



Newsletter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter! We're excited to share powerful stories, updates, and moments of hope from the heart of our homeless outreach. Every day, we're reminded that transformation doesn't happen overnight—but it does happen, one relationship, one act of kindness, and one step of faith at a time.

Through your support, our team has been able to meet people right where they are—offering not just practical help, but compassion, dignity, and a sense of belonging. Whether it's through a warm meal, medical care, a listening ear, or simply showing up consistently, we are seeing lives change.

We invite you to read on and be encouraged by what God is doing through this ministry. These stories are a testament to the power of love, faith, and community working together to bring light into the darkest places.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

The Feed My Sheep Homeless Outreach Team

Real People - Real Stories

Jonathan's Story - A New Chapter Of Hope



We first met Jonathan at our Thanksgiving outreach in late November. Later that same day, he sent a message that reminded us why this work matters:

"Thank you for your generosity. The gloves came at the right time. It's important I find a decent, affordable place for the coming months. I have a damaged spinal column. I suffered a back injury that left me totally paralyzed. It took just under six years to walk again, and another 13 to stabilize. I'm really blessed.

With your support, we were able to help him transition into a shared living home. A volunteer even painted it, and we provided furnishings to make his space feel like home as he steps into this next chapter

. This is the power of community and compassion—meeting people where they are and walking with them into hope.

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Driven by Hope: Melissa & Destiny's Journey Home



Melissa and Destiny had all of their windows bashed out on their vehicle and they also had a bad tire. They were using this vehicle to earn money thru Uber Eats which then came to a standstill.

They were trying to get home to family in California who was willing to take them in.

We were blessed that Skylar Cataneo, one of our volunteers, works with Advanced Collision Experts and they did the entire job for FREE!

We continued to assist the family with gas money to get to California so they could reunite with their family.

Please continue to pray for them in this journey called life.

Emily's Story: Rising from the Ashes



When Emily's home caught fire, she and her five children lost everything. With no renter's insurance, the devastation was complete. As a single mother already facing hardship, the road ahead looked incredibly difficult.

Emily reached out for help while searching for a new place. Her rental history made things harder, but through persistence and prayer, she secured a 3-bedroom apartment.

They were starting from scratch—no furniture, clothing, or basic essentials.

While assisting Emily we learned she was battling stage 3 esophageal cancer. Despite this, she continued working graveyard shifts to care for her children, with no child support and little rest. Her strength is nothing short of inspiring.

Thanks to your support, we helped Emily with her security deposit, furnished their apartment, and provided clothes, groceries, and home-cooked meals to ease their transition.

Emily's story is one of resilience and love—a reminder of why this work matters. Please keep her and her children in your prayers.

Real People - Real Stories

A Road Out of Vegas, A Path Toward Hope



This is Noel. She is trying so hard to get a vehicle to get her and her doggy...named Everything... out of Vegas.

She got scammed and lost a lot of her money. Let's pray that she is able to get the

Noel is in need of a gas generator for the RV she will be driving back to Nebraska.

Jennifer Austin worked with Noel and assisted in getting the RV moved before it got towed.

After that she purchased some of the parts needed and then when more parts were needed we stepped in and covered the cost for the rest.

Between Jennifer and Feed My Sheep we were able to provide the parts Noel needed to get her RV running.

Brandy's Journey Home



This is Ken, a brand new volunteer. He joined us for their very first Street Ministry along with his wife and two sons—and he and his family fit right in!! They took it upon themselves to help Brandy, a woman who had been surviving the harsh streets of Las Vegas.

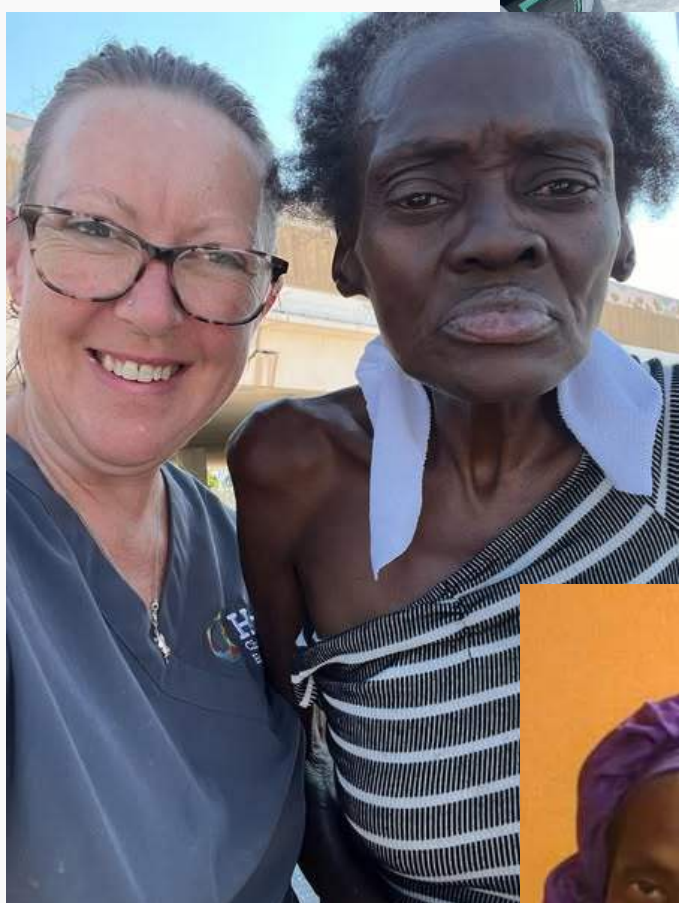
That very night, they got her off the streets and into a safe motel. The next day, she was on her way to catch a bus—headed home to reunite with her family, who were overjoyed to welcome her back.

