

The MISSION AT THE CROSS

January 2020

Andrew Dees: Our Very First 12 Month Graduate



Andrew Dees is the first graduate of our 12 month program that was instituted in January 2019. We felt the need to expand the 6 month program to 12 months in order to help ground the men in the Word and prepare them to meet the challenges of entering back into their communities as men free from addiction, able to cope with a new life and its pressures and responsibilities. Here is Andrew's testimony:

"I came to the Mission in January 2019. Sin had taken over my life and I had been in and out of jail constantly. The last time I was arrested, I got out and came to the Mission. It was here I began a relationship with the Lord. I have learned to put God first and everything will work out. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

Since coming here, I have learned to work on motorcycles at Hellfighters USA and am now employed here as a mechanic. I have a band of brothers to keep me accountable. I am thankful for Mission At The Cross, Hellfighters, and most importantly God, and I thank Him for what He has done in my life."



How Our Program Has Grown Over the Years

On December 27, 2008, Mission At