



THE OPEN DOOR MISSION

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OF GOSPEL
RESCUE
MISSIONS

An Outreach of Full Spirit Ministries



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20 YEARS AND GOING ON.

God called and I answered, wouldn't you? Only I thought I'd just open a coffee shop and pass out tracts. Who would guess? It took eleven months and a lot of P.R. to strip and remodel an old 2 story house, but by God's grace I did it. I didn't know how so God showed me.

There were triumphs and heartaches. Many times people have said they couldn't have made it without the shelter. I have seen 2 women and 1 male fall down in fear and weariness right in front of the check in desk. They left a few months later with a smile and hug saying how grateful they were for Open Door Mission. Thousands of others are hurting as well.

Jan Wilson, my assistant of twelve years, stayed right there without pay for most of that time. When she did take pay it was very little. She is a great lady. Other people answered by donating and are still donating time and money .

It's been a very hard but very good 20 years. At my age, if God allows me even more years, my better half will be the Mission. All because I answered, Joyce answered, Jan answered, and **you** answered. I have come to appreciate that God created us to fellowship with Him and help each other.

What a GREAT 20 years!

Join us at "Old Town Square" for the celebration of our 20 year anniversary with music, speakers, and the opportunity to praise God.

**Sunday Sept 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
we will have free Burritos from Consuelo's.**

Rev. Thebo

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We are planning to create a small prayer chapel in one of the rooms in the Family Center. Nothing is written in stone at this point but we definitely know it is a need. When we are ready to start, and it won't be a huge undertaking we will publish a list of things we may be able to use.

You know how much we appreciate your monetary donations.

Without them we would not exist.

Please don't forget how much we need your prayers.

Nothing is more important than having people praying for you on a daily basis.

We need prayers for Faith, Strength, and Wisdom.

Colossians 1:9-12

So we have continued praying for you ever since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you a complete understanding of what He wants to do in your lives, and we ask Him to make you wise with spiritual wisdom. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and you will continually do good, kind things for others. All the while, you will learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with His glorious power so that you will have all the patience and endurance you need. May you be filled with joy, and always thanking the Father, who has enabled you to share the inheritance that belong to God's holy people.

1 John 5: 1-9

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves His children, too. We know we love God's children if we love God and obey His commandments. Loving God means keeping His commandments, and really, that isn't difficult. For every child of God defeats this evil world by trusting Christ to give the victory. And the ones who win this battle against the world are the ones who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross-not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit also gives us the testimony that this is true. So we have these three witnesses-the Spirit, the water, and the blood-all three agree. Since we believe human testimony, surely we can believe the testimony that comes from God, and God has testified about his Son.

A little Humor

There was a pastor of a small, poor church. The church needed painting and the pastor began with what paint he had. The further he went the more he had to water down the paint in order to be able to have enough. He finally made it up to the steeple when a voice out of Heaven said "Repaint and thin no more".

**Open Door Mission
Statistics July 2007**

Meals	3383
Jobs	389
Counseling	61
Bible Studies	382
Christian 12-Step Program	191
Church	420
Day Center	We do not count at this time
Ladies Night	36
Sleep	1026

The Master Gardener's House

John 15:1

Friends,

I realize everyone is very busy and therefore many of you were unable to visit Open Door Mission's first house for homeless people who have advanced beyond shelter life. I know you care about these people so we will have another opening and I will be sending out invitations again soon. Our hope is that soon we will be able to open a house just for women. If you have any questions please call, I would love to talk to you about where we believe the future will go.

Rev. Thebo

I must apologize to you.

I hastily chose a name for the home that Rev. purchased for clients who needed to take their next step following completion of the program at the Mission.

I didn't look to see if there was a place with that name, well there are several and one is in Fort Collins. My sincere apologies.

Karen Doyle: Office Manager

YES, I want to help provide shelter and home-cooked meals for the hungry, homeless, and destitute people in Ft. Collins and Northern Colorado.

Here is my gift of : \$500_____ \$100_____ \$50_____ \$25_____ Other_____

(We can take credit cards, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express Call 224-4302 ext. 11 **only**. (Give name, card #, expiration date, amount, & address).

Please keep this receipt for you records.