



People are stuck on the street, in a time of world pandemic! We are all affected by this, but when you have nothing, you are at even more at risk of stress and fear. But thankfully Tulare has a big God and faithful supporters! We have been able to offer support to folks experiencing homelessness and even grow to help more! **YOU HELP PROVIDE HOPE WHERE THERE IS NONE!** Here are some of the great things happening:

- We developed a men's shelter and courtyard. The shelter has 12 beds and a place of hope, food, rest, & relationship. The men have started being a big part of the mission, especially by sticking close to us due to the Coronavirus.
- We moved men into Room & Board on "G" Street. This is stable, supported sober-living housing with a low fee to support homeless men. We have had 3 men so far. We will grow to 10 soon!
- We removed a whole bunch of Asphalt and concrete to make a women's rest area at the production site. The men of The Lighthouse worked to remove this by hand to create a place for women to hang after work each day. Instead of going back to the streets when shelter is closed, women can stay and support each other. But we are not done, we need to decorate it and plant grass/trees. After the fog of COVID-19 lifts, will you help us?
- We completely revamped thrift – added a home section, doubled the clothes, better layout. More stuff to sell, more work to do at processing, means more jobs. We opened back up and are selling online too. Please continue to donate, the work of thrift is a great benefit to clients.
- Processed 20 tons of donations. We had a lot of stuff to go through and with people home, more started arriving. But the processing center was setup well and processed so much stuff. Best of all, the women worked together and ministry happened in the midst of it.
- The Lighthouse is seeking to build a large transitional shelter project. See the presentation here: <https://www.flipsnack.com/LighthouseRescue/tulare-transitional-project.html>

We do 4 things here daily:

1. Share and show the love of God in Christ, through #2, #3 & #4 below.
 2. Create a community of peers who support one another.
 3. Provide positive things to do during the day (volunteering/work).
 4. Provide safe, encouraging places to live for people who have nowhere else to go.
- James 2:14-16: What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good^[a] is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

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**Join Dave for
"ZOOM" Call – Ask
questions & hear
live updates.
Thursday May 28th
at 5:30 PM.**

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