Brandy had endured so much during her time on the streets. The streets of Las Vegas were anything but kind—but yesterday, love won.

We praise God for His favor over Brandy's life and for the incredible hearts of this new family that became part of our outreach. What a beautiful beginning to their journey with us!

Real People - Real Stories

Sheila's Incredible Transformation



This is Sheila—our friend from under the 95 Bridge. Sheila was a regular at the bridge for several years. She was one feisty lady,

In one she would be thanking me and in one breath, the next, well, not so nice words...

In July, our friend Sherry with Serving Love Las Vegas reached out after calling me to ask what she should do with Sheila. I told her if she had bandages, she should try to bandage it. Her daughter Savannah did a great job bandaging it. When Sherry showed me the photo, I knew we had to act fast. I immediately contacted our wound care nurse, Jennifer Austin, to follow up with Sheila while she was out with her full-time Street Team through Hope Christian.

Jennifer took Sheila under her wing and, through tough love and genuine care, convinced her that she needed to go into detox and get medical help before she lost her foot. That same month, Sheila made the brave decision to let Jennifer take her to the Recuperative Care Center (RCC).

Sheila detoxed on her own while in the center. Later, she admitted she spent days cursing Jennifer out—but said she knew if she left, Jennifer would come find her anyway! That bond, that relentless love, was exactly what she needed.

Since entering RCC, Sheila experienced a complete and incredible transformation:

- ✓ Stayed clean from all substances
- ✓ Gained 50 lbs
- ✓ Healed from all wounds and treated for additional health conditions
- ✓ Got new teeth
- ✓ Got approved for SSDI
- ✓ Got her license back
- ✓ Was set to move into permanent housing
- ✓ Reconnected with her family
- ✓ And was able to watch her daughter graduate with a Master's in Nursing on Zoom!

Praise the Lord! 🙌

I love the journeys that God put us on and the jpw lives He intersects with ours. Sheila's story is a powerful testimony of what can happen when love, persistence, and community come together.

It truly took a village—and wow, what a village we have!



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Kristine's Story



This is a story of how teamwork, trust, and God's calling can transform lives. It reminds us that even small acts of love can lead to something much greater.

Kristine had been living under a bridge since at least 2021, facing the harsh realities of street life. Her journey took a turn when Feed My Sheep stepped in with consistent care and resources, helping her take steps toward rebuilding.

Enter Jennifer Austin—a woman with a deep calling to serve. Since joining the outreach team two years ago, she's provided wound care and heartfelt support to many. Her compassion became a lifeline, especially for Kristine.

At a Foot Washing Event, Jennifer shared her desire to serve full-time. Her passion led to a tailor-made position through Hope Christian, and now she's on the streets five days a week, meeting people right where they are.

Thanks to Jennifer's support, Kristine received medical care, recovered from pneumonia, and is now thriving. Her message was filled with hope and gratitude.

This story shows the power of genuine relationships and what it truly means to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Here is the email from Kristine

Hey Miss Jennifer,

It's Kristine—the blonde with the walker. I know you remember me. You ladies are too passionate to forget the lives you've touched. I wanted you to know how deeply you impacted mine.

I've gone through detox and rehab, and I'm finally home with my kids and grandkids. You get to take some credit for that. The way you treated everyone under the bridge—with kindness and dignity—was something I hadn't seen in nearly 6 years on the streets.

You saw us as people, not throwaways. You spoke truth with love. Bringing warm, home-cooked food and walking into those camps without fear—girl, that was amazing. You and your girl are ROCKSTARS.

I'll never forget the love and energy you brought, no matter what someone was going through. I'm still dealing with anemia—four transfusions since Feb—but I'm seeing doctors, taking my meds, and I'm clean off opiates. Thank God.

One day soon, I'd love to take you both to lunch and introduce you to my kids—so you can see how far I've come.

Until then, I love you.

Stay safe, and may God bless every step you take.

With love and gratitude,

Kristine Castillo