



MAKING AN IMPACT

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2021-2022

MODESTO GOSPEL
MISSION
Refuge • Recovery • Restoration

Making an **IMPACT**

For almost three-quarters of a century, the Modesto Gospel Mission has shared hope in the love of Christ with some of our most broken neighbors. What started out as a small downtown soup kitchen in 1948 has become an expansive campus in the heart of one of the poorest neighborhoods in Modesto, sheltering over 200 guests each night and operating many programs aimed at life transformation, recovery, and making disciples of Christ. The impact this is having in our local community and the eternal kingdom of God is indescribable. In 2021-2022, the Modesto Gospel Mission sheltered and fed countless men, women, and children that may have otherwise gone without basic life necessities. Each person who walks through these doors is not only given tangible benefits like safety, food, clothing, showers and beds, but they are given a spiritual message of hope and change. That message is not a man-made formula or process – it is Jesus! He is the only one who can radically and permanently transform lives, and we gladly proclaim the power of Jesus Christ to make all things new!

This past year was all about impact, and we saw A LOT of it in the lives of the people we served.

We are excited to share with you what this impact has looked like and how your prayers, donations, and volunteerism have made a life-changing difference for so many people that desperately needed it.





LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For 74 years, the Modesto Gospel Mission has provided the community with shelter, food, and recovery programs that combat homelessness and poverty here in Modesto. At the heart of this commitment is the ability to share the message of salvation and hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Today, we continue to stand upon this strong foundation of Christ, who has guided this amazing ministry throughout the years. The strength of the Mission's operations and programs stems from the local community that believes in and supports the vital work of the Modesto Gospel Mission. The Mission continues to help men, women, and children by meeting both tangible and spiritual needs, as evidenced by the many testimonies of life transformation over the last 7 decades. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, showing love for those that are fighting hardship and homelessness.

Jason Conway

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



As I write this, election season is in full swing, and all the focus is on the impact of the choices before us. The same could be said of our lives as followers of Christ. With all the worries and busyness of our day-to-day existence, how are we impacting our community for the kingdom of God? It is so easy to get swept away by the tyranny of the urgent demands of everyday life that I often neglect to ask myself that question, much less act on it. Maybe you can relate. This is why I am so thankful for the Modesto Gospel Mission. The Mission has spent almost seventy-four years working to make a real difference in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our community for the cause of Christ. In doing so, the Mission creates numerous opportunities for us to participate in that cause too. So, as you ponder the question of your own impact in the community, please consider the Modesto Gospel Mission as a place where you can join with fellow believers making a difference in and for the local community, both today and for eternity.

