

# JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2024 STREET NEWS



## STREET FEEDINGS



We fed 1400+ unhoused or less fortunate people during the third quarter. We were able to pray with over 175 people. We provided 150+

Bibles and Devotions. In addition, we provided clothing and many other items to our friends on the streets.

## HOME FURNISHING



Michael is a Marine Veteran. He lived on the streets for three years. He was in VA housing in California and recently relocated to Vegas, however the VA had nowhere

for him to go, so he wound up on the streets for 3 months. We met him at the library and he said the VA was working on it. We told him as soon as he got housing we would furnish his home. He was beyond grateful for the beautiful furniture that we were able to provide to him because of our amazing donors. Michael, we thank you for your service and we salute you!!!



## BUS TICKETS HOME



We met Marie at a 7-11. She was waiting for Crossroads to contact her about their Koala program. We looked for a way to get her home to Ely, but with no Greyhound or airlines service, the closest option was Elko. Robin Prescott found someone willing to drive her to her mom in Ely.

A week later, we saw her at a Pop-Up. She had walked out of the Koala program due to a bad experience. A few days later, Robin received a call: Marie was home with her mom. She had hitchhiked, and a man picked her up. At a gas station on an Indian Reservation, people warned her to get out of his car. They took her back to the highway, where several highway patrol officers were present. One of them drove her home, ensuring she arrived safely.

## BUS TICKETS HOME



We were able to get a John a bus ticket home to Flagstaff, where he had an organization ready to take him in. John was ready for a fresh start away from Vegas. We called to confirm that the organization had a place for him and they would be able to pick him up from the bus station. We have not heard from John and we wish him the very best.

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## IRA J EARL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Thank You  
For The  
School  
Supplies**

We have adopted this underprivileged school and were able to supply them with school supplies on opening day. We have also been able to provide them with clothing and books.

Their Resource Center is now able to include clothing, books, and other items. The kids can pick out what they need. Each month we focus on a particular need for them.

We were also able to donate 700 pieces of chalk for a project they have in November and we will be looking to Megan Prater to assist us in finding families to adopt for the Christmas Holidays...

## HYGIENE PARTNERS



During the third quarter, we had Judy Caschera-Southard and her grandchildren, Keith and Susan Marburger, and Kimberly Guerino and the kids from Echoes of Faith Church put together over 700 hygiene kits and 200 First Aid Kits. God is so good!!!

## OBITUARY



Al was the very first person we ever got off the streets. Al was a Veteran. I always looked so forward to seeing him. He always put a big smile on my face and made me laugh. He had the best smile in the whole world.

He was a very kind and gentle man and even when he was living on the streets he helped so many people. He had a retirement from the VA. And he would get a motel room and he would bring the homeless in so that they could shower.

## OBITUARY



We lost sweet Henry in July to his battle with cancer. He was autistic and battled Glioblastoma. Robin Murphy Prescott worked tirelessly to bring Henry to Utah for better healthcare. She also worked closely with the Ronald McDonald House during their time there. This barely scratches the surface of all she did. I have never seen anyone more committed to helping a family like she did.

So many of you were involved with Henry and did so much to help Kathy and donated so much to try to make his life a little easier.

Rest easy precious child. We know you are in the hands of Jesus now.

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## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



One of our partners is the family of Rizwana and Usman in Pakistan.

They feed the poor, have opened a school for the brickyard children, who otherwise would not get an education. They go to remote villages to care for the needy. They also share the Gospel of Jesus throughout their country.

In Pakistan, many families working in brick kilns face severe exploitation and hardship. These "brickyard families" are often trapped in a cycle of debt bondage, where they are forced to work long hours under harsh conditions for minimal pay.

The family of Brother Frayad had their debt paid off recently due to the hard work of this amazing Ministry! That means they are no longer in slavery to their debtor. Praise God for this amazing outreach and what all they do.



## HOUSING



Michael is a Marine Veteran. He lived on the streets and eventually, he got the VA involved and they have him in temporary housing. In my experience, he should be in permanent housing by the first quarter of 2025 at which time we will furnish his new permanent home for him!!

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Nicole had been evicted. She has a special needs daughter and was in a bit of a jam. I connected her with Hopelink and explained that they have a program that will assist her with the first month's rent and security deposit. Within 2 months she was in her own apartment with her daughter... Right after she moved in she lost her job. She was a bit panicked. I told her to reach back out to Hopelink and see if they could help her out based on the circumstances and they approved her for this too. She is expected to start a new job soon!!! Praise God!!

## WOUND CARE



Jennifer Austin bandaged up Robert, who had been in a coma and due to something that happened he had to have half of his foot amputated. He still had the staples and stitches in his foot..

She removed the staples and then went back a couple days later and removed the stitches.



## **SOBRIETY**



Tommy called when someone gave him my business card. He just came back here from California and needed a pair of size 16 shoes. We happened to have a pair and I brought them to him along with some long t-shirts. Tommy is about 6"8". We chatted for awhile and I found out he had a daughter here and he really wanted to get off the streets. I asked him if he needed detox and he said no. I got him into the Wellness Care program and he was there 5 days doing their intake. The home was quite chaotic and it was not a good fit for Tommy, so he left... I reached out to Victory Outreach and spoke to Tom for quite awhile. He explained that it is a year long program that is completely free!! I have heard nothing but good about this organization and I had Tommy call. He spoke with Tom and they accepted him. We brought him some more items that had been purchased for him and he is with them now. The hardest part is he has to quit smoking!!! Please pray Tommy takes full advantage of this program.

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We met Alex in September of 2023. He was new to being homeless. He had been couch surfing and then entered one of our shelters. We added him to our Job Board and he was

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We met Moses in a lot across from Boulder Station. We told him whenever he was ready we would get him into detox and rehab. When he did call, Shine the Light had taken him into one of their Sober Living homes. I added him to the job board and told him to call one of the flagging companies and he did and went straight to work. He asked if we could help him with some things and so I grabbed him food from the pantry for a couple of weeks and then he mentioned he was waiting on a part for his bicycle so we ordered him that and he is able to bike to work. We will continue to walk alongside of Moses!!

## **POP UP EVENTS**



We were able to feed over 350 people at this event. We saw many of our friends from the downtown area. Robin Murphy Prescott and Sierra Durovsik were able to pray with over 100 people!!

Here is what we were able to share with our friends as well:

Meals 357 | T-shirts: 280  
Plastic Cups with Lids: 200  
Deck of Cards: 72 | Reading Books: 95  
Narcam : 50 | Dog Food: 11 | Bibles 129  
Prayer 100+ | Gatorade 370

