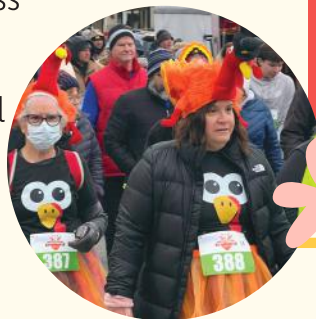


Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Turkey Stampede!

We want to thank all of you who joined us for the 2024 Faith Mission Turkey Stampede! We were blessed with a record-breaking attendance of 4,000 walkers and runners, who made the event the success that it was!



We want to acknowledge our wonderful event sponsors and volunteers, as well as the individuals whose participation helped provide food, shelter and care during the holiday season. We hope to see you at this year's Stampede!



"I had no idea!"

When partners like you take a tour of Faith Mission, they often say, "I had no idea what all happens here!"

That's because it's hard to fully appreciate everything your support accomplishes without witnessing it first-hand!

If you're ready to see for yourself how your gifts make a difference during the Easter season and throughout the year, please contact us at (574) 293-3406. **We hope to see you soon!**



Faith **IN** Action



"God's calling brought me here."

When Adam finished his time in the county jail, he had nowhere to go. He walked the 14 miles to his parents' place but could only stay there overnight.

The next morning, a counselor told him about Faith Mission. "Putting them in my path has to be God's work!"

Read more of Adam's struggles and restoration inside...

Just for you...

- Share our glorious Easter celebration!
- "Without this place, I'd be lost."
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NOTES FROM THE CEO
MIKE PEREZ

Share our glorious Easter celebration!

I can never thank you enough for supporting our work here at the Mission, especially at Easter.

During this critical season, your partnership makes it possible for us to provide nourishing food, safe shelter and compassionate care to neighbors in need every day.

The season culminates in our annual Easter celebration, where we worship the risen Savior with our guests and serve them a delicious traditional dinner.

We enjoy fellowship, festive decorations and Easter bags.

But best of all, men and women encounter the love of Christ in a real and personal way – maybe for the first time in their lives – and hearts are touched through the redemptive message of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

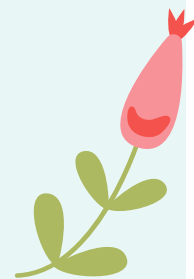
Moreover, men and women are introduced to programs and other services that allow them to start brand-new lives.

I’m so thankful for the staff and volunteers who help make all this happen.

But most of all, I give thanks for partners like you who make it all possible through your prayers and generous support. God bless you for all you do to help us celebrate Easter!

Rejoice! Hallelujah! He is risen!

Mike Perez



“Without this place, I’d be lost.”

Adam grew up in a blue-collar family. “We weren’t wealthy by any means,” he says. “I grew up in the trailer park, graduated high school and joined the Army.”

Adam did a deployment in Bosnia, but his career ended because of an injury received stateside. “I had a lot of issues after I got out and I fell in with some people who were doing meth.”

When everyone around him was going to jail, Adam decided to clean up his act. For a time, he was a transport driver traveling around the country delivering cars and commercial vehicles. “I ended up having to quit because my oldest son’s mom abandoned him and he went to live with my parents, so I had to stay local to help take care of him.”

When the police found someone else’s drugs in Adam’s car during a routine stop, he was given probation, but he violated it by driving out of state, which landed him in jail. “After getting released, I basically had nowhere to go.”



“Putting these people in my path was God’s work.”

“In a lot of ways it was God’s calling that brought me here,” Adam says today. “Because without this place, I’d be completely lost. I was raised in a Christian household, but I really didn’t know much about God. I never had read the Bible before coming to the Mission.”

“Now, I’m in the Training Faithful Men Program, and I’m playing catch up. The staff is doing a phenomenal job teaching me and the other men about God and Jesus and the Holy Spirit and everything that is involved with being a good Christian man. That right there is huge to me. There were a lot of things that I just didn’t know, and it all makes a lot more sense now.”

And to partners like you who’ve made a difference in Adam’s life through your prayers and support, he says, “Without this place, I can’t even imagine where I’d be or what would have become of me. Thank you. It’s just two words, but I lack the vocabulary to express the gratitude that I have for the Mission and the volunteers and the donors and everyone who has stepped up to make this place happen.”



Join us this Easter Volunteer

Contact Vera Swihart at (574) 293-3406, ext. 103, or at Vera@theFaithMission.org.

Donate food

- Dinner rolls
- Salad
- Homemade desserts – pies, cakes, cookies
- Potatoes
- Hams
- Canned green beans
- Easter candy
- Fruit

Please drop off donations by Friday, April 18 at 801 Benham Ave. in Elkhart.



No time to shop?

Make a gift at theFaithMission.org.

Thank you for making their season bright!

We want to thank all of the food providers, delivery meal drivers, table setters, servers, and other wonderful volunteers who served our guests during the 2024 holiday season.

God bless you for making a difference!

