



Faith **IN** Action

Back in business!

If you're wrapping up your spring cleaning and have gently-used furniture, appliances, clothing, books, and household items to unload, please bring them to the Faith Mission Thrift Store.

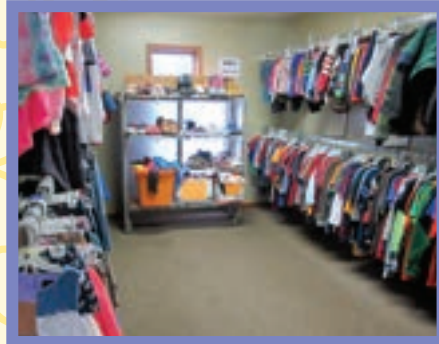
When you donate goods to the thrift store, you help support life-changing Mission programs, provide our guests with clothing and other essential items, and promote valuable work experience for men and women in residential recovery.

Drop Off Details:

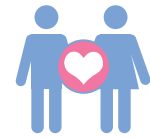
Where: 335 LaSalle Street, off Benham Avenue (next to the Dollar General)

When: Tues-Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed Sunday/Monday)

For larger donations, please call (574) 522-0477 to schedule a pickup.



Lives you have touched this month in Michiana



Men and women in our recovery programs



More than 15,000 meals served



Safe shelter for over 200 individuals each night



Socially distanced chapel services



Hundreds of hours of prayer, counseling and education

Thank you for your prayers and support!

On the streets, with a walker, in January!

Where do you go when you're disabled, your insurance has run out, and the nursing home you're in says they can't care for you anymore?

Barbara found Faith Mission. Today, thanks to your support, she is getting the help she needs and looking forward to living on her own once again.

Read more about her story on page 3.



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Match my gift to **DOUBLE** the amount of help.



- \$23.52 for 24 meals and care
- \$49.00 for 50 meals and care
- \$74.00 for 76 meals and care
- \$_____ to help as much as possible

Bill my credit card Make this a recurring gift



Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

It's easy to give your gift securely online at: theFaithMission.org

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NOTES FROM
THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

ROSS SWIHART



Moving forward!

The last year or so has been a challenging season at Faith Mission.

But we have held strong because we know the Lord has great things in store, just as He promises in Jeremiah 29:11:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,

"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,

plans to give you hope and a future."

Now we are blessed to move forward into that future that God promised:

To help more neighbors who have lost jobs and homes get back on their feet.

To provide meals, shelter, and care for more people than the Mission has ever served before.

To provide new services, like the tiny shelters being built here at the Mission which will offer temporary housing to homeless individuals and couples. Once these people are housed, we can begin addressing the root causes of their homelessness.

With the prayers and support of partners like you, Faith Mission is moving forward, caring for those in need in Jesus's name.

Thank you so much for your partnership!

God bless you!

Ross Swihart

"Now I don't have to walk the streets."

When Barbara began having medical problems several years ago, no one really understood what was going wrong. "I kept going to the hospital, and they kept sending me back home," she remembers today.

"My kids were in their 20's then," she recalls. "They were very worried about me and thought I might die. They thought I wasn't taking care of myself like I should."

Ultimately, Barbara was diagnosed with circulatory gangrene – a blockage that meant blood wasn't reaching her toes. When she lost both big toes, she went into a nursing home and then to rehabilitation – until her insurance ran out.



When her application for disability was delayed, Barbara came to Faith Mission where emergency housing was provided until she could be on her own.

"I came here on a walker, and they took me right in!"

"Faith Mission has helped so much...I've been able to get to my Medicaid restored and get to doctor's appointments, and I am in the process of getting my disability approved. They're going to make sure I get what I need."

A track athlete and volleyball player during high school and mother of four children, Barbara was born and raised here in Elkhart, and this is where she wants to stay.

Thanks to your support, she and her daughter will soon be able to move into an apartment or home of their own.

Positive, life-changing opportunities. That's what your partnership and support provide for Barbara and hundreds of other men, women, and children every day. Thank you!

Tiny shelters. Big impact.

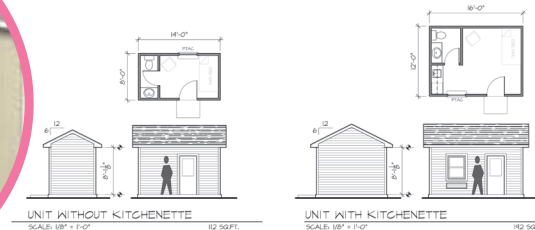
Even though Faith Mission houses more than 700 homeless men, women, and children each year, there is still a pressing need for safe housing for those with addiction or mental health issues who cannot live well in a normal multi-person emergency shelter, and for veterans who are struggling to acclimate back into society.

In conjunction with The Crossing School of Business & Entrepreneurship, Faith Mission plans to construct 12 individual tiny shelters and a separate shower and laundry building here on the Mission grounds.

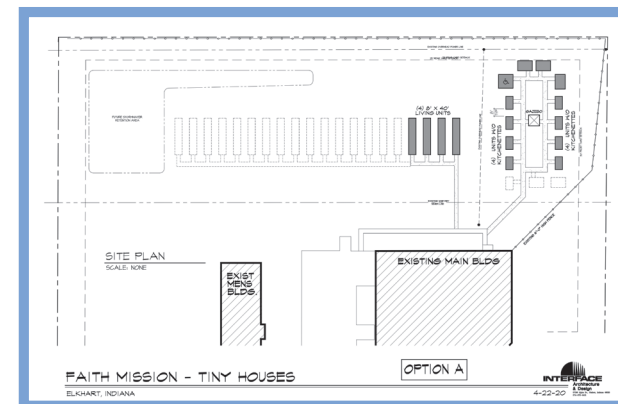
Designed specifically for brief-stay or one-night use, each 12' x 16' home will contain a bed, storage space, and chair along with a sink and toilet.

Your support for this project will not only offer people in desperate need a short-term respite from homelessness, but the opportunity to change their lives by entering Faith Mission's recovery programs.

To learn more about how you can be a part of this exciting new ministry opportunity, visit theFaithMission.org, or contact Mike Perez at (574) 293-3406, ext. 105 or at Mike@theFaithMission.org.



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Make Twice the Impact!

\$18,000 Matching Challenge Gift DOUBLES your Support!

Thanks to a generous Matching Challenge Gift from Faith Mission's Board of Directors your support today will have double the impact.

That means you'll make twice the impact for homeless and hurting people in need of food, shelter, and lasting hope:

\$20 doubles to \$40 to help with meals and shelter.

\$50 becomes \$100 to help twice as many people.

\$100 doubles to provide \$200 worth of life-changing services.

Mail your gift today or donate online at theFaithMission.org.

THANK YOU!

