

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!

BY GERALD MORGAN

For over three decades Jeff had been a chronic alcoholic. He started drinking at the young age of 12 years old and was heavily intoxicated the day he came into the Friendly Mission Thrift Store. Every time he would stop by, we would read the bible to him and pray. I quickly noticed a calm and a peace that would come over Jeff as we would read the word of God to him.

Jeff continued to visit us many times, I believe because he felt the love of God and the kindness that we all showed him. We continued to work with him over the course of several weeks, pointing him to the cross, encouraging him there is a better way. Then one day, Jeff had made up his mind, he was so sick of drinking, sick of waking up every day shaking uncontrollably until he got his first drink. He was ready to get his life together and start on this new journey that we had been telling him about.

Jeff has gone through detox and is now sober. He asked God into his heart and has been going to church. What a transformation God has made in Jeff's life in just a few short days. Several of the neighbors around the store that knew Jeff have stopped by just to see him. They can't believe what they are hearing. But we know that nothing is ever impossible with God!!

This is what our mission is all about. God has blessed all of us here at Friendly Mission, and we count it an honor to be able to help and bless someone else.

Please keep Jeff in your prayers that God will give him daily strength. It's a day by day process but worth every minute. Our goal is to reach as many souls as possible.



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ABOVE: JEFF AFTER HIS DETOX JOINED BY CHARLOTTE MINGLEDORFF, BECKY AND GERALD MORGAN.
RIGHT: JEFF THE DAY HE CAME INTO FRIENDLY MISSION THRIFT STORE.



OUR MISSION

To provide food, safe shelter, and spiritual support to all homeless men and women who are willing to work towards ending their homelessness.

THE NEED IS GREAT

BY GERALD MORGAN

Homelessness brings a sense of loneliness that erodes the very core of a person's self-value. When you are homeless, a simple smile and a word of kindness can make a big difference in a day full of hardship.

Savannah currently has 22 homeless camps, all of which are very unhealthy. They are living in conditions that are unfit for human

life and they deserve better. Awful things are done to the women in the camps. Most of the homeless we encounter want to do better, but don't know where to start. Life has beat them down, and all hope is gone. We must be mindful of how we treat them.

Be sure to acknowledge the homeless you encounter in the streets, saying a simple hello, or taking your time to learn about his or her story, will show them how

much you care. Remember this could be your son or daughter.

Pray that their physical needs can be met. But also pray for their emotional and spiritual needs. Pray that they find the motivation to join a recovery program and seek the help they need.

Your gift today, whether large or small, can help bring about lifelong change in the life of a man or woman in need.

Please consider supporting us here at Friendly Mission.



BECOME A MONTHLY PARTNER OF LOVE

Without you, we would not be able to share the message of Jesus to so many men and women on the streets of Savannah. But with your support, we can restore dignity, respect and hope.

Donate Online @ www.friendlymission.org

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Friendly Mission, P. O. Box 61621, Savannah, Georgia 31420



SUCCESS STORIES

Homelessness is very complex and, many times, generates vicious circles that are hard to break.

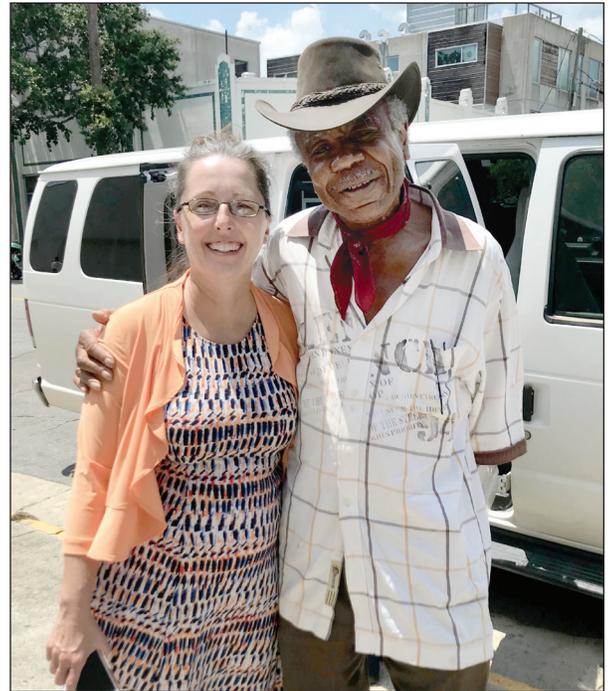
However, there is hope!

Here at Friendly Mission we are providing immediate help as well as directions to long-lasting recovery, for those that are looking for a change.



IN 2018 FRIENDLY MISSION:

- ♥ *Handed out over 2,000 sack lunches on the streets.*
- ♥ *Fed over 2,000 Hot meals Sunday after church.*
- ♥ *Distributed many sleeping bags, blankets, coats, gloves & hats etc....*



NOW OPEN



Friendly Mission Thrift Store

a friend loveth at all times

