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Dear Clarksburg Mission Friends and Family,

I have written to you before about how the Clarksburg Mission is a Holy Spirit Hot Spot. Under the stress of the pandemic our hot spot has been placed in a pressure cooker. Out of this crisis the Holy Spirit has led us to form a new resolve to reach all with the Good News, to provide a safer and more hygienic home, to deliver much more intensive recovery services, to prepare folks intentionally for housing and to better support them when they are blessed with a home outside of our walls. In all this response to the stress of Covid we claim Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” We perceive our purpose as achieving a new normal that is more comprehensive and more fully Kingdom-focused.

As we have begun to make a way through our part of this comeback we have been taking new residents into our quarantine shelter. Our former store space has been turned into our new Recovery Room program focusing on those who need high level structure and the benefit of the therapeutic Christian community. Our dorms now function to prepare our residents for housing. The transitional and supportive care apartments will provide housing for those with special needs. Clarksburg Mission Sober Living Homes on East Pike Street remain a shining star of long term recovery. We humbly believe that this new continuum of God’s love has come from all that we have learned in the past months of lock down.

This endeavor has been, and remains manpower and resource intensive. We are working harder and smarter; and although it has been challenging, the Holy Spirit has met us in our efforts.

Please pray for our continued provision. We also need your help to meet our expanding financial needs. Please use the enclosed envelope or donate to www.cb burgmission.org today.

Additionally, we benefit from in-kind donations of necessities that we have to purchase: ground coffee; creamer; sugar; liquid
laundry detergent; hand sanitizer, large and extra-large gloves and 13, 33 and 60 gallon trash bags. Products can be dropped off at any time or drop shipped. Our resale store is still closed, but our baler continues to function as we take clothing for charitable and wholesale distribution. We ask that you continue to donate by leaving your donations on the loading dock on Sandy Blvd/ Werninger St. between 8 AM and 4 PM Monday through Friday.

Please pray for our residents, staff and board. All of this takes all of us of the Body of Christ. And may God strengthen you through this comeback.

Yours in Christ

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