

Keepers of the Flame

Klamath Falls Gospel Mission

August 2011 Newsletter

One of many Success Stories

We would like to introduce you to Erik

Erik came to the mission July of 2010. When I did the intake, he believed that God called him to be a missionary for the rest of his life. He had no desire to get a job and believed he didn't have to get a job. He also had a serious problem with socializing and communicating with others because of things that happened to him throughout his childhood. Last October he gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized in April. Now he is a totally changed man. He has a desire to get a job and he's out every day looking for work. He wants to get his own place and a life outside the mission and have that life centered on the Word of God and the church.



We are pleased to Welcome two new staff members to the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission



Barbara Dillon, our new Executive Secretary, was born and raised in Ashland. She came out of retirement to work at the Pumpkin Patch, where she was a clerk and handled the selection and scheduling of volunteers. Prior to this, Barbara spent seven years as the Director of the Newspapers in Education Program at the

Herald and News. She also spent 20 years working in the Portland area for various high tech companies as a corporate recruiter, and as a human resources specialist in training and development, before moving to Klamath Falls in July of 1993. She met her future husband, Larry, here. They married in November of 1995 and they have seven children, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren between them.

Ron Hicks has been in the community for over 20 years and involved in many aspects of community and Christian service. He moved here in 1988 while working in his career as a wildlife biologist and continued in that field until the Lord called him to full time ministry, becoming a staff pastor at his church and also helping grow the media ministry. Eventually he became the Director of Christian Education at the church, developing many church teaching and training programs, including founding an adult Bible and Media training center.

His many years of service to our community has included jail ministry, street ministry, discipling and mentoring, teaching at Hosanna Christian School and the Gospel Mission, and more. After 10 years on church staff, (with two years in Tulsa completing a diploma in ministry at a bible college in Tulsa), he was laid off and went to work in video production and as a freelance videographer, eventually working in the mental health field here and at an inner city psych hospital in St. Louis. After over 2 years in St. Louis, Ron moved back to Klamath Falls, where he eventually was offered the position at the Gospel Mission. Ron is very excited about being at the Mission and feels that the Lord has prepared him in the last 20 years of his life and ministry for his job here. Ron has 2 adult children, a girl in college and a son working locally. He enjoys anything in God's great outdoors, hunting, fishing, and photography.



*"because I saved the poor
who called out and the
orphan who had no one
to help."*

- Job 29:12

2011 Board of Directors

Teresa (TJ) Yates, President
Mike Nichols, Vice President
Les Tyree, Treasurer
Dolores Maben, Secretary
Natalie Hoffman Irving Cater
Paul Bigby Donna Libby
Ryan McNiven Pete Weigman

Phone: 541.882.4895

Fax: 541.882.4264

www.kfallsgospelmission.org

kfgm@kfallsgospelmission.org

52 Years of Service



Klamath Falls Gospel Mission
P.O. Box 87 - 823 Walnut Ave.
Klamath Falls, OR 97601



NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
KLAMATH FALLS, OR PERMIT NO. 20

Pumpkin Patch Thrift Store

840 Klamath Avenue (corner of 9th)
541-850-5217
Monday-Friday, 10-5 pm
Saturday 10-4 pm



Just Thinking . . .

Hundreds of folks in need of help, walk through the doors of the Mission everyday. However, contributions to all ministries in our community significantly decreased in June, July and August. We all refer to this time as our "Summer Slump."

Our allocation from FEMA (\$13,200.00) was cut by 40% in 2011 and we will receive only \$7,920.60. We, in turn, are appealing to you, our supporters, to help with extra food, canned goods, meat, beans and rice.

Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Kent

MILITARY DISCOUNT

Everyday 20% off entire purchase . . . in uniform or with ID

OPEN LATE ON THIRD THURSDAYS!!

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

We sell women's, men's and children's clothing. Also shoes, purses, household items, linens, appliances and furniture.

All sales benefit the Gospel Mission's **Life Recovery Program**

SENIOR DISCOUNT EVERY WEDNESDAY

55 or older . . . 20% off of entire purchase

Needs

Beans (all kinds)
Margarine

Mixed Vegetables
Sugar

Stew
Flour

Coffee
Toiletries

Tea

Leaving a Legacy of Hope Endowment Fund

The endowment fund is one of the ways you can help make this expansion of the KFGM happen. There are many benefits from different ways of estate planning, endowment being one of them. Other benefits to estate planning are:

1. Ensuring that your generosity will continue beyond your lifetime
2. Providing your heirs with potential tax benefits
3. Inspiring others to follow your example

2011 MONTHLY CHAPEL SERVICES CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Horizon Quinn Jackson	Are DeLong	James Grimes	DeJong Bible Study Dave McCarley	Cross Timbers Baptist Don Badger		
New Horizon Quinn Jackson	Malin Baptist Pastor Claude Haggerty	Klamath Assembly of God Luke Stout	Cross Timbers Baptist Don Badger	Cross Timbers Baptist Pastor Flecken Wesleyan Methodist	Malin Baptist Church Sam Frescott	
Shasta Way Christian Center - Pastor White	United Family Fellowship Bob Sharp	Cross Timbers Baptist Mike Craford	Immanuel Baptist Don Palmer	Calvary Fellowship Gordon Aguilar	Calvary Chapel Cynthia Hanks	
BBC Robin Schwartz	Bryan Nickel	Shalom Temple Pastor Victor Fugh	Living Faith Mike Cox	Richard Rowlett	Faith Tabernacle Mike West	
New Horizon Youth Group	Harvest Outreach Frank Jackson	Kevin Hanks	Kent Berry	Richard Rowlett	Basin Bible Church Wade Will	UEFC Iv Carter

If you are interested in speaking in our evening chapel, please call Richard Rowlett at 882-4895. Mathew 25:37-38

***Please call in advance if you are unable to speak on your assigned night**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MISSION - Acceptance and participation are the same for everyone regardless of race, color or national origin, sex or handicaps.