



CENTRAL COAST Rescue Mission

An Outreach ministry of

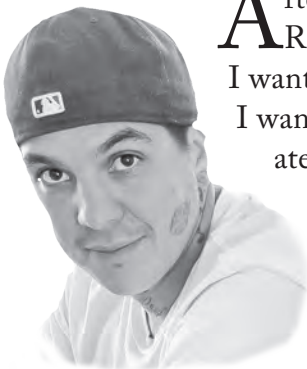


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Changing Lives for Good

Four Men. . .Four Dreams!

These men, who have graduated from the mission's Life Recovery Program, are so grateful for your support during this important time in their lives!



Adrian

After graduating from the Life Recovery Program at the mission, I want to help troubled teens.

I want to be able to serve incarcerated and hard-case teens. I would like to further my education and hopefully go to ministry school. Also, I am restoring healthy relationships with my children and family. I can't wait to get home and apply the principles I have learned at the mission.

I'm looking forward to working, attending church, and being a better father to my children.

Without Christ, the Rescue Mission, friends and family, none of this would be possible. I have an opportunity to join Youth with a Mission and be able to do the Lord's work by sharing His love and the Gospel with those that don't know Him.



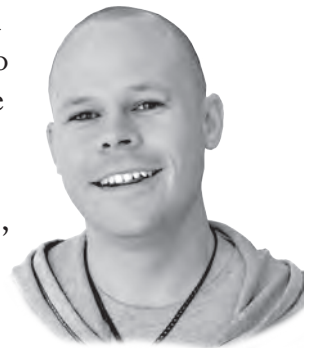
Lance



CJ

Every day I look to the Lord for confidence and I strive to be a better man. I need Godly people to influence my life. I am looking forward to going deeper at my church and in my relationship with my family, and also pursuing my education.

I can't wait to get back to work and earn some resources to go see my son more often. I believe that walking with the Lord and planting roots is what life is all about! After failed relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, I found that God has bigger and better plans for me. After praying for a way out, I came to the mission by way of the Holy Spirit and now I am a disciple of Christ with a bright future!



Jarrod

A Year of Outreach!

This year, the mission looks forward to reaching more people with the good news of Jesus. Though it is never about the numbers, there is a soul behind each number that God loves and wants to bless with eternal life.

This would not be possible without our faithful supporters. Thank you for helping bring *Refuge, Recovery, and Restoration* to many people.



A Greenhouse for New Life



It's a privilege to join the Central Coast Rescue Mission team and lead men in life recovery. Already, I'm amazed to see how God loves to restore what was once lost and broken. He is doing a great work in each of our resident's lives. This year we will be emphasizing biblical counseling and forming solid Christian disciplines. We are excited to introduce some excellent and qualified teachers who are passionate to equip the men in life-skill development and knowledge of

Meet Duncan, our new program manager

God's Word. We are praying that God sends us godly men to mentor our residents and provide coaching for finding employment.

The biggest challenge we face is staying connected with our graduates after graduation. We are relying on our partner churches for that important work. We consider ourselves to be the greenhouse for new life and the churches as the true planting ground. I'm looking forward to meeting many of you. You can reach me at 805-357-1209.

~ Duncan Davidson, Program Manager

Did You Know? - "On any given night, there are over 600,000 homeless people in the U.S. Most people are spending the night in shelters or in some type of short-term transitional housing. Slightly more than a third are living in cars or under bridges or are in some other way living unsheltered." ~ US Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2014.

Our True Champions

This year we look forward to engaging more volunteers! Without our amazing volunteers, we wouldn't be able to get the work done to meet the needs around us.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Audrey Perry, Volunteer Coordinator at 805-357-1208 or email aperry@erescuemission.org to involve your church or business.



Raul Cuellar and his team of volunteers from Coca Cola championed our Christmas Toy Drive and helped secure a donation of 1,000 beverages for guests at the Thanksgiving banquet.



Chris Deming spent time in Costa Rica doing missions work. He brought his Spanish language skills into worship at one of our events, reaching our guests in a way another person would not have been able to.

Ways to support us...

- Community Feeding
- Food Drives
- Program Meals
- Thanksgiving Banquet
- Clothing Round-up
- Participate on the Prayer Team
- Christmas Celebration
- "Thank You" Calls



Be a Volunteer Call Today!
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