



THE OPEN DOOR MISSION

ASSOCIATION
OF GOSPEL
RESCUE
MISSIONS

An Outreach of Full Spirit Ministries



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2007 Yearly Statistics

Meals **37234**

Jobs **4606**

Counseling **813**

Church **2874**

Bible Study **3894**

12 Step **1868**

Ladies Night **430**

Sleep **11400**

From Drugs to the Throne

On November 3rd, 2007 I sat and listened to a testimony of thank-you to Donna Ross, Grace Fellowship, and the Open Door Mission. Then I heard a beautiful voicepraise God in a beautiful song of worship. Now I want to tell how this Christian lady came to where she is.

Diane:

I was married for 11 years and we were both on legal medication. We became addicted to pain pills and my husband died of an overdose. I realized I had to stop. I was in therapy and grief counseling for 2 years. My children were removed to foster care and then because of more problems I went back to therapy.

I made mistakes and because of that and the anger I felt I found myself in jail. It was there I cried out to God and that is when I started my new life. After 3 months I was free to enter church and their programs and once released I went to the Open Door Mission. I learned it was possible to make a fresh start.

I have a position at the Marriott hotel and I have a place of my own. My next step is to be with my children. I want to show them what a new person and mom I am in Christ. I want them to know how He has changed my life.

OPEN DOOR MISSION

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2008 Building Update

The permits are in place. The building for store has commenced. We have many items in storage such as household items and decorating items. These are things that would be too costly to purchase but will now be available because our prices will be quite affordable to everyone. We will have furniture, appliances and an assortment of other items. We will still be giving winter coats free to all in need. You want to donate where things won't be sold but everything sold goes right back into paying the bills to keep the shelter going and putting people to work. Isn't this the goal we are all trying to reach? It's just another way to convert one to the other. Please wait till we get open to donate items, and remember your cash donations will always be needed. Even after the store gets going. It's just an additional way to be able to help more. This shelter is your community shelter, it started locally 20 years ago and it is staying local for local people and by local people.....YOU!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

YOUR SHELTER PARTNER
Rev. Thebo

Donations

We want to thank all of you who so generously donated time, money and toys. The people of this community were so supportive and though our monetary donations were down from last year, the response to clothing and toy requests was overwhelming. I wish we could recognize each and everyone of you in this letter but all of the names wouldn't possibly fit. Thanks community for all you do.

Rev. Thebo

Open Door Mission Statistics Dec. 2007

Meals	2965
Jobs	724
Counseling	51
Bible Studies	285
Christian 12-Step Program	143
Church	163
Day Center	
Ladies Night	
Sleep	1077

Mrs. Jan Wilson passed away on 12/10/2007.

She was the most dedicated person I have ever known. She worked tirelessly to help the homeless and poor. She worked for years without pay and once she did take pay it was a very small salary.

She is a plus to Heaven and a great loss to all of us who had the privilege to know her. Never will she be forgotten and she will always be loved. Dean Wilson was blessed to have Jan as his wife and I was blessed to have a great friend and co-worker.

Jan, till we meet in Heaven, so long for now.

Rev. Thebo

YES, I want to help provide shelter and hot 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.