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Breaking Ground!

If you have had a chance to visit The Mission campus over the past few years, you are aware of the many renovations that have taken place. These include the Bill Brown Building, The Men's Recuperative Care Center, The Women's Recuperative Care Center, The New Hope Family Shelter, and the new Kitchen and Dining Room. This past March, we had a Planting Day, where The Stockton Garden Club, volunteers, staff, and students spent a day sprucing up the campus—planting new landscaping and reworking some of the existing planter boxes. We are intentional and purposeful as we utilize each of these buildings and garden areas to create an atmosphere and an environment that is peaceful - where healing can take place as our students renew their lives.

Our most recent, and possibly largest project is the New Life Program Multi-Purpose Center. This beautiful new facility will meet the needs of the frail and vulnerable that walk through the "Jesus Saves" gates at The Mission. Instead of sleeping on the concrete on a sidewalk or a curb, they will sleep in a comfortable bed with a soft pillow and a fresh blanket, waking up dry instead of wet with dew or moisture from the rain. Most of all, this Center will provide not only shelter, but the opportunity for each person to take the next step at a life changed and restored.

The New Life Program Multi-Purpose Center will replace the two, 50-year-old Victorians on campus, from serving 19 people to 132 people. It is a



Treating Others as You Would Want to be Treated

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments,” (Matthew 22:37-40, NIV).

Did you know that GCRM is located in the Little Manila Historic District and that we are the only operating organization to stay here for over 83 years? Isn't that incredible!!!

GCRM has preserved and restored 3 historical buildings in the Little Manila Historic District—the Filipino Center, located at 204 E. Sonora Street, which is now one of our Recuperative Care buildings, the Alustiza Hotel, located at 403 S. San Joaquin Street, which is now our Bill Brown Building, which houses unsheltered women and women with children, and the Edna Gleason House, which provides medical services to those in our facility and in our community.

GCRM New Life Program (NLP) students clean and take care of 8 blocks in the Little Manila Historic District and Gleason Park Design District twice a day, 7 days a week, which equates to almost 55,000 miles over the last 83 years; that is over 2 trips around the world and more than 18 trips across the United States.

In addition, GCRM NLP students collect and fill 40 cans full of trash each week. If all that trash was piled together, it would be almost 5 times taller than the empire state building.

GCRM staff and NLP students also take care of our neighborhood and city by cleaning graffiti off of walls in the Little Manila Historical District and Gleason Park Design District. Because our staff and students have kept up on it, the area remains clean.

We are in awe of these statistics and are thrilled and thankful that the Holy Spirit is at work here at The Mission.

Thank you for your continued support of The Mission. We hope you know how much we love and appreciate you.

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets,” (Matthew 7:12, NIV).

God Bless,

David Midura

David Midura, CEO
GCRM

GRADUATION



Back row (l to r): Britton Kimball, GCRM COO, Anna Villagomez, Dennis Barrett, Chris Gentry, Keynote Speaker Mr. Fritz Grupe, Mrs. Phyllis Grupe, Carl Cates, Ronalle Haney, Timothy Lonnon, Monica Kimball, David Midura, GCRM CEO. Front row (l to r): Kerry Chitwood, Shalise Graves, Roseanna Chum, Michaela Mascarenas, and Mellisa Pineda.



Mission guests participating in the ribbon cutting for the new Solar Parking structure.

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three-story, 132 bed, 12,400 square foot facility that includes sleeping rooms with one to four beds each, a classroom and common area, shower rooms, and commercial and resident laundry. In addition, there will be a computer center, counseling offices, and classroom/recreation rooms on each floor. An elevator will provide ADA accessibility throughout the building. Since this is a Multi-Purpose Center, it could also be used for emergency shelter or expanded recuperative care services.

The groundbreaking for the New Life Program Multi-Purpose Center was held on May 31st, and attended by many local dignitaries, community leaders, Mission supporters, staff, and students. We are grateful for the financial support and encouragement we have received for this much needed building. The accommodations and services that this expansion will provide gives us more opportunity to impact the lives of the people we serve throughout Stockton and San Joaquin County.

During the ceremony, GCRM Program Directors shared their stories of restored hope and how their lives were changed since they came to The Mission. They spoke of how they went from *being students* in



the New Life Program to *leading students* who are now enrolled in the New Life Program. Following their stories, our community leaders helped with the Groundbreaking Ceremony, followed by a ribbon cutting to dedicate the recently completed Solar Parking structure. This structure will provide shaded parking for staff and guests, as well as provide solar electricity to power GCRM.

We encourage you to come by and take a tour of The Mission and see how lives are changing and transforming through the love of Jesus Christ.





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“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John 17:22-23)

IN THE COMMUNITY



Jesus loves the little children and so do we! What a blessing to have our Mission Kids dedicated to Jesus Christ at a service on May 14, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Stockton.



Festa Italiana

Our New Life Program students spent several mornings working closely with the crew at Festa Italiana to help set up for their annual event. “It is a ‘win-win’ to have our New Life Students get out into the community to help others. Not only is this a tremendous amount of help for those putting on the event, but it also gives our students a sense of community pride as they continue to rebuild their lives,” said David Midura, CEO, GCRM.