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KINGS GOSPEL MISSION

Impact Report



Our men helping one another.

Our shelter guest cleaning up the yard.

Our crew at the Armona Recycling Center.

Housing

A Safe Place to Sleep

A safe place to sleep is the first thing that needs to be addressed in order to help a person achieve stability. This is often a critical precursor to other improvements in their lives. They have a safe place to store medication and to address their health and mental health needs. People with a safe place to sleep are better positioned to take advantage of supportive services and they have the stability in which to engage in a job search. The absence of housing help makes attaining personal goals that much harder to attain.

Our prayer is that once a person is stabilized in a safe, godly environment they will choose to commit themselves to our one-year Christian Discipleship program. This is a 12-month course focused on God, work and right-living, essentially learning to sing a new song! Take a moment to hear how Jose's life was transformed because of the ministry here at Kings Gospel Mission. <https://vimeo.com/522045933>

Scan this QR code to hear Jose's story.



Positive Purposeful Activities

Finding Dignity in Work/Volunteerism

At Kings Gospel Mission we help people restore their dignity by providing them with the opportunity to work. Our guests are required to volunteer/work after they have stayed 5 nights at our shelter. This gives them a safe place to sleep and allows them to see and get a feel for the KGM community. If they choose to stay, they have the opportunity to work at one of our recycling centers or thrift store. This makes them feel productive, restores their dignity and helps them build job skills. We currently employ 21 people, many of which have come through our program. It's a win-win!

Peer Support Community

Peer communities help people achieve stability, faith, love & dignity!

Kings Gospel Mission is all about Peer Support Community! Peer support is the “process of giving and receiving encouragement and assistance to achieve long-term recovery.” People are often surprised to find a sense of worth through becoming a mentor to others—a feeling they might be experiencing for the first time. A person’s lived experience, which might have only been seen as a burden thus far, transforms into lessons of hope and accomplishment. People are no longer simply dismissed, but are saluted by their peers, and feel a sense of worth. This helps them achieve confidence and a sense of value through the support and hope they offer others.

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, **you also are to love one another.**"*

-John 13:34 ESV



Our guys loading the truck to take recycling to Fresno.



A Shout Out and big **THANK YOU** to a few of our community partners...

- First Baptist Hanford joined us on February 20th to help with various projects. They worked with our shelter guests to re-build our storage boxes, cleaned up the yard and washed windows.
- Sara Florez from WestCare began a weekly Bible study with our women.

Thank you for your continued support - we could not provide this vital ministry to our community without you! If you prefer to receive this report via email, please let us know at melissa@kingsgospelmission.org. God bless you!