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Become a Monthly Partner!

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When you become a monthly partner, your giving becomes a constant lifeline of support to those we serve. Each gift you send provides hope for a better life today and the promise of a brighter, more secure future tomorrow. Moreover, your monthly gift saves us administrative and fundraising costs.

For more information, please **contact Fort Myers Rescue Mission at 239-334-7365.**



Thank you to donors and volunteers. It's your generosity and time that helps us help others.

Ways to Give

Donate online
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Upcoming Events

Ladies Trio from PVBI
June 1, 2026

Revival Services
October 26 – November 1, 2026
7:00 PM Every Night

Sunday Schedule
Bible Study – 10:30 AM
Morning Service – 11:00 AM
Evangelist: Harry Plank

Faithful Hands, Faithful Heart

One of our faithful volunteers, Steve, has been a tremendous blessing to the Mission over the years. As an electrician, he generously shares both his time and talents to help meet important needs around the Mission.

More than that, his steady presence and servant's heart reflect the spirit of this ministry each and every day.

We are deeply grateful for Steve and for the many dedicated volunteers who faithfully support this work through their prayers, kindness, and willingness to serve. Their compassion strengthens every part of the Mission.



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MISSION UPDATE

Stories of Rescue, Redemption and Renewal



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God Never Stopped Calling Me

My name is CJ, and I want to share what God has been doing in my life since coming to the Fort Myers Rescue Mission.

I arrived just a few weeks before the February 2026 Camp Meeting, unsure of what to expect and honestly unsure of myself. I'm in my late twenties, and although I was raised in a Christian home, I had drifted far from God over the years. By the time I came to the Mission, I was worn down and searching for something real.



During Camp Meeting, something in my heart began to change.

The preaching that touched me most deeply came from Pastor Smith. His messages were powerful and full of truth, but what meant even more was that he took time to speak with me both inside and outside the church. He didn't rush past me or treat me like a stranger. He talked to me like someone worth caring about.

Through both his preaching and his kindness, I felt God calling me back and reminding me that He had never stopped loving me, even after I had walked away.

What also inspired me was seeing that many of the men now preaching, praying, and serving at the Mission had once been residents here just like me. It showed me that God truly restores lives.

Since arriving, I've been working daily at the Mission and trying to stay spiritually grounded as the Lord rebuilds my life one day at a time.

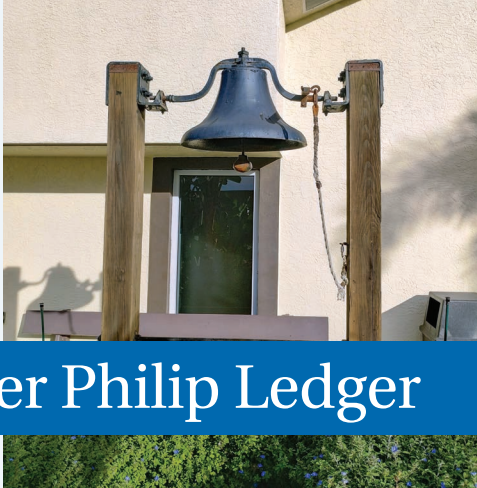
I thank God for bringing me here and for giving me another chance to walk with Him.

By His grace, I don't want to waste it.

— CJ

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From the Desk of Brother Philip Ledger

Dear Friends,
The Lord said, “My grace is sufficient for thee.”
I carry a burden in my heart for the many men who begin following the way of the cross, but later drift back into old habits and old ways of living.
Yet even then, we hold onto God’s promise: “My word will not return void.”
So we continue planting seeds of hope, trusting that one day those seeds will take root and grow.

Over the years, we have seen the Lord change lives through the Mission. Men who once came here broken are now serving faithfully, sharing the Gospel, and helping others find hope in Christ.

Many ministry responsibilities are now carried out by men whose lives were transformed here by the power of God.
As summer settles in across Florida, utilities remain one of our greatest needs. Yet for 52 years, the Lord has faithfully provided through caring friends like you.
Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and faithful support.
Together, we continue sharing hope and pointing men to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.
Yours for souls,
Rev. Philip Ledger
Director

Kentucky Mount Carmel Blesses the Mission

This year, the senior class from Kentucky Mount Carmel School dedicated a full work week to serving at the Mission. The students helped with spring cleaning in the upstairs area of the main building and refreshed the paint in the girls’ bathroom in the chapel. Their hard work brought new life and warmth to these spaces.
We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the local church groups who faithfully support our kitchen operations. Your service makes a tremendous difference in our daily ministry and in the lives of those we serve each day.
Faithful Volunteers
We are continually grateful for those who give their time and talents to the Mission. Whether serving meals, helping with projects, or providing skilled labor for maintenance needs, volunteers remain an essential part of this ministry.
A Blessing for the Kitchen
We are deeply thankful to Cypress Lake Methodist Church for their generous \$15,000 grant designated for the kitchen. Their support strengthens our ability to serve residents and unhoused dinner guests with dignity and care.
To all our donors and volunteers — thank you for your generosity, prayers, and partnership. We are truly blessed to have you standing with us in this work.

Fresh Starts & Faithful Provision

We are grateful for the Lord’s continued provision for the Mission.
Thanks to the generosity of a local foundation, the new laundry room has now been completed. With four washers and five dryers, we are better equipped to keep clothing and bedding clean and fresh for the men we serve each day.
As we finish Phase 1 of the dining hall project this fall, we are reminded once again of God’s faithfulness and blessing upon the Mission. The new driveway, entrance, and occupancy of the maintenance building are all expected to be completed by the end of this year.



Praise the Lord!
As we prayerfully look ahead to Phase 2 — the launch of the new dining hall building — we are carefully reevaluating project costs following several years of hurricane-related repairs and rising construction expenses.
We hope to share updated building estimates in our next newsletter and ask that you continue praying for the Mission as we seek wisdom and direction for the road ahead.

What God Can Restore

Gordon, like many others, came to the Mission for a short stay — but the Lord got ahold of him.
A lifetime of alcoholism had caused him to drift from city to city and job to job. Pulling aluminum cans from dumpsters to pay for cheap wine, he began wondering if there was something more to life.
We rejoiced to see God working in Gordon’s heart. Soon he was praising the Lord and rebuilding his life.
He enrolled in a nearby trade school studying Computer-Aided Design (CAD), and his main project became the new dormitory building on the Mission campus. Assisted by his instructor, Gordon completed working drawings that were accepted by the City of Fort Myers.
After a long season, Gordon eventually disappeared back into the world, and we no longer heard from him.
Then recently, we received a letter from Gordon’s father along with a \$10,000 gift.
“Thank you so much,” he wrote, “for the part you played in reuniting Gordon with his family.”
What a reminder that God’s grace continues working in ways we may never fully see.