Kevin Genasci

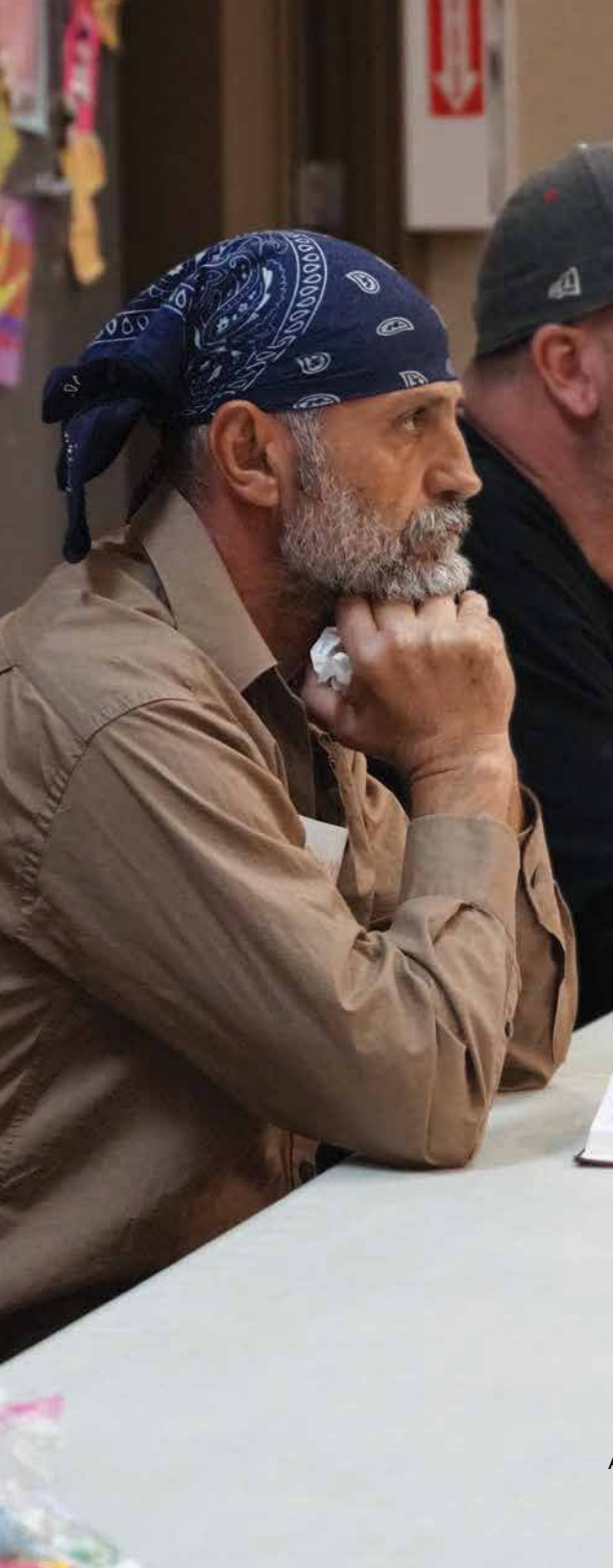
OUR WORK

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.



Since 1948, the Modesto Gospel Mission has provided nutritious meals, warm beds, and a place of safety to thousands of poor and homeless men, women, and children.





**NEW LIFE
PROGRAM**



**NEW BEGINNINGS
PROGRAM**



**FREEDOM ROAD
DAY CENTER**



**YOUTH
CENTER**



**SHELTER
PROGRAMS**



**MEAL
SERVICES**



MY MISSION

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 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. 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 years. Thank you for your partnership in that.



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



228,125
MEALS SERVED



1,748
MEN SHELTERED



207
WOMEN & CHILDREN
SHELTERED



272
NEW LIFE PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS



44
EMPLOYED



25
GRADUATES



HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FENTANYL

Our community has been shaken by the impact of the drug fentanyl circulating in overwhelming quantities in our local streets. We look to combat some of the toughest challenges facing our community by offering transformative and holistic programs that treat the entire person.



176 DEATHS FROM OVERDOSE.

It really isn't much of a surprise to see the heart-breaking numbers of drug overdose deaths in Stanislaus County. Those fatalities are overwhelmingly caused by fentanyl. Through our New Life Programs for both men and women, we seek to transform lives and reduce the number of individuals who would be at risk of becoming another casualty of this drug epidemic.

HOMELESS POPULATION OF 1,851

Homelessness has decreased in Stanislaus County by over 25% year-over-year. Amazing! We love the part we get to play by offering programs to assist chronically homeless individuals in finding permanent housing, but the reality is that this is still a major problem in our community. Women and children are becoming homeless at an alarming rate. Through our women and children's shelter, we house and provide resources to help keep this vulnerable group off the streets.

64,300 FOOD INSECURE INDIVIDUALS.

With this many members of our community struggling to find their next meal, it is our aim to offset that hunger by providing an average of 550 warm meals on our campus and 125 boxed meals to go every single day of the year. In addition, we provide thousands of pounds of donated food to other local ministries that feed people, extending the impact beyond our campus.

PROGRAM TESTIMONY



My dad was shot and killed when I was two years old, and my mom worked very hard to support me and my two brothers. Full of fears and insecurities, I turned to drugs and to the streets at the age of 12. Dark and isolated, I couldn't keep a job. I was always looking for the next thing. I had no relationships with my kids, and my brother and mom were constantly worried about me. Since coming to the Modesto Gospel Mission, I now feel like I have purpose. I'm starting to build good relationships with my mom and family, and I read the Bible daily. I have developed a love for helping others. I want to build a good relationship with my kids and continue my education to pursue my career in becoming a counselor. My goal is to always stay connected with God.

Eric

Development Department Intern
& Men's New Life Program Disciple

PROGRAM TESTIMONY

Prior to joining the New Life Program at the Modesto Gospel Mission, I was homeless, actively using drugs, and had lost all contact with family and friends. My life consisted of using and finding any means to support my habit. This ultimately led me into a very toxic, codependent, controlling, abusive relationship that I couldn't seem to escape. Since coming to the Mission and having almost completed the program, God has not only restored my sanity and faith in Him, but the relationships I have neglected over the years. He has restored the relationship with my nine-year-old son, my parents, siblings, and lifelong close friends. My life is now filled with so much peace, confidence, and purpose! God has put a calling on my life to help others. I am currently enrolled and attending my first semester at Modesto Junior College to become a substance abuse counselor. All of this was made possible with God and the people he has placed in my life through the New Life Program.

Rebecca

Women's Department
 Night-Shift Supervisor Intern &
 New Life Program Disciple



PROGRAM TESTIMONY



I'm a volunteer at The Modesto Gospel Mission. Before I came to the Mission I was struggling financially and had a lot of family issues. I have a seizure disability which prevents me from being able to work. I was only able to do odd jobs if managers felt comfortable hiring me. When Covid-19 hit, I was not able to find employment to take care of my family, which led me to be homeless. Since coming to the Modesto Gospel Mission, my life has changed. The Mission has done so much for me by providing me with shelter, meals, and clothing. I am motivated to follow the Lord more and do great works for others. I love reading my Bible, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalms 34, Proverbs 3, and Ephesians 6:10-19 are some of my go-to verses. I am blessed to have found the Modesto Gospel Mission.

