A BEAUTIFUL New Beginning

Adams’s life is being restored in ways he never imagined.

On Page 3: Read how your support is giving Adam hope this Easter!
Dear Friend,

Crucifixion/Resurrection (Easter) week is the most sorrowful, joyful and potentially life-changing few days in all of human history! We pray to see hope restored this Easter.

It is obviously a sorrowful time because of the unfathomable torture and execution the Son of God went through for His human creations. Those who will receive the forgiveness that Jesus offers will never have to suffer and die for their own sin!

It is obviously joyful because the grave could not hold Jesus. The modern hymn “In Christ Alone,” by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, captures that historical event in these brief words: “Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!”

The Bible has many prophecies about the death and resurrection of Jesus – all fully fulfilled by Him.

The message of the cross and resurrection is “potentially” life-changing in that God neither forces people to believe that message nor does He assume we all want what He freely offers in that message. God’s desire is for the potential to become experiential – that is, He “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Peter 2:4)

This amazing message of the cross and resurrection is for all; both for those who believe they’ve lived a good life, as well as for those who know they haven’t lived a life pleasing to the God who made them. We are all equal before the cross; that is, we all stand guilty of sin and in need of the salvation God provides. But it takes action on our part, not work, but a sincere request of God in prayer asking Jesus to be our Savior. If you haven’t done that, please seriously consider doing that today and start a brand new life walking closely with this risen Savior. Let hope be restored in your life!

In our 94 years of ministry, we’ve seen hope restored to many thousands of lives. In the coming 95th year of ministry to the homeless and poor we pray for many more lives to be restored to stability and to a right relationship with God.

Thank you for your partnership in this amazing work. Keep praying!

For His glory,

Rev. Dan Doty
Executive Director

FROM DAN’S DESK

Executive Director Dan Doty is grateful for the financial donors and community partners who have made the L. Minor Care Center possible.

More Than a Soup Kitchen...

How your gifts and prayers restore hope to hurting people

Rescue
• Safe, clean shelter for hundreds of homeless men, women and children each night
• Three wholesome meals daily for our residents and guests
• Showers, suitable clothing and necessary medical care
• Faith-based counseling and guidance

Recovery
• Residential Christ-centered addiction recovery for men and women
• Bible classes, church attendance and spiritual guidance
• Training in budgeting, parenting and other essential competencies
• Adult education classes and GED preparation
• Career development, job-readiness training and transitional housing

Reaching Out
• Food, clothing, utility assistance and housing referrals to prevent homelessness
• After-school tutoring, recreation and supervised activities for children and youth
• Community Bible study, life-skills classes and job-training assistance
• Services to homebound, elderly and disabled neighbors

God bless you for your gift of hope today and your continued support.

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From Hunger and Homelessness to Hope
City Union Mission 2018 Annual Report

How the Mission is Supported

### Ministry Income

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Total Annual Revenue Including Bequests

- FY 2018: $18,141,106
- FY 2017: $15,035,270
- FY 2016: $15,272,015

Total Assets

- FY 2018: $38,153,384

A Community of Generous Hearts

#### Funding Sources

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* Donor advised funds are reported as foundations instead of individuals.

Revenue and expense analysis collected in an independent audit by Clifton Gunderson LLP. Visit cityunionmission.org for complete 2018 ministry statistics and audited financial statements.

Our Graduates Share Their New Lives

**Marshall**

“I started drinking and fell into a decline,” Marshall says, “losing my job and just running away from life.” At the Mission, his faith in Christ was restored, and today he helps others as a case manager in our Men’s Center. “Because they see that I’ve been there and they see that this place works, my past helps me to help them get out of their situations.”

**Valiera**

Valiera graduated from our New Life Program in 2014 and has built a life grounded in God’s Word. She is a member of Greater Mt. Zion where she serves as a Sunday school teacher and an usher as part of the Women of Faith Ministry. “I am so thankful for City Union Mission helping restore my relationship with the Lord,” she says. “I will forever be grateful.”
The Impact of Your Generosity

- **134,503** Beds Provided
- **268,167** Meals Served
- **12,766** Patients Seen for medical issues
- **66,737** Chapel Service Attendance
- **802** Salvations and Re-dedications
- **482** Kids at Camp CUMCITO or City Camp
- **261** Permanent Housing for program participants
- **10,222** Learning Center Hours
- **4,204** Counseling Hours

Individuals*
- $5,305,912
- 57.5%

Businesses – $637,426 • 6.9%
Churches/Civic Groups – $257,452 • 2.8%

Our Board of Directors
- Sheri Blauwiekel
- Diane Calhoon
- Kerry Classen
- James Ewan
- Taylor Fields
- Maceo Gray
- Paul Johnson
- David Langford
- Rex Reinhardt
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- Mark Sewalson
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Mission Statement
City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the Gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor or homeless.

Robert
Finding the Lord and completing our Christian Life Program inspired Robert to create a statewide housing research and locator service to assist those returning to society from prison and other situations. “We believe the organization will allow them to regain their dignity and self-respect and become prosperous and successful,” he says.

Thomas
“To save my life, I had to lose my old one,” says Thomas. Once homeless and battling addiction, he furthered his education in our Learning Center and completed our Christian Life Program. He became an ordained minister and has started an outreach, “Shining for Jesus,” which helps provide school supplies and clothing to children of struggling families.
Adam was born with a talent for fixing things, often repairing his friends’ broken toys. But he couldn’t fix what was happening at home. “I went through mental, physical and sexual abuse as a child,” he says.

At only 8 years old, he began using marijuana to numb the pain he felt inside. His drug use escalated as a teenager and eventually consumed his life. At 32, he went to prison.

When released a decade later, “I was emotionally and spiritually broken,” he says. “My wife had moved on, my kids were grown and I was by myself.” As a loved one watched him relapse his destructive habits, nearly becoming homeless, she encouraged him to come to the Mission.

Now in our Christian Life Program, Adam says the focus of our recovery is different than any he tried in the past. “It’s God,” he explains. “It’s a spiritual program. It’s about finding your inner peace and handing your shortcomings over to the Lord.”

Watch the Mission Unfold... Since 1924

Follow us on Facebook to learn more about the thousands of lives touched and transformed over the past 95 years and ways friends like you can be part of our ministry today.

In 1927, the Mission leases the Madame Lovejoy mansion at Fourth and Wyandotte and renames it The Harbor.
Want to feel more alive?

At our best, humans desire fulfilling lives that leave a positive impact on our world. So, how do we live truly alive? Here are two simple ways:

1. **Practice gratitude.** Do you find yourself struggling with negativity or cynicism? Consider practicing “grateful touch” for a week – simply thanking God for anything you touch – and see how it changes your perspective.

2. **Give.** Acts 20:35 echoes the words of Jesus, “It is more blessed to give than to receive,” and did you know science backs this up? Giving releases oxytocin and endorphins into your body – rewarding the same pleasure centers in the brain as receiving a gift! Plus, giving of your time or money to an organization like City Union Mission has the added benefit of impacting lives. Many people have decided to update their will to include a gift to a ministry they care about. This is a unique way to feel more alive now – and ensure your legacy will outlive you.

For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of “3 Secrets for a Fulfilling Life” by contacting Dennis Chapman at dennis.chapman@cityunionmission.org or (816) 329-1476.

Or bless your family today with a God-honoring will at christianwill.org/cityunionmission.