



RESCUE. RECOVER. RESTORE.

Dear Friend,

Hope is Powerful. Faith is Powerful. Hope and Faith combined are the Most Powerful.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. – Hebrews 11:1



Despite challenges in 2020, the Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) stepped out in Faith and introduced the **Gateway Life Transformation Program**. The PCRM used Faith to launch the new program designed to align PCRM with the purpose of affiliated Mission's in the Citygate Network - to alleviate poverty and homelessness. Focusing on Relationships, Health, Economics and Housing, the program has provided hope and faith to people striving to move from destitute conditions or desperate situations of human suffering to human flourishing through the process of gospel-powered life transformation.

In just 6 months, the **Gateway Life Transformation Program** is experiencing a 50% success rate of Clients achieving stable income and secure housing - 5 times National average. It's amazing to witness people using the program to become self-sufficient contributing members in our community. The **Mind Mapping for Success** class taught by PCRM Chaplain W. David Ring teaches Clients to map a course for their lives under God's direction. They transform themselves by renewing their mind. As they rebuild from the inside out, they form a success team to help them grow, mature, and develop into people willing, prepared, and able to contribute to their families, community, and country.

In 2021 the PCRM is rebranding and rebuilding amidst the Pandemic and setbacks late last year. We are happy to report the remodeling project at our Men's Allen Avenue facility is once again underway with a target re-opening date in June. The inability to provide emergency shelter to men and serve a daily evening meal to the public has been a burden on our hearts. We are eager to offer the **Life Transformation Program** to the many homeless and struggling men in our community and help them restore their lives.

People who come to the PCRM will learn that supportive friends are waiting to help them carry their burdens. **Come for a meal... Stay for a life change.** Each step along the *pathway* to transformation, people find comfort and strength knowing they are no longer alone. Since 1973, the PCRM has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration to break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness. To donate online, please visit our website at www.pcrmission.org and clicking on the donate button.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. – Romans 12:2

Respectfully,

Stephen Fett
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