Juan

Day Program Volunteer

PROGRAM TESTIMONY

My name is Teresa, and I am 16 years old. I've been coming to the Youth Center at the Modesto Gospel Mission since I was 12 years old. I live in the airport district. The Youth Center is a big blessing in my life. They helped my family and me when we needed it most. They provided us with clothes, backpacks, school supplies, shoes, food and more. Through the Youth Center, I've been able to build a better relationship with Jesus Christ. I feel so much happier knowing that God is there for me and lives in my heart. The Youth Center is filled with amazing people. I have met so many new people and friends here. When I graduate, I want to become an FBI agent. Thankfully, just recently the youth center helped me get a scholarship through an organization. This helps my family and me with college expenses. They also helped me with my resume so I can start applying for jobs. The Youth Center staff has been there for me at my lowest points in life. I am so thankful for the Modesto Gospel Mission's Youth Center!

Theresa

Youth Center Junior Volunteer



SPECIAL EVENTS were a little more... SPECIAL

With the pandemic ending, we returned to a growing sense of normalcy again! We were able to serve in our familiar capacity and it was truly special. **Here is a recap!**



Kicks for Kids

This year for our annual Kicks 4 Kids event, in partnership with Big Valley Grace Church, we were able to gift 800 pairs of new shoes to kids from low-income neighborhoods.

Thanksgiving at the Mission

Over 700 coats were distributed and 1,000 traditional Thanksgiving meals were served to the public at our annual "Thanksgiving at the Mission." This event has been held for as long as anyone can remember. What a blessing to serve our homeless and low-income neighbors in this way every year!





Christmas at the Mission!

Over 12,000 people from our community were able to come and receive Christmas gifts at the Mission in an expansion of our annual event that took over 300 volunteers and 11 days of distribution. A traditional Christmas meal was served on the 23rd to the public. What a blessing to watch our community be served in such ways during this holiday celebrating Jesus!

Fall Gala Featuring Phil Wickham

The Mission's 2021 Gala featuring award-winning musical artist Phil Wickham was an incredible success! This annual celebration in the fall is our biggest fundraising event each year. Crossroads Grace Community Church partnered with the Mission to host this event free of charge, and we had a packed house! Dinner was provided by the Mission's outstanding kitchen team on the back lawn, and our new coffee Volente was showcased upstairs in the café. All of the Mission's programs and services were well represented, and all attendees had an opportunity to talk to staff and guests in these programs and hear testimonies of life change. This was one of the most well attended events the Mission has ever held, and we were truly grateful to all who contributed and turned out for the show.



Homerun for Homeless!

This year, Modesto Gospel Mission partnered with the Modesto Nuts in the first-ever "Homerun for Homeless" event. The Nuts battled the San Jose Giants to benefit the fight to combat homelessness by raising funds for the Mission. All proceeds went directly to help support life restoration at the Modesto Gospel Mission.

FY 2021 - 2022

Financial Highlights

Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets

Assets	\$6,977,132
Liabilities	\$127,081
Net Assets	\$6,625,876

Summary of Revenue & Expenses

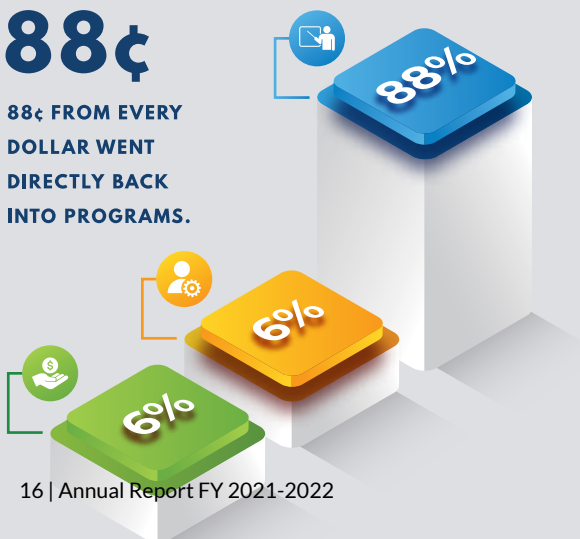
Support & Revenue	\$7,453,632
Total Expenses	\$7,000,802

Expenses

■ Programs	88%
■ Administration	6%
■ Fundraising/Development	6%

88¢

**88¢ FROM EVERY
DOLLAR WENT
DIRECTLY BACK
INTO PROGRAMS.**



FY 2020 - 2021

Financial Highlights

Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets

Assets	\$ 6,633,093
Liabilities	\$ 229,434
Net Assets	\$ 6,173,046

Summary of Revenue & Expenses

Support & Revenue	\$ 8,152,976
Total Expenses	\$ 7,450,454

Expenses

■ Programs	90%
■ Administration	5%
■ Fundraising/Development	5%





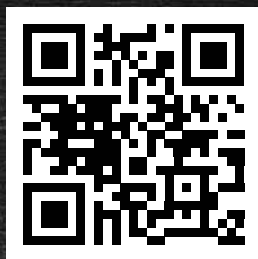
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It Takes A Community

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 collaboration, and it has been a joy to join together with each of them in order to continue seeing change happen here.



