

DISCIPLE TESTIMONY

GARRETT

Growing up I didn't receive love from my father. My mother was amazing, however, I always felt that something was missing. I started smoking marijuana in middle school. This progressed as I got a little older. Throughout high school, I did things to cover up hurt. After high school, I began using more severe drugs. It "worked" for a while but the skeletons in my life began to surface more fiercely. The more I used drugs, the worse of a person I became. Alcohol was truly my downfall but when that no longer worked life got out of hand. I ended up getting kicked out of my family's house. My actions led me to face periods of homelessness. Then I had a really bad experience under the influence of methamphetamine; the hallucinations were far too scary. I was employed at the time, and I reached out to my HR representative. I told her I needed help, and she told me about the Modesto Gospel Mission. I came here and joined the New Life Program. I now get to see my family regularly. I am employed and beyond blessed. I am now filled with happiness with my walk with God and I feel very uplifted. I have goals to have a place of my own and to stay on a path with God. I keep a positive mindset and remember that I get to live another day sober, every day.



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SCAN TO



APPLY PROGRAM



**STRUCTURED
WORKING PROGRAM**
RESIDENTIAL & DISCIPLESHIP

“ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

ABOUT US

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

Established in 1948, the Modesto Gospel Mission has provided services to the poor and homeless 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, showers, clean clothes, and a refuge of safety to thousands of men, women, and children over the last 75 years. Thank you for your partnership in the work of Jesus.



12 MONTH PROGRAM

Aim



Building off a foundation of transformation through Jesus Christ, the Program exists to encourage men as they prepare for their return to society. The New Life Program is designed to help individuals escape and recover from homelessness and addiction.

Teaching



Practical, Spiritual, Emotional, Social, Educational, Vocational, and Financial.

Classes



Anger Management, Addiction Studies, Healthy Boundaries, Financial Literacy, Career Development and Authentic Manhood.

Participation



Work therapy, life skills classes, Bible studies, and one-on-one meetings with chaplains for accountability and case management.

A safe environment that provides and facilitates lasting life change through the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Volunteer Opportunities

Mentors | Teachers | Event Drivers | Internship
Worship & Chapel Leaders

Partnerships

StanCo (GED/Diploma)
WorkForce Development
Housing Authority (Kansas House, Modesto Motel etc.)



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