



December 2024

# Merry Christmas from Bread of Life Mission



**PLEASE DON'T  
EVER THINK YOUR  
PART IS SMALL IN  
THIS MINISTRY TO  
OUR HOMELESS;  
YOU ARE CRUCIAL.**

## **The Need Is Real; Your Impact Matters**

The holidays, especially Christmas, can be painful when you don't have family or close friends to spend them with. Needs are felt more, as are losses. Bread of Life Mission, in Holbrook, Arizona is always overcrowded, all winter and longer. We don't turn people away. The demand for every resource goes way up. Three meals a day for them all is a lot; we serve approximately 25,000 meals a year. We will welcome them with open arms, because that's what Jesus would do.

This year, we have provided for many caught up in chronic addiction and abuse; domestic violence; mental difficulties, tragedies, loss, surgeries, and financial devastation. Because of your support to them, they have gotten off the streets, they are safe, warm, fed, and are cared for here at Bread of Life Mission. They are staying in recovery, and learning needed healthy boundaries, receiving many services, and making plans for a new life.

This year, we were especially blessed with the official opening of our Living Waters women's shelter and are currently getting new flooring installed in the main Mission building. God has been so good to us through people like you!

Make your own Christmas holiday more meaningful as you share the true spirit of Christmas. God has blessed us so that we can be a blessing to those in need. "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor" Proverbs 22:9.





## We'd Like You to Meet Ron

Ron grew up in extreme abuse. He became a determined atheist, addicted to drugs and alcohol. Every relationship failed. He came to the mission broken and hopeless. He had attempted suicide and failed at that as well.

Bread of Life Mission offered him peace that he had never experienced. Staff and volunteers cared for him and met him right where he was. After hearing the message of what Jesus did for him by taking his place and forgiving his sin, Ron put his trust in Jesus' sacrifice on his behalf. No one had ever sacrificed for him.

Ron joined our Discipleship Program to learn and grow in his new faith. After a few short months, he was able to get an ankle replacement that he had badly needed. It was tough to heal and a couple of weeks ago, became seriously infected. If he had waited another day, he would have lost his leg or even his life.

Ron is now recuperating and receiving daily antibiotics for the next six weeks. He is getting caught up on his homework and loving visiting with the elderly patients and sharing Christ with them.

He is not the same broken man who first came to the mission. He now has a hope and a future. A new lease on life that YOU provided for him with your wonderful support.

You can bless Ron by sending him a note of encouragement to:

Haven Health, Ron Strauss Room 208, 2401 E. Hunt Dr.

Show Low, AZ 85901 (Until January 1)

**PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED INSERT TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN BE A BLESSING TO OUR GUESTS AT BREAD OF LIFE MISSION!**



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