



Martinsburg Union  
Rescue Mission

# LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

*"A Door of Hope to the Hopeless"* | February 2024

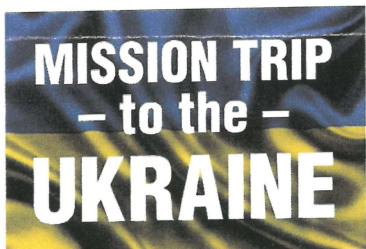


## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TIM



Hope Lives Here, is our Mission Motto taken from **Jeremiah 29:11**, *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Thomas is one of the many that come to the Mission everyday to begin a Life of Hope one day at a time. We rejoice and thank the Lord for Thomas' new beginning with his I.D. as he goes forward in getting a job. Because of your faithful prayers and financial gifts Thomas and many others have a chance to receive the Hope of Christ and a purpose in life. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

***Hope Lives Here.***  
Pastor Tim

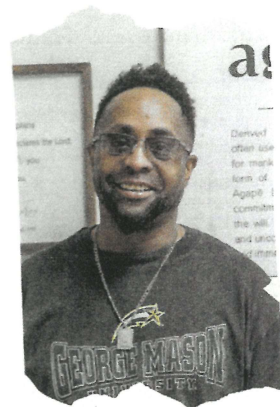


I am excited to announce that with your prayers and financial gifts I can visit our Friends in Ukraine again. I will fly out around March 21 or 22 and stay until sometime April 4 or 5th. While there I will connect again with Missionary friends and the folks from For God's Children International. I will get to connect with Joel, Vavl, and Vildem. While there I hope to assist in helping establish a refugee center in Chisinau Moldova, assist in building a house, gathering information on cost, and installing water infiltration systems and taking aid and the Good News of Christ to Ukrainians in the war zones. It will be two years ago when I first went and assisted thousands of refugees when the war first began. Death, despair, and destruction rule the day now but with your financial gift we together can bring hope and the Good News of Jesus to thousands. The goal for this trip to cover the costs of the projects that will be accomplish while there is \$8,000. I want to thank you in advance for your prayers and financial gift that will bring hope and a future to so many in need.

If you want to support this trip, please make the check out to the "Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission" with "Ukraine Trip" in the memo area.

*"For I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you took me in."*

**MATTHEW 25:35**



The Mission has helped me gain structure and stability in my life, for that I am very grateful

*Derick*



The Mission has helped me deal with and respect people in a new light.

CHARLES  
PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Because of your  
*Caring and Sharing*  
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### TOTALS FOR JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023

Decisions for Christ .....	28
Discipleship Track Students .....	546*
Employment Program .....	169*
Chapel Attendance .....	15,270*
Meals.....	106,699*
Nights Lodging.....	19,327*
Clothing & Shoes .....	635 families, 3,611 adults, 1,099 children
Furniture & Household Items .....	45 families

*\* New record increase*

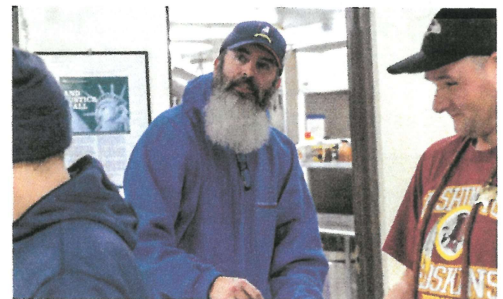


# HOPE HOUSE — UPDATE —

Praise the Lord for this ministry. Hope House is a Christ centered ministry for women who are homeless and in need of transitional housing. Hope House is a ministry of the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission. The Hope House is located at 47 Union Street Berkeley Springs. Please consider a financial gift today that will help us continue to minister to those women in need. God Bless you for your daily prayers. Thank you to our volunteers and churches that support this ministry with daily meals.



## SPECIAL SPOTLIGHTS



*Center Point Bible Church*

## Bring us your recycling

Our recycling center is located at 112 Elijah Street  
Open Monday - Saturday | 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Our center accepts

**Aluminum and Metal Cans**

**Paper | Magazines | Books**

**Shredded Paper**

**Cardboard**

**Shoes (in any condition)**

**Clothing (in any condition)**

**Sheets | Towels | Blankets**

**Small Household Items**

**Furniture\***



\* We do not accept couches, love seats, entertainment centers, mattresses/box springs, bed frames, large appliances, or pressed wood / Sauder furniture.



*Back Creek Valley Full Gospel Church*