

You MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

2023 IMPACT REPORT

In these challenging economic times, we've witnessed a surge in the number of clients who need help overcoming cycles of addiction, trauma, homelessness and food insecurity. Your partnership made *all the difference* this year and created pathways toward new life and lasting restoration.

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YOUR *compassion* AT WORK

The need for our services is increasing greatly. Because of your compassionate support, we have been able to respond and explore new ways to meet the demands of those coming to us in their darkest moments.

At the Mission, they receive comprehensive, Christ-centered solutions on their individual journeys toward healing. Most importantly, your support helps the men, women and children we serve believe that in the face of hardship and sorrow, there can be redemption and joy.

Our recovery centers continue to be a beacon of hope in the Valley, filled with individuals who have committed to the slow, hard work of recovery. Here, our clients receive trauma-informed care that meets each individual where they are, to become more dependent on God and less dependent on the things of this world.

All of this and so many of the other God-inspired breakthroughs happening daily at the Mission are possible because of you.

“YOU CHANGED MY LIFE” — *Jocelyn*

“I felt the sting of abandonment since the moment of my birth, when my mother decided she didn’t want me. My dad was an abusive alcoholic, and I found out at age 15 that my mother had passed away without ever meeting me. I was angry. How do you not look for your own child? I moved to Oahu and was raised by my grandparents, but the brokenness in my home and my heart led me on a path paved by anger and depression.

I turned toward alcohol and found myself in a series of abusive relationships. I always felt like I wasn’t good enough. Then, one of my abusers introduced me to fentanyl and things started unraveling. I realized that I put myself in dangerous situations just to be loved.

I moved to Phoenix and started drinking heavily and checked in and out of rehabs, but nothing would stick. My probation officer told me about the Mission, and although I was doubtful, I mustered up the courage to check it out. I allowed God to soften my heart and for the first time, felt



the freedom to work on myself. In the process, my faith grew and I can say I was healed as I became a part of the Mission’s compassionate community. I am proud to say I am now nine months sober and attribute my success to these programs. I am finally working toward my GED and learning how to live in a healthier way. “

“Nothing worked for me before I came here. God has changed me and I feel so much better inside — I just feel free.”

YOUR LOVE WAS *multiplied* IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

116

Long-term
recovery program
graduates

368

Jobs & certifications
obtained by clients in
our Vocational
Development Program

340

Average number of
people in the
Mission's residential
programs each day

15

Families restored
when children
were reunited
with their moms

CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES & WAYS YOU CAN *pray with us:*

- 1** This year, we celebrated 116 men and women who graduated from our year-long program. Pray for these graduates to stay connected to positive support and remain in recovery.
- 2** A critical part of our recovery program is reunification. Please pray for families in the reunification process, that they would learn how to trust each other again.
- 3** We are currently expanding our street outreach services to reach more men, women and children across the Valley. Pray as we continue to build partnerships and move into the East Valley.

TRANSFORMING OUR VALLEY, *Together*

We exist to see transformed lives transforming the Valley. This starts with providing Christ-centered solutions that meet the relevant needs of the hurting people in our community with the help of partners like you. **Because of you**, we are seeing lives transformed every day; through counseling, vocational development, reunification of families, program graduations, jobs attained and people coming to know the love and hope of Jesus. What a gift it is to do this ministry of healing and reconciliation alongside faithful friends like you.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of men, women and children across the Valley.

