

# The MISSION AT THE CROSS



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## Testimony of Randy Dossett

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My name is Randy Joshua Dossett and I am from Sumrall, MS. I was in bondage to several addictions since I was a young teenager, to drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. All this really took a toll on my mind, but God is now restoring everything the devil stole from me. I am now 34 years old, and first went to prison at age 22 and was in and out for most of my adult life. I have accepted Jesus as my savior and have begun a new life.

After graduating from the program here at the Mission, I was offered a position here to stay and work. Here are some of my duties at the Mission. I receive donations brought



to the Mission. I also plan and prepare meals and help with the managing of the men. I help with the assigning of chores on a daily basis, and finally, I also help with the interview process of admitting new men into the program.

Words cannot express how grateful I am for the Mission. For me, the Mission was hope in a very bleak situation. I am thankful the Mission pointed me to Jesus and still points others to Him.

“The business of a doctor is not to make sick people happy but to make them well. When they are well, they will be happy. Christ came to earth not primarily to make everybody happy but to save us from our sins. When we have been healed, we shall be happy. Moreover, getting sick people to act as if they were well does not cure them of their infirmity. We must deal with the trouble itself.” -**Vance Havner**

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## Ministry at the Nursing Home



Eddie Parker, Sean Lubin, and Dr. Rory Dill visited Laurelwood here in Laurel and passed out tracts and Bibles and prayed with some of the residents. Laurelwood provides assisted living and rehabilitation for those older and in need of assistance. Outreach and ministry is important for Hellfighters and Mission At The Cross.

## 12 Step Recovery Program



Congratulations to Colin St. John. He has completed our Christian 12 step recovery program. Pray for him as he continues in his journey to recovery here at the Mission. Wayne "Big Daddy" Nichols and Ted Cates are shown here with Colin. They meet with the men each Monday, along with Dr. Rory Dill, for the weekly session, which is also open to other men in the area.

## Children's Summer Mission Class from FBC Ellisville Minister to Our Men

Thanks to the Summer Mission Friends and Jessica Buckhaults from First Baptist Ellisville, MS for some bags of love containing socks, candy, soap, and cookies, prepared by the children for our men. These children have been friends to the Mission for years. Thanks to all our friends who think of us in so many different ways.



## On The Job Training



A vital part of our recovery program is work. Each man is assigned a task after entering the Mission. Sometimes this is based on previous experience and skills, but many of them learn new skills while here and receive vocational training that can help them after they leave. Jared and Justin have been at the Mission for a few months and they are assigned to help out at Hellfighters USA, working with customers and checking on inventory.

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