

# The MISSION AT THE CROSS



## Hellfighters USA Now Open!

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**Hellfighters USA is now open!** This dream-come-true has been in the making for over two years. The partnership between MATC and Hellfighters USA is unique. Our men learn vocational skills at HFUSA, many graduate and begin employment here, and our men also learn how to witness for Jesus in everyday life as they deal with the many people who come through our doors. Plus, the profits from HFUSA help support the Mission. More businesses will be opening soon as we continue to grow and expand. Come see us at 325 S. Magnolia, Laurel, MS, meet the friendliest folks around, and get the best deal on bikes, Rhino Jeeps, go carts, accessories, apparel, and the most unique collectable gifts you will ever find.



### Mission At The Cross

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## From Homeless to House Leader

What a difference Jesus makes! Eddie Parker is House Leader at the Mission and God is using him in a mighty way with his dedication and organizational skills. He recently traveled back to Pensacola and spoke at a ministry that helped connect him to Mission At The Cross in his time of need. While in Pensacola, Eddie took a picture of the bridge that was his “home” before coming to Laurel. Eddie was homeless for several years and he said he doesn’t want to lose sight of where he was then and where the Lord has brought him today. We should all adopt this philosophy from Eddie, whether homeless or not, and always be thankful for the grace of God and His mercy that endureth forever.



## Christmas At The Mission



Thanks to everyone who gave during the Christmas season. We had two trees with ornaments suggesting gifts for our men and the outpouring in gifts for them was outstanding. We also had a program for those interested to provide presents for the children of the men who are currently at the Mission. There was a need because the men while here have no income and are unable to provide Christmas gifts for their children. The response was overwhelming and everyone who helped made many children happy for Christmas. Thanks again so much to everyone. The friends of Mission At The Cross are the most giving folks in the world!

