

Good Samaritan Ministries, 2307 Hull Street, Richmond, VA 23224

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## Executive Staff

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## Ministries

- Men & Women's Residential Discipleship Rehabilitation
- Job Work Program
- Auto Sales (Used Car Sales & Auto Repair Training)
- Thrift Store (New & gently used items)
- Christian Book Store
- Camp Moyock (Rural Retreat for inner-city kids)
- Operation Drumstick (Thanksgiving Food Baskets)
- Gifts of Hope (Christmas - Adopt a Family)

## MINISTRY NEEDS

Most Important:

**Daily Prayer**  
**King James Bibles**

Volunteers:

GED Tutors  
Book Store Organizers

Other:

- Food – perishable & non-perishable
- Lunch Bags (Brown paper)
- Bath Towels
- Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
- Men's deodorant (*big need, we are totally out*)
- Toothpaste
- Laundry detergent & dryer sheets
- Trash bags (13 & 30 gal)



## From the desk of Pastor Mike McClary

As I sit at my desk opening the "early bird" Thanksgiving mail, I began thinking about the men and women we will be feeding this Thanksgiving and a verse came to mind. **"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"** Then I asked myself how many of our own donors really know why we are here. It is not all about feeding, clothing, or even a place to sleep. It is all about a man's soul. Like Jesus, we feed the multitude; and, like Jesus, we preach the gospel. Jesus said in Luke 4: 18-19: **"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the**

**blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."** Like Jesus we are misunderstood by many. He was misunderstood because He came with an eternal message, saying things like: **"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."** Then he was asked by Nicodemus; **"How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?"** (John 3:3-4).

The gospel has been misunderstood from the time that God sent His Son into the world. John 1:10-11 says: **"He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew him not. He came unto His own, and**

**His own received Him not."** Again the people did not understand, but thanks be to God for the ones who do understand because John 1:12 says: **"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God."** So like Jesus came into the world, we came to Richmond to **"seek and to save them that are lost."**

Like Paul, I want you to know that: **"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."** I hope you have received Him and that you are not ashamed of the gospel.

*In His and Your Service,*  
Pastor Mike



## Spotlight on the Gospel

In keeping with Pastor Mike's thoughts, we are taking this opportunity to give you a bird's eye view the spiritual side of Good Samaritan ministries. Our program is a complete lifestyle change.

Sharing the Good News of the saving power of Christ is the basis which we live by every day. Our staff contains no doctors, therapist, or physicists. What we do have are men and women who are solid in the Gospel and ready and willing to share God's word with those who come through our doors.

### Morning Devotions

We begin each day with daily devotions. Phase I men are led by one of our staff members. These are topical devotions that help them to come to an understanding of how they got here and how Christ can change their heart.

The Ladies start the day with a group devotion at breakfast and then they join the GSM staff for their morning devotions which is led by Pastor Mike.

### Evening Bible Study

The Phase I men end their day in the Word with Evening Chapel services. These services are led by various pastoral guests and staff members. Phase II men are required to attend at least two nights each week but they can come as often as they like.

The Ladies have group Bible Study three nights a week. We have several volunteers who give of their time to minister to the ladies through God's Word.

### Church Attendance

All GSM participants (and staff) are required to be at church for all Sunday Services

and Wednesday night service. The GSM participants attend Community Bainbridge Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Mike.

### Individual Bible Study

All of our participants are expected to complete various Bible study booklets that Pastor Mike and his staff have developed over the years.

These studies take the men and women deeper into God's Word, given them an opportunity to develop their relationship to Jesus Christ. They study the Old Testament books as well as those about salvation.

### Christian Counseling

All of our participants have access to one on one counseling with a staff member, whether their need is spiritual or personal.

Mark your Calendar!

Good Samaritan's  
**25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
Celebration Dinner

Friday  
March 2, 2012

Special Guests  
The Virginia Boys

## A Reminder about Coming Events

**Operation Drumstick** has already started for this year. Businesses, churches, and individuals provide food and monetary support to provide needy families (based on their income) in the community with a Thanksgiving meal. We need your help in getting the word out. Our eligibility criteria is set so that we are helping those families who are truly in need. If you know of a family with school aged children and their total income is \$25,000 or below per year, have them call the ministry for an application.

**Gifts of Hope** provides gifts to the underprivileged children who attend Commonwealth Christian Academy. Almost all of these children are from low-income families. Proceeds from the GSM Christmas Tree Lot (see enclosed coupon) provides these gifts.

**Adopt a Family** is for our program participants with children. Many of our residents do not have a way to give them Christmas. Our participant families are "adopted" by a donor family, church or business. The donor is provided with a list for shopping and on Christmas Eve the gifts are given to the program participant to give to his or her children. It's an amazing program which touches many people with the love of Jesus.

Call the ministry office at 804-231-9995 for more information or to sign up to help.