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My name is Bob. I'm at Light House Mission because this is where the gas and the money ran out. I didn't want to be homeless in New England, so I bought some peanut butter, bread and milk and started driving. I got lost in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania by missing a bunch of turns. The gas was going down fast. So I pawned my 16-track recorder to get enough money to put myself back on the road again. I drove south toward Indianapolis and then west toward Terre Haute. With the gauge now almost on empty, I ended up here at the Mission. That was in January 2010. By being here, I'm taking a leap of faith.

I'm a musician and I would say I'm not a conventional Christian. What I like about Light House Mission is that they don't judge people. You don't get kicked out for thinking differently about life. I've always been in a growth mode when it comes to my faith. I'm still growing. One thing's for sure: I'll never compromise what I believe.

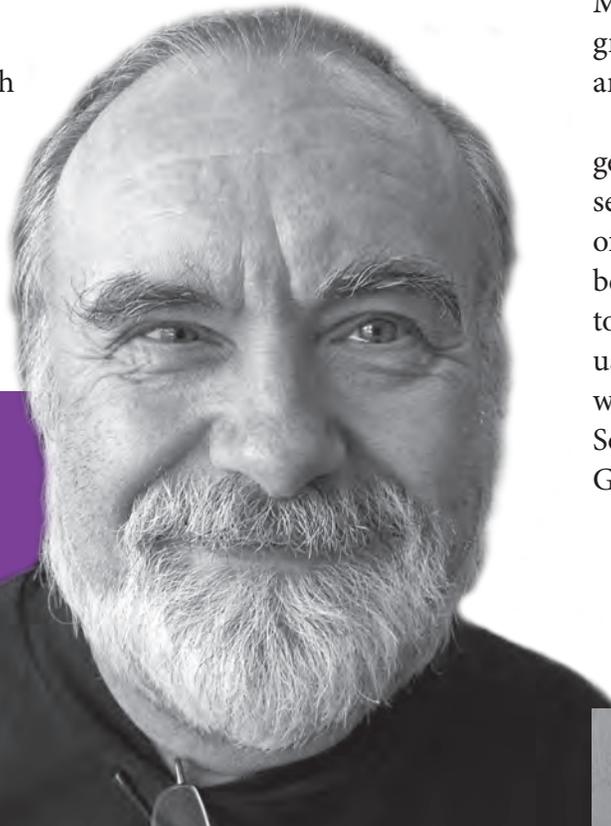
I almost froze to death in my truck...

I know what it's like to be in less comfortable circumstances. There were times when I had to live in my truck. There were days and nights when I nearly froze to death. I could hardly walk because of frostbite. But I survived. I'm alive, and I think you can see why I appreciate what the Mission is doing on my behalf. I'm grateful for the food, the clothing and the warm shelter.

I am truly grateful for your generous donations of money and service. You give from the goodness of your heart. I also know you look beyond your own needs to reach out to us who are here. It takes time for us to get it all together — not that we will ever have it *all* together. So I thank you for your patience as God continues to work in our lives.

*Your grateful friend,
Bob*

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relies on you...**

Feinstein Challenge

It's that time again. Alan Shawn Feinstein has made a million dollars available to be shared by agencies that feed the hungry, including the Light House Mission. How much of the million we get is up to YOU. **The amount of donations we receive during the months of March and April will determine the percentage of the million we will receive.** Large or small, every dollar amount is counted. Even food donations are included at a value of \$1 per can or pound. **Your help is needed to make sure we get the biggest check possible to feed the growing numbers of hungry people in our community.**



What To Do

In happy moments,
Praise God.
In difficult moments,
Seek God.
In quiet moments,
Worship God.
In painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment, Thank God.

And we do thank God for you and all your donations and help during the holidays. **1,350 Thanksgiving baskets were given out**, meals were served on Thanksgiving and Christmas and every child here had a great Christmas — all because of YOU. Words are not enough to convey all that you did, so we simply say thank you and may God bless you for all you do for the needy of the Wabash Valley.

An Encouraging Word from REV. TIM



The other day a man stopped by the Mission just to say *thank you*. He'd been with us several months earlier and now just wanted us know he's back with his family. He reported things are going well for him — even better than expected. I can tell you the entire staff was more than encouraged by this gentleman's testimony. With the hundreds of folks coming through our doors each year, it's not possible to track everyone's progress — or to even locate them after they leave. But our job is not to keep score. Instead, God has given us the assignment of being a blessing to those in need — a blessing that usually begins with a hot meal, a warm bed and safe shelter. But once in a while God allows one of our friends to return to say hello.

Your gifts and prayers make stories like this possible

But the real reason I want to tell you about this man is this: he is making progress in his life because *you* continue to support the Mission with your prayers, gifts and service. If you had not helped us keep the lights on, the beds made and our stoves hot, how could we possibly have helped our friend and the hundreds like him? I hope you feel the joy and satisfaction of your involvement with Light House Mission.

Now it will soon be Easter, and we anticipate even more hungry, needy and homeless men, women and children coming through our doors. Each will have his or her own story to tell. Each journey will be different. But for now, that journey will have brought them to the Mission, where the message of a risen Lord is preached every day of the year.

And whether your gift is large or small, whatever God asks you to give I know you'll be faithful in giving what you can. You may be like the elderly woman who taped four quarters on a piece of paper and mailed them to us. Or the \$5.00 gift from a child. Whatever the size of your gift, *even little is great when God is in it*.

Thank you for your encouragement and your prayers. I speak for our entire staff when I wish you a blessed Easter...with gratitude for all you do to make Christ known to so many.

Your servant,

Rev. Tim Fagg, CEO

The Light House Mission relies on you once again to help us touch needy lives in the critical months ahead

As the number of homeless people throughout the United States rises to an all-time high, thousands find themselves living in the woods, on our streets, in doorways, in parks and in abandoned cars because they have nowhere else to go. And their numbers are only growing.

But whatever the reasons for living a homeless lifestyle, Light House Mission is here to share God's hope with those men, women and children who choose to get their lives back on track. We know that unless our residents place the power of a living, loving God at the center of their hearts, nothing will change. Getting out of the syndrome of homelessness is an inside job, and changing people from the inside out is what God does best.

You have been a faithful friend of the Mission throughout the past several months. To continue to touch the lives of needy men, women and children, please use the remit slip — or you may donate online at www.thlhm.org. For more information, please email Bonnie at bonnie@thlhm.org. Thank you for your support during the Easter season.

