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For God So loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoso ever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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Cast **All** your Anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

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# Mission Highlights

Revelation 5:8-10

*[8] And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. [9] And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by our blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."*



We have been using a lot more prayer and songs. Our prayers are like sweet incense to our Father. There something about a bunch of broken men worshipping God in this way. The men at the mission come in with huge wounds. Prayer and song brings them much healing. For addicts, the moment you get them out of themselves and their self destructive behaviors moving them to other-centeredness through bible study, prayer and song is where God's Glory is made much of.

# Mission Updates

## Soup Kitchen Menu For June

### Sunday June 5th

- ◆ Super fancy grilled ham and cheese sandwiches.
- ◆ Chips and potato salad
- ◆ Tomato Bisque soup

### Sunday June 12

- ◆ Super Nacho bar
- ◆ Taco meat
- ◆ All the fixings you can think that would go on nachos
- ◆ Chicken and black bean soup

### Sunday June 19

- ◆ Chicken Parmesan
- ◆ Angle hair pasta
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Chicken Gumbo

### Sunday 26

- ◆ Hamburger and Hot dogs
- ◆ Salads and chips
- ◆ Summer soups

Please come and join us, if you can. Or, if you feel led to help the missions with the soup kitchen let me know by calling James Noriega at the mission. His contact info is on the reverse side of this newsletter

Also, the mission could use the following.

- ◆ Hamburger meat
- ◆ Chicken
- ◆ Any type of vegetables
- ◆ Sausage breakfast, or ground
- ◆ Milk
- ◆ Eggs

**Thank you for all your help!!**

## Mission Updates Cont...

John 13:4-8

*[4] rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. [5] Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. [6] He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" [7] Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." [8] Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me."*

Washing someone else's feet is very humbling for someone to do, especially men.

So we did this last week and the men are still talking about it. It brought them even closer to the Gospel and each other. It was an amazing experience for the men here at the mission. Ron, (one of our night teachers) (photo on the left) said it impacted him in profound ways.



## God's Mercy Takes Away my Suffering; Gods Grace Takes Away my Guilt

Psalm 69:16-18

*[16] Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. [17] Hide not your face from your servant; for I am in distress; make haste to answer me. [18] Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!*

When I read this Psalm it seems like David is commanding God to deliver him. But I believe David really just believed in God's grace and mercy. I have said this many times in past, but I believe God is really interested in raising our expectations on Him for grace and mercy. In verse 18, David uses the words "redeem" and "ransom" as a form of deliverance from his enemies. So, how do we raise expectations on God? I think, simply put, we just believe there's always more of God and never less of HIM.

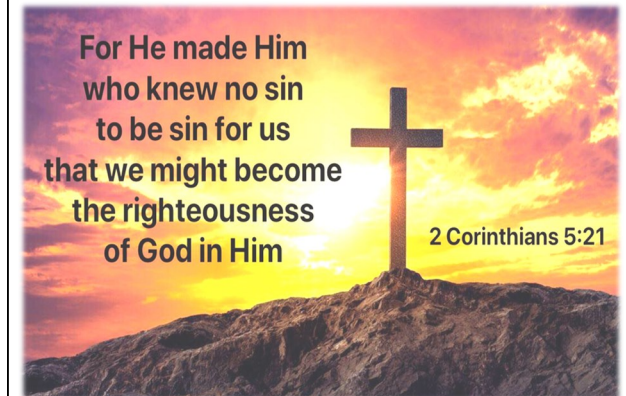
Paul puts it like this in Colossians 2

Colossians 2:13-15

*[13] And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, [14] by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. [15] He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.*

Through the cross we have been redeemed and ransomed we are no longer liable to the debt that stood against us with its legal demands. Not only was sin removed from us but we no longer owe for the debt of sin. That means we don't have permission to make ourselves pay for sin. This is grace and mercy. Grace is getting something you don't deserve; mercy is not getting what you deserve. Through the cross mercy takes away my misery; Grace takes away my guilt!

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