

MODESTO
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*He is
risen*

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

The Celebration of Easter should always draw our hearts back to the cross. At first glance the cross looks like defeat, a place of suffering and loss. Yet in God's love it became the redemption available to all of mankind. Jesus willingly bore our sin and our shame so that we could be in relationship with God. "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

In one sense, this was the darkest day in history. But the story did not end at the cross. On the third day, the stone was rolled away and Hope personified walked out of the tomb. Because Jesus was resurrected from the dead and lives today, redemption stands on the foundation of the cross. Every day at the Modesto Gospel

Mission we see that redemption at work. Lives once broken are being restored through the love of Christ. Although many of our guests have already lived their darkest days, they are now redeemed, restored, and are living again through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this work that we do at the Mission. The cross still changes lives, and Resurrection Sunday still brings hope. Jesus is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Jason Conway
Chief Executive Officer

PREVIOUS MONTH'S KEY STATISTICS: KEEPING YOU INFORMED



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INDIVIDUALS SHELTERED
DURING THE
PREVIOUS MONTH

513



HOUSING

NINETEEN INDIVIDUALS
OBTAINED HOUSING

19



EMPLOYMENT

THREE INDIVIDUALS GAINED
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT
FROM PROGRAMS

3



MEALS

MEALS SERVED
DURING THE
PREVIOUS MONTH

20,114



Celebrating Transformation

Feb 27, 2026 – Modesto, California – Eleven men and women graduated from the Modesto Gospel Mission's New Life Program during a special ceremony hosted by Calvary Chapel. The evening began with an opening prayer by Pastor Jeremiah Boek, followed by worship led by the Calvary Chapel music team.

Graduates shared powerful testimonies of transformation, reflecting on the journey God has taken them through

during their time in the program. Mission CEO Jason Conway offered words of encouragement and a blessing for the graduates as they step forward into a new chapter of life.

Alumni of the program stood in solidarity with the graduates, celebrating the hope and new beginnings represented that evening. The celebration concluded with a time of fellowship over dinner with family, friends, and supporters.





God Met Me in My Lowest Moment

I had been homeless for nearly five years. One day I found myself in a grocery store parking lot in Stockton, extremely sick, with no money and no idea what to do next. In that moment of desperation, I cried out to God for help - and then I called 911. The EMTs took me to the hospital and helped me get back to Modesto. After I was released, I took a free bus back. When I arrived at the Mission it was almost 10 p.m., but the doors were still open. By the next morning, I was convinced that God had intervened in my life. From that moment forward, I decided to trust Him and hold on to His promises.

Since joining the New Life Program, my life has changed in ways I never

imagined. I experienced deep healing and learned patience, obedience, and diligence while rebuilding my life.

Today I have paid off my debts, rebuilt my credit, and maintained steady employment. I now work in the Home Depot lumber section in Ceres and am working toward getting my driver's license back.

Moving forward, my goal is to stay connected to my church and surround myself with the right people. With faith, discipline, and support, I now have a foundation that can carry me through any storm.

- Andy L.

Walk with God



I began my journey at the Modesto Gospel Mission in May 2025 through the Stanislaus County Workforce Development Program. The program helped me develop new skills and strengthen my résumé as I work toward stable employment. Today, I serve as a kitchen aide and do my best each day to help keep things running smoothly. During my time at the Mission, something even more meaningful happened. I was introduced to Shelter Cove Church and began attending services. That's where my journey with God truly began.

In November, I was baptized - and even more special, my whole family was baptized with me. It was one of the most beautiful days of my life.

Looking ahead, my goal is to become a truck driver and help serve the supply lines of America. I'm thankful for the support and opportunities the Mission has given me along the way.

What I would like to share with others is this: be yourself, be kind, and be confident in your journey. Most importantly, walk with God.

- Jared H.



He has
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*He is not here; He has risen,
just as He said.
— Matthew 28:6*

Easter proclaims the greatest news the world has ever heard: Jesus Christ is alive. The stone was rolled away, the grave was empty, and death was defeated forever. What seemed like the darkest moment in history became the greatest victory when Christ rose from the dead.

Because He has risen, we have hope.
Because He has risen, forgiveness is

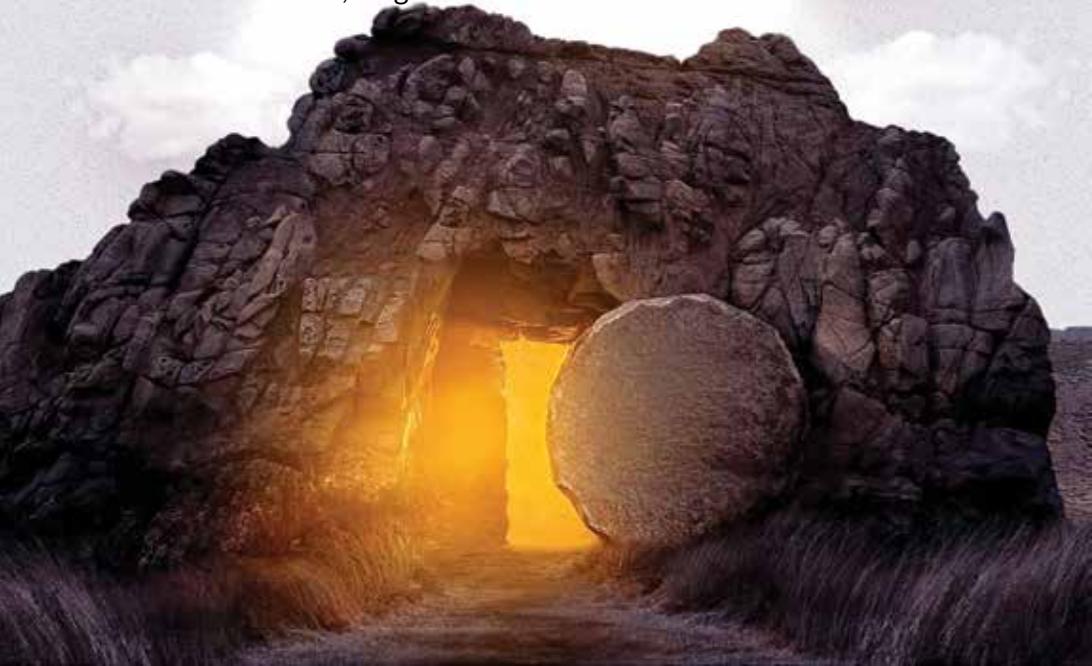
possible. Because He has risen, new life is available to all who believe in Him. The resurrection reminds us that no life is beyond redemption and no situation is beyond God's power to restore.

At the Modesto Gospel Mission, we witness this truth every day. Men and women come through our doors broken, hurting, and searching for hope. Through the power of the Gospel, we see lives transformed, hearts renewed, and futures restored, because the same power that raised Christ from the grave is still at work today.

Thank you to our faithful supporters who make this ministry possible through your prayers and generosity. You are part of sharing the life-changing message of the risen Savior.

This Easter, may your heart be filled with joy and confidence in this unchanging truth:

He has risen! He has risen indeed!



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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
— John 11:25



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