

# Rescue Mission News

## Central Coast Rescue Mission

CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD IS OUR ONLY BUSINESS

### Putting Life Back Together!

Jimmy and Scotty work the evening shift together at our thrift store in our job training program. These two guys are hard working and courteous. What's really great is the way they are fighting to gain their lives back from addiction and loss.

Jimmy (James Payne) started abusing methamphetamines and alcohol early in his life. Before he was 45, Jimmy served time in 5 state prisons for drug-related offenses. While incarcerated, Jimmy accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized.

At the age of 13, Scotty (Scott Preast) started hanging around with the wrong group of friends. He started drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana and eventually dropped out school in the 10th grade.

Outside the structure of prison, Jimmy hasn't done well. He wants to keep free from trouble, drugs, and prison – so he asked to join the mission's Recovery Program. Jimmy now understands that a good start isn't enough. He's determined to put things into place so that he

finishes. He likes working at the Central Coast Thrift Store and being part of the outreach ministry - serving dinners to the homeless and working poor.

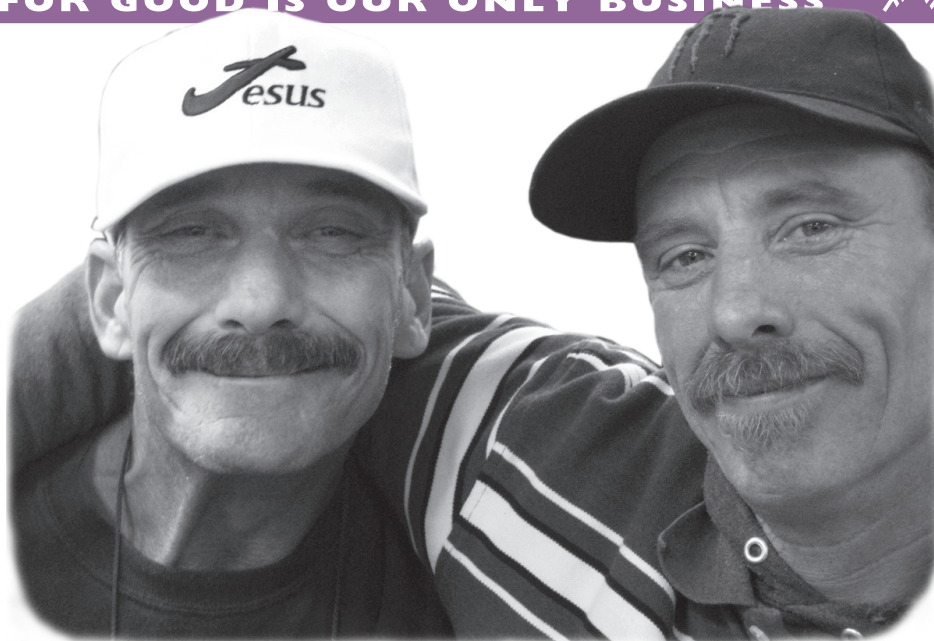
Scotty has been arrested eight times for DUI, seven times for drug related offenses, and has been through four rehabilitation programs. Scotty has been in and out of the County Jail until recently. Somehow, Scotty has been in the Carpenters Union for the past 20 years and is a licensed Metal Stud Framing installer. He is also a Race Car Driver and has 21 career victories at the Santa Maria Speedway in the Stock Car Division.

Scotty accepted Christ as his personal savior earlier this year. Scotty heard about the Rescue Mission and joined the

Recovery Program hoping for a different outcome. Scotty has discovered that, despite his failures and frustrations, God never gives up on him and always hopes for his best. This has taken away anger and fear of failure.

Jimmy's aim is simple: remain clean and sober, count his blessings every day, continue attending church, and to put God first in his life in everything.

Scotty looks at the future with courage today. Scotty is putting God first in his marriage and relationship with his children. He hopes to return to work as a framer, pay off his court ordered fines and debts, and live as a free man in love with Jesus.



Two Guys (Jimmy lft., Scotty rt.) Enjoying Life Again

## Having a Place to Go Helps – A Lot!



William's a true friend

William Quirin has been coming to the outreach meals for about three years. For William, these meals are very, very important – “a nine, on a scale of 10,” says William. He works part time at an auto body shop and is looking for more work. He has been going to Labor Ready often hoping to find some work each day. Having a place to go and eat a hot dinner helps William to make it through the month, not to mention the friendships he makes. William especially likes that the mission is beginning

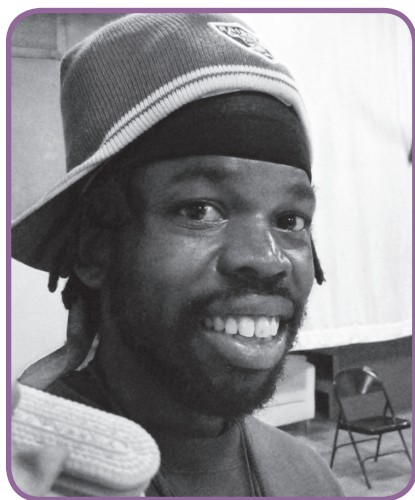
to bring clothing and hygiene products out to the meal sites.

William is a humble and quiet spoken man and he's always willing to help with whatever needs to be done. With no family in the area, William would be all alone except he likes to attend the Vineyard Church, a weekly AA meeting, and the mission dinners. We are grateful to bring help, hope, and joy to William and so many who need a hot meal, warm clothes, and warm smiles of love!

## Pray that I Meet My Mom

Kell Blake Jr. is the son of Kell Blake Sr. who served in the U.S. Air Force. Kell Senior got hurt in the knee and retired to LA where he opened a variety store – only to be shot

and killed. Kell Jr. asked me to pray for him, that he would one day be able to meet his mother. He never knew his mom, because she gave him up for adoption.



Kell's grateful for a chance to pray and hope!

Kell lives at the Laze-E-Daze and makes ends meet by going to the Salvation Army for lunch and the rescue mission's meals at night. He appreciates that we don't push our religion on him but he does like the fact that we pray. He especially wants prayer to meet his mom. He knows that God's ways are as deep as the ocean so he has no doubt that God will get the job done!

## New Meal Site

In partnership with Iglesia Emmanuel Four Square Church, the mission is serving dinner each Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Vets Hall on Guadalupe Street. Thanks to Pastors Jose and Ruth Moreno and congregation for serving the needs – physical and spiritual – in Guadalupe.



Outreach Begins in Guadalupe

## Volunteer Openings

Ways to support us...



- Community Feeding
- Thanksgiving Banquet
- Christmas Celebration
- Clothing Round-up
- Food Drives
- “Thank You” Calls
- Program Meals
- Participate on the Prayer Team

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