed below or on our “Contact Us” page.





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