



IMPACT REPORT

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2021



Because of your generosity, our clients have warm beds to sleep in and celebrated a nice Thanksgiving & Christmas.



Pocket Shelters are an inexpensive, innovative way to provide safe places to sleep!

HOUSING

Our BOLD 2022 Strategy...

1,000 People Giving \$100 a Month

Kings Gospel Mission has big plans to add housing for the homeless in Hanford and Kings County! Our goal for 2022 will help fund the addition of 24 Affordable Pocket Homes and several Pocket Shelters (Emergency Housing) in Hanford for the unhoused. Reaching this goal can be easy with YOUR help! If we have 1,000 people in the City of Hanford and Kings County pledge \$100 a month for one whole year, our goal can be met! Visit kingsgospelmission.org to donate and see all the ways KGM is supporting the fight against homelessness!



SOUTH HANFORD UPDATE

The sewer line has been extended up 10th Avenue and is stubbed into the property. The water line which is to be extended from Hanford-Armona Road coming south down 10th Avenue will be following shortly. Now that the rains have dried up, the contractor is beginning to do the final prep work to begin installing utilities and access into the property.

POCKETEER PROGRAM

Volunteer to Build a Pocket Shelter

We need volunteers to help build pocket shelters. Do you build? Do you know electrical or plumbing? Can you paint? Do you want to help? Here's how it works:

- Volunteers build units at the Fresno Prefab Innovations Factory
 - Materials, insurance and tools provided
 - Work packages are led by a foreman
 - Pocket homes = immediate emergency shelters
 - Units are delivered to a Kings Gospel Mission site

Build days will be held every Saturday (excludes holiday weekends)

- Location: Prefab Innovations' factory in Fresno
- 7:30AM-3:30PM
- Breakfast and Lunch provided
- Parking is available inside gated lot
- Sign up at: www.pocketeerprogram.eventbrite.com

This is a great outreach opportunity for church/social groups and individuals! Can't build but want to help? We need volunteers to donate breakfast & lunch on build days! Give us a call!



Positive, Purposeful Activities

Usually by the time people arrive at our door they have burned bridges with family and friends, and have picked up some bad habits along the way. Our job is to meet them where they're at and help them build structure in their lives. This is where positive, purposeful activities come into play. As they volunteer with us they learn cause & effect, how to problem solve and how to work with others through compromise and conflict resolution. They discover their independence and gain positive self-esteem.

Mirna (pictured on the far right) came to Kings Gospel Mission a little over a year ago because she needed help getting back on her feet after losing her husband. Today she has her own apartment and is the manager at our Thrift Store. Now she ministers to the women in our shelter and is a blessing to all of our customers. God is so good!



Peer Support Community

Peer support is a critical and effective strategy for ongoing mental health care and sustained behavior change. The benefits extend to community, organizational and societal levels. Those in a peer support community have less depression, heightened self-esteem and self-efficacy, and improved quality of life. As our clients get to know each other support naturally occurs. They make meaningful connections and share their life experiences which helps them foster a deeper sense of understanding and empathy for each other.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had."

Romans 15:5



Thank you for your faithful support! Together, we are restoring lives and strengthening our community.

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This is Jose and Cheryl enjoying Thanksgiving. They visit the local homeless encampments weekly to provide essentials and share about the opportunity to come to the mission.

GRAND OPENING

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

KGM THRIFT STORE
415 W. LACEY BLVD.
HANFORD
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS