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MISSION'S 16th RECOVERY GRADUATION

(Redding, CA) The Good News Rescue Mission will celebrate its 16th Annual New Life Recovery Program Graduation Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 pm at the Redding Christian Fellowship Auditorium on Victor Avenue.

“This ceremony is great opportunity for the community to witness how God has used the Mission to work miracles in the lives of so many,” said Executive Director, Cesar Partida.

17 men and women will be walking the stage in celebration of successful completion of a rigorous 13-18 month substance abuse recovery program. The Mission's recovery program features a Christ centered curriculum with an emphasis on life skills and long term recovery. During their stay, program participants learn work and ministry skills, obtain essential education and are mentored by volunteers from the community. Combined, these individuals have 10,800 days of sobriety, 2,160 hours of bible study, 2,850 hours in recovery meetings, 4,000 hours in academics, 1,600 hours of community service, 8,000 hours in recovery classes, 20,000 hours in life skills, and 420 hours of outreach service.

“Anyone who attends the ceremony will be deeply touched by how not only these individuals have changed, but also how families and generations now have new lives,” Partida said.

For more information please contact Sharre Whitson, Director of Community Relations at 530-227-2474.

ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS RESCUE MISSION

The Good News Rescue Mission was founded in Redding in 1964 by a group of concerned Christians in our community. For thousands of men, women and children, the Mission has provided food, shelter, clothing, and spiritual hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Since 1995, the Mission has expanded services to include the New Life Drug and Alcohol Recovery programs for men and women, transitional housing for graduates of that program, work search, free dental services, our Second Chance Ranch near Shingletown, California, as well as the Job Training and Academic Center.

By the Grace of God and through your generosity the Mission provided the following in 2012:

- 71,604 Safe Nights of Shelter
- 168,016 Total Meals Provided
- 54,666 Clothing, Furniture & other Household Items
- 5,444 Academic Center Hours

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