A & A Cattle Co
 511 Tactical
 A.G. Services
 Airport Market
 AllCare IPA
 Alley Insurance Service Inc
 American Chevrolet/Geo
 Amerine
 Ameriprise Financial
 Amos Landscape Painting and Fencing
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 Assist International
 Assyrian Association of Modesto
 Avilla's Breeding Service
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 Basi Insurance Services
 BJ Rommel & Son
 Blue Diamond Auto Sales
 Bookwise Accounting Services
 Bowman & Co. LLP CPAs
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 Calvary Reformed Church - Ripon
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 Central Valley Electric Inc
 Ceres Women's Club
 Chefs of New York
 Company of Resolute Men
 Con Ag Farms
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 Creative Stitches by Isabel
 Crews
 CrossPoint Community Church
 Crossroads Grace Church
 Curtis Legal Group
 Danny's Air Duct Testing
 David Olson MD
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 David Wright Insurance
 Del Mar Farms
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 Eggs Unlimited
 Ellenwood Foundation
 Empire Sportsmen's Association
 Escalon Christian Reformed Church
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 Foster Farms Dairy
 Frank's Maintenance and Repair
 Fuzio Universal Bistro
 G3 Enterprises
 Gaylord Manufacturing Co
 Genasci Hay
 Gonsalves Family LLC
 Greenworks Commercial Janitorial Svcs
 Haley Farms
 Housing Authority of the County Stanislaus
 Ilona's Bookeeping and Tax Service

Import Automotive Repair
 Industrial Electric Co
 Innerfaith Resources
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 Ladies Missionary Group
 Land and Sea Organics
 Law Office of Gary C Nelson
 Law Offices of Ernest M Spokes Jr
 Lewis Capital Advisors
 Luckys Garage
 M Kain Painting Inc
 Martinez Landscaping Maint
 Martino Farms
 Mazdae Inc
 Mid-Valley Promotions
 Mo-Cal Office Solutions
 Modesto AM PM
 Modesto Irrigation District
 Modesto Lions 500 Club
 Modesto Sunshine Club
 Modesto Superior Concrete
 Modesto View
 Motor Parts Distr Inc
 Nelson Pools Inc
 Network For Good
 Northwestern Mutual
 Oak Valley Community Bank
 Outstretched Arms
 Pabco Precision Auto Body Inc
 Pacific Southwest Container Inc
 Park Greenhouse Garden Center
 Parker Hannifin Corp/Racor Div
 PCL & Associates Financial
 Petrick Family Fund
 Phi Gamma Chapter of Omega Nu
 Piazza Ranch
 Pinnacle Realty
 Plant-A-Seed Foundation
 Pleasant Valley Farms
 Proplock
 Randy Properties LTD
 Ray Alamo Dairy
 Rea and Associates LLP
 Renaissance Charitable foundation
 Ripon Grace Church
 Samaritan Project Inc
 Samaritan Village Chapel
 Scotch Pine Arabians
 Sierra Casework Inc
 Sierra Pacific Warehouse Group
 Sonja Knutsen Interior Design
 Speedee Oil Change & Auto Service
 Stanislaus County Affordable Housing Corp (STANCO)
 Stanislaus Community Foundation
 Stanislaus County's Cal-West Roof Co
 Struck Employee Benefits Ins. Agency
 Superior Fruit Ranch Inc
 Supherb Farms
 Sylvan Property Management
 T Amaral and Sons Inc
 Thatcher plumbing

The Blackbaud Giving Fund
 The Stratford at Beyer Park
 Tim L Bettencourt Real Estate
 Timothy Huff & Assoc. (TPH)
 Tony & Fatima Garcia Dairy Inc.
 Turlock Senior Citizens Apartments
 United Way of Greater Philadelphia & So. N.J.
 United Way of Stanislaus County
 Vermeulen & Co.
 Women of the Moose
 Yardy Almond Ranch
 Yosemite Farm Credit



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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Preparing and/or serving meals in the dining hall.
- Tutoring children or adults.
- Sorting donations.
- Children & Youth Center.
- Electrical, plumbing, landscaping, and painting.
- 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

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE MISSION



www.mymission.org/volunteer

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