



*Blessed
beyond
measure*



The Mission is blessed beyond measure by the presence of the many children who live part-time and full-time at The Mission. We call them our Mission Kids. They make us smile and laugh. They are children, God's children. And we are grateful and thankful that God has given them to us. Having these beautiful, innocent children in our care comes with a tremendous responsibility to love them unconditionally, teach them, give them opportunity for expanding their view on life, and feel safe. We know that our most important task is to teach and share the love of Jesus to these adorable children. While in our care, our staff is also working diligently to teach the parents the importance of responsible parenting.



As I Continue to Settle in at The Mission

As I continue to settle in at The Mission, I am thankful for the many blessings the Lord continues to bestow upon the lives of our students and staff, and Mission Kids. This issue of The Vision, we recognize these beautiful Mission Kids, and the fun summer activities that they were able to enjoy. I am grateful and humbled that Jesus has put them in our care.

Continuing to build upon the many projects that have been in the works on the campus, we are seeing great progress. The construction on the Women's Recuperative Care building is coming along nicely, while the wall in the Men's Recuperative Care building has been completed. New gates for The Mission Campus are being manufactured and should be completed soon, along with removal of the overhang on the front of the building at the corner of Church Street and San Joaquin. These items will make the campus look better, as well as provide a safer atmosphere for the students and staff.

The Lord has provided us with so many great opportunities to get out into the community – and we continue to find ways to be involved. The important work the Lord has entrusted to us is taken seriously. The more we can be a part of events such as the Leadership Prayer Breakfast, the 4th of July Parade, as well as hosting our graduations and baptisms at local churches, our visibility of the work being done at The Mission is recognizable – broadening our ability to serve more people in need, as well as engage more people to pray and get involved in serving the Lord through The Mission.

God Bless,

David Midura

David Midura, CEO
GCRM

IN THE COMMUNITY



Lending a Helping Hand

A team of students helped set up and take down Festa Italiana – a community event that was held at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds this summer. It is always a nice opportunity for students and staff to get out and be involved in the community.



Construction on the Sonora House continues to run smoothly as we get closer to completion!

DONATIONS NEEDED



Kids Socks & Underwear
Kids Backpacks for Back To School
Hygiene Products

We thank you for any donations.
For donation drop-off, call (209) 320-2310.



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We never know if our Mission Kids will be with us for a few weeks, a few months, or for several years. What we do know, is that when they are here, they are loved and cared for in the name of Jesus.

Each summer the Mission Kids are blessed to have such great support from you, our donors and volunteers, for providing so many fun, summer outings. As an example, every summer, Bonnie and Ron Barber host a swimming party and BBQ for the kids and their moms. In addition, Ron Barber's company, RB Environmental, donated all of the fireworks for our 4th of July celebration. Our staff also has the opportunity to plan fun events for the kids outside the Mission gates, such as participating in the City of Stockton 4th of July Parade, including getting all dressed up for the occasion! (I mean fancy star sunglasses!) They have enjoyed Ports baseball games, trips to local amusement parks and zoos, Sunday School summer camp programs and events at a variety of local churches, along with birthday parties and other celebrations! All because of the generous support of people like you!

Our staff continues to be amazed at the many items that the Mission Kids receive throughout the year. With back to school coming up we are so thankful for the backpacks, school supplies, and simple items such as socks and underwear that get donated each year. It is such a joy to watch the faces of the children when they receive these items.

These beautiful children are not here by choice, but we are blessed that they have been given to us to shelter and guide as they grow in their relationship with Christ. We thank you for being a part of their lives through prayer, support, and offering a lending hand through volunteerism. We are blessed to have you in our lives, as well as the lives of our Mission Kids. Thank you.



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Come Visit Us This Summer!



A Farewell Luncheon for Wayne and Carol Richardson was held on Tuesday, June 28th at The Mission. Board members and Mission partners shared stories of these past five years as God paved the way for many changes and developments under the leadership of Wayne. The event was attended by many community leaders, as well as GCRM staff and students. As our goodbyes were shared, prayers for Wayne and Carol were lifted up as they prepared for their journey to Florida, followed by prayers for David and Kerry as Dave begins his work leading The Mission.



JULY GRADUATION



Graduation was held on Sunday July 10 at First Baptist Church of Stockton. Michael Blower, City of Stockton Councilmember Elect, District 3, was the Keynote Speaker.

SAVE *the* DATE

Upcoming Graduation Schedule

Sunday, September 11

GCRM Campus

Keynote Speaker

Dianna Clay, 2022 Distinguished Graduate

November 13

Lincoln Presbyterian Church

Keynote Speaker

Bill Conley, GCRM Past President and Boardmember