

Mighty to Save ministries

Offering hope and new beginnings to young adults who want to be free from addictions by providing mentoring, discipling and transition assistance.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Some of you may be wondering why this year's greeting was delayed, and others may already be aware of our personal circumstances.

On December 11th, our family suffered a terrible tragedy. My nephew, my only sister's son, Cameron, unexpectedly passed away. He had been diagnosed with epilepsy, but had not suffered any seizures in almost six months. While it has not yet been confirmed from the autopsy, it is believed this was the cause of his death.

As you can imagine, this has been a very difficult time for our families. It was very reminiscent of our father's death on Christmas Eve 2003.

As my daughter, Samantha, and I drove down to be with my sister, I kept thinking and praying, asking God to get us through this. I prayed that somehow, some way, HE would be glorified in all of this. I knew I had to make the choice to trust Him to walk through this with us. His love would be the only thing that would get us through this. I chose to believe that even in the midst of this pain

and loss, He is still God and He is still good.

One of the most beautiful things that has come out of this tragic loss is the realization of just how well Cameron loved others and others loved him. He had a big heart. He was kind and he was compassionate. Time and time again, his friends reached out to his family, expressing the love and gratitude they had for him. Don't get me wrong, Cameron could be a "stinker", as his mother would say, but he never knew a stranger, was kind to everyone he ever met. Even when he did have disagreements with others, he was quick to forgive.

A few days before he passed away, he bought a box of donuts and went downtown Olympia and handed them out to some homeless people. This was not something he planned, but just did, spur of the moment, which is how Cameron loved to live. To honor his memory, his mom, dad, sister and other family members went back to downtown Olympia on Christmas Day and handed donuts to the homeless. I think Cameron would have been very pleased by this.

If you would please keep our family in your prayers, we would be most

grateful, especially my sister, Lisa, her husband, Eric, and their daughter, Antonia. They will have the most difficult time as they learn to live life without Cameron, and figure out a new kind of "normal".

May 2017 be filled with hope, joy and peace in our hearts, and a revelation of just how much we are loved by our Heavenly Father.

~ Christina

Pen Pals Needed

We continue to receive requests from inmates desiring Christian pen-pals. All this really requires is sharing life experiences via letters or email. It's listening, encouraging and speaking life with someone that wants and desires a friendship in Christ.

If you are willing to write a letter once or twice a month, please contact me. This really doesn't require a lot of time but the investment could have many heavenly returns. Thank you for prayerfully considering this very meaningful outreach.

Participant's Note

Since being released in October 2016, I have continued to walk with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I have learned to lean on Him in everything I do. Things have been up and down; but through Him, I have continued to stay sober and move my life forward into a positive future.



Stephen at work.

Through these up and downs, Mighty to Save Ministries has had my back 100 percent, allowing me to get my feet under me by paying my rent at the clean and sober house I live in. Without their help I would have had a lot harder of a time. I now have full time employment, and God is opening doors that I would've never imagined that He would open for me. Before I got out, I prayed a few things and every one of them has been fulfilled. God is Great, and His word is pure and never fails you. So give it a shot. If someone who grew up in that street life can be converted and shown the light, anyone can. So, trust in the Lord and lean on Him in everything you do. Then step back and watch the miracle happen.

~ Stephen

Thanks Jose!

I want to give a huge shout-out and thanks to Jose Luis Aguilar for the wonderful drawing he created for the MtSM Christmas cards. I am sorry that they did not get sent out to each of you in the traditional way, but I hope you still enjoy and appreciate the talent of our inmate artists. Thank you Jose for sharing your amazing gift with us.



2016 Financial Report

MtSM 2016 Year End Totals	
Donation Income	\$24,493.04
Expenses	
Books	\$ 684.11
Event	\$ 496.88
Expense Reimbursement	\$ 228.79
Inmate Phone	\$ 488.75
Insurance	\$ 1,184.36
Meals	\$ 124.89
Mentoring	\$ 8,775.00
Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 3,061.04
Office Supplies	\$ 970.70
Participant Needs	\$ 1,239.36
Rent	\$ 3,600.00
Subscription	\$ 109.00
Pay Pal Fee	\$ 128.68
	\$21,091.56
Net Income	\$ 3,401.48

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