

JIMMIE HALE MISSION

Good News



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FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH

As the Alabama summer heats up and July is upon us, it is a wonderful time to pause for a moment and reflect on the idea of independence. Our minds become filled with images of flags waving, fireworks lighting the skies, BBQ gatherings, and celebrations. This July let's look at the powerful connection between sobriety and freedom. Through hard work and faith, the chains of addiction can be broken, opening the door to true freedom.

There is a deep disconnect between the truth of life and the way the addicted view the world through the lens of substance abuse. Many individuals turn to drugs and alcohol as "freedom" from reality or to numb their pain and avoid their struggles. However, the truth is that addiction creates an illusion of escape and control which leads to isolation, pain, and loss. This unrelenting cycle can quickly destroy an individual's personal freedom at a great cost. With God's grace and your help, we can and will make a difference.

Give hope – help our neighbors break free from addiction.

Kenneth served as a sergeant in the Army for 12 years, faithfully protecting our country. While deployed in Europe, he was devastated to learn that his wife had been unfaithful. The pain drove him to drinking to, "kill the memories and the pain." A bitter divorce followed, and months became years without seeing



his children. After Kenneth's service ended, he returned to Alabama with a deep desire to rebuild his life and reconnect with his kids. When he walked into the chapel at Jimmie Hale Mission, something shifted. Kenneth said, "When I stepped into the church, God gave me back my desire to recover. I always thank God for bringing me back." In that sacred space and time, God stirred Kenneth's heart and gave him renewed strength to gain freedom from his addiction, once and for all. Along with his renewed heart, Jimmie Hale gave Kenneth the tools to use to address his pain and overcome his addiction. "It's a whole new world. I have the strength now, thanks to God." Kenneth is healing,

recovering, restoring relationships, and becoming the man and father he was meant to be.

Your gift can help men like Kenneth find freedom from addiction, healing from heartbreak, and hope for a new beginning – Donate today.

A NOTE FROM PERRY

Dear Mission friends,

I want to personally thank you for being a part of this Mission. Every day, I see lives changing, not just from addiction, but also from hopelessness to healing. We believe that through the love of Christ, freedom is made possible. Your gifts make that happen.

Through God, there is always hope. He offers the ultimate freedom from the physical chains that bind, but also from burdens that weigh on the soul. We have witnessed firsthand how the light of our Lord restores lives, brings families back together, and grants peace to those that have suffered.

God uses extra hands and warm hearts to encourage those in need at each of our centers. Your involvement can make a significant difference in someone's journey to recovery. Please go to our website, jimmiehalession.com/volunteer, to sign up and volunteer. What better way to spend your time than being the hands and feet of Christ to someone in need!

Thank you for your continued partnership in changing lives.

Gratefully yours,



You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." - Galatians 5:13-14



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, July 11 – 10:00 a.m.
Shepura Men's Center Graduation

Thursday, July 24 – 10:00 a.m.
Royal Pines Men's Center Graduation

Saturday, August 23 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Pickleball Tournament
City Walk, Birmingham

Saturday, October 4
Rescue Run 10k, 5k, Fun Run.
10k begins at 7:45 a.m., Downtown Homewood

NEEDS & NOTES

Help us care for those in need during the hot summer months by donating hygiene supplies like soap, bodywash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, and lotion. Summer essentials can be given directly or sent from our Amazon Wishlist links below. For questions or drop-off info, please call 205-323-5878.

THANK YOU!

Shepura Men's Center, 3420 2nd Ave. N. Birmingham, AL 35222
Jessie's Place for Women and Children, 2305 5th Ave. N.
Birmingham, AL 35203

Royal Pines Men's Center, 5 Guinns Cove Rd. Hayden, AL 35079



Shepura Men's Center



Jessie's Place



Royal Pines