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Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We're so glad you're here! In this issue, you'll find stories of hope and transformation made possible through your support. Every meal, every bus ticket, every act of kindness matters—and we're seeing lives change one step at a time.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are shining God's light into some of the hardest places.

—The Feed My Sheep Team

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## Real People - Real Stories

### Grace and Bree - From Hope to Hardship—and the Road Home



Grace and Bree moved to Vegas in October for a fresh start, drawn by job opportunities. Sadly, they were scammed by someone posing as a landlord and lost their savings on a fake rental. With nowhere to go, they moved into a weekly motel but soon fell behind.

After becoming homeless, they reached out to Feed My Sheep. We got them on a bus the very next morning, back to family who welcomed them with open arms. They checked in once they arrived—safe, happy, and full of gratitude!

### Nikki's Story - Out of Danger - Into Hope

Nikki reached out in crisis, fleeing a domestic violence situation with no money and nowhere to go. The apartment she shared with her fiancé was only in his name, and she was left without a home.

Though we discussed shelter options, she was afraid and also had a job that she needed to get to every night by 11PM. Leaving the shelter at that time is not an option as it is not a safe place for anyone to be running around.

We stepped in and secured a weekly motel—just 400 feet from her job—giving her a safe place to stay until her next paycheck. Now, we're walking alongside her, helping her work toward a better job, a car, and eventually a place of her own.



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### Joseph and Victoria's Road to a New Beginning



We met Joseph and Victoria on the streets, though they didn't look homeless, but something told us to stop.

They had just arrived in Las Vegas, only to learn their housing plans had fallen through. With no money until Joseph's VA check arrived, they spent two nights at the Courtyard shelter. Victoria was scared to death and I can't say I blame her. Their car—their only shelter—had a broken alternator, and they had parked it in a quiet neighborhood, hoping it was safe. We got them a motel room for the night, bought an alternator (which Joseph installed himself), and rented a small storage

unit to help clear their car. We also gave them a little money to stay at a campground for a few days. Grateful and determined, they didn't wait for the end of the month—both found work and secured housing. Today, they're building a new life in Vegas, full of hope and stability.

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### Karma's Relief from the Heat



Karma, a single woman living in a 20-foot trailer with no electricity or AC, had been enduring the heat with only her loyal dog by her side.

She reached out for help for a generator, and we were able to respond. We purchased a 2500-watt push-button generator—strong enough to power her space. With it, she could finally use her solar panels and batteries. When we arrived, Karma was surprised and deeply grateful. Her protective dog seemed just as relieved.

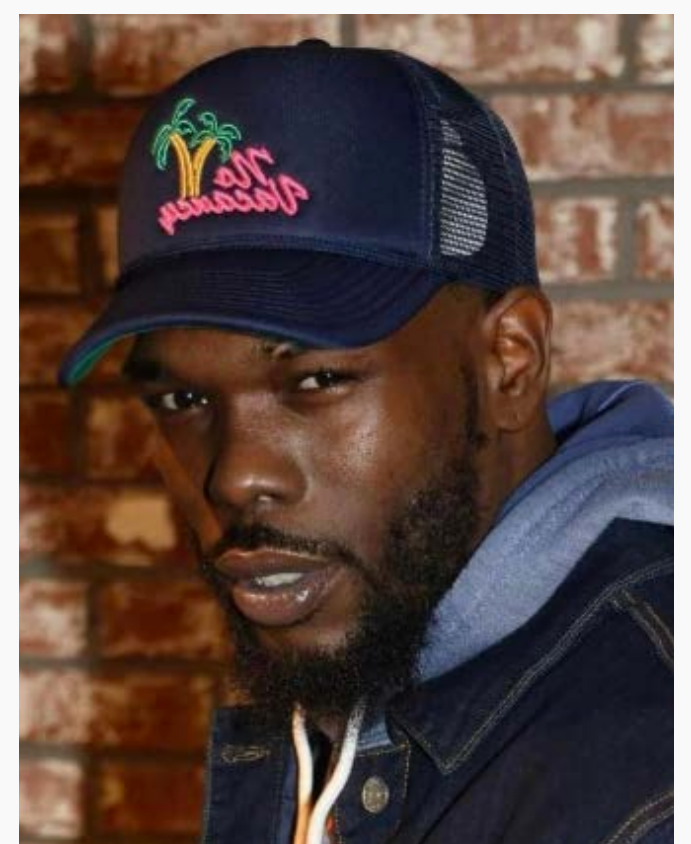
A few days later, she sent us this message: "You have done above and beyond without judgment to a stranger in need. I will forever be grateful to you. Thank you so much."

### Bryant's Breakthrough - - Fueled By Determination

Bryant moved here with high hopes, but quickly learned things weren't as promised. With nowhere to go, he ended up sleeping in his car. When he ran out of gas, he couldn't work his delivery jobs.

He reached out to us and we helped with gas money and got his Guard Card and fingerprinting so he could get a security job. He found shelter at the Liberty Wellness Center, but their curfew kept him from working his delivery job, so he left and returned to live in his car.

Sadly, Liberty Wellness returned his mail instead of holding it — including his unemployment card and Guard Card. Things haven't gone his way yet, but we believe he'll get it sorted soon. We were able to bless him with a week's stay at a hotel so he can keep moving forward. Bryant remains determined and checks in every few days to update us.



## Where Are They Now?

### From Struggle to Strength: Families Thriving Thanks to Your Support



#### **Erin's Family – From Sleeping in Their Car to Building a New Life"**

In September 2024, we met Erin and her family. They had just arrived in Las Vegas and were sleeping in their car with their children. They were looking for work and doing their best to stay positive, treating it like an adventure for the kids.

We brought food, helped with car issues, connected them to all of the resources, told them what to ask and what not to say that would deter help. We guided them to showers, added them to our job board, and made sure their kids got enrolled in school.

Then they disappeared from our radar, like so many do once they begin to get back on their feet.

This week, we received a beautiful surprise—Erin reached out with an update!

"I'm a travel agent, just getting my name out there. Thank you for your kindness you showed me when we first got to Vegas. We currently stay at Paradise in a weekly. We were at the mission, then at Liberty Wellness. My other half works at a hotel. Life is still difficult at times but we are blessed!"

This is why we do what we do. Even when we can't be the full solution, we can help people move toward one. Erin's family is a reminder that seeds planted in love can grow even in hard soil.



#### **1 Peter 3:8**

#### **Suffering for Righteousness' Sake**

**Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.**

## Real People - Real Stories HONORING THEIR MEMORY

### Rest In Peace



We met Joan in 2023. She returned in June 2024 after a hospital stay, with her legs in poor shape. Jennifer cared for her, we got her a hotel room, then into rehab and eventually shared housing. She stayed there until her passing.

Joan was strong-willed and full of personality—she kept us on our toes. We're grateful her last year was spent in a safe, loving home. She will be dearly missed.



We met Tom in 2018, before this outreach even existed. I first met him with Sherry from Serving Love Las Vegas. Tom was a kind, quiet gentleman—always clean, and clearly a good guy.

He usually kept to himself, sitting near the intersection on the ground or in a small chair. He was always grateful for anything we brought. One evening, after getting dinner from the Care Complex, he returned, sat down with his food, and fell over from a heart attack

Rest in peace, my friend.



We met Ivan in a wheelchair after having his leg amputated from a gunshot wound. He wanted help getting off the streets. After praying, he quietly admitted he needed help with addiction. Robin told him about Shine a Light—and as she said it, a group from Shine a Light happened to walk up. Ivan shouted, we were just pray8ng for you and you appeared!!! They called it in and took him in immediately.

The next day, Robin returned to the lot to drop off items for someone else. As she was leaving, she saw Ivan in his wheelchair coming up the street. She turned around, but by the time she got back, he was talking with someone She believed it to be his drug dealer. It looked intense, so she didn't stop.

Later, Shine a Light told me Ivan never made it into the facility. He turned around and went back to the lot. Two days later, he passed away from an overdose.

