

DECEMBER 2023



"I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35

As I reflect on nearly 8 months at the Lewis County Gospel Mission, I think, "how time flies!" More importantly how blessed we are! All of us at the Mission get to serve those who are the least of these every day. With great service comes great joy. With great service comes Great reward! With great service comes great understanding. With great service comes great rejoicing!

AND, sometimes great service leads to great heartbreak. Death as a result of an overdose is a very real reality in the homeless community. Rage and despair are a daily event for those dealing with severe mental illness. Put together mental illness and addiction and there seems to be no hope. Enter a baby in a manger! The whole direction of mankind changed with that single event. HOPE became a living reality. The God of the universe walked among his creation. He healed the broken of that day and still does today! Those of who work in the "homeless" places can tell stories of addiction turned to Worship. Hopelessness turned to praise. Self-loathing turned to wholeness. And the list goes on and on!

Joy to the WORLD! The savior has come!

Rollin-
--Executive Director



There is no gift like hope!

Would you prayerfully consider donating to LCGM?

Regular mail at: PO Box 631, Chehalis, WA 98532

Online at: lewiscountygospelmission.org

In-person at: 72 SW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, Washington

"BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD, AND SHALL BRING FORTH A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME EMMANUEL, WHICH BEING INTERPRETED IS, GOD WITH US."
- MATTHEW 1:23



What if your wish-list looked like this?

To be warm enough to sleep, to have enough food to eat, for shoes that don't hurt my feet, someplace to feel safe....

Together, we can make sure that all of our homeless and under-resourced friends have a Christmas worthy of Christ's words. One that is full of blessings, hope, and a love that's as bright as the light of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness this season! We at LCGM want to wish you a very Merry Christmas!

On average, it takes **over \$700** per day to keep the Mission operating and being the hands and feet of Jesus. Sponsor a day, a week, or generously sponsor a month.

Whatever God is asking of you in the depths of your heart, we remain faithful in knowing that He will see us through.

Christmas Day Schedule at LCGM

Open Hours

7 am - 2:00 pm

Food!!

Breakfast: 8am - 9am

Lunch: Noon - 1:30am

Fun!!

Christmas Movie: 8:30 - 10am

Presents: 10:00am

Music: 11am to 11:45am

Christmas Presents Drive



December 1st - 22nd

Hiking Back Packs

Cell Phone Banks

Cell Phone Charging Cords

New Blankets

Thermoses

Water Bottles

Heavy Winter Gloves

Flashlights & Batteries

Men's New Jeans 28" - 32"

New Adult Boots & Shoes

New Hoodies L - XXL

Fast Food Gift Cards

New Thermal Sets

**Bring your
donations to:**

72 SW Chehalis Ave.

M - F from 8am - 2pm

Sat & Sun 8am- 10:30am

Thank You Supporters!

Community First Auto Center, TEAM, Home Depot, Mail Plus Chehalis, Ace Hardware, KACS Radio, PACMTN, Access Security, Awards West, LeMay, City of Chehalis, Lewis County, Twin Cities Rotary, Mills Northwest Heating & Cooling, R1 Web Design, Chehalis Sheet Metal, The Crowded Kitchen, Aloha Drive School, and Centralia Christian School.

Thank you to the many churches, businesses, & individuals in our community who faithfully support us each month!

God bless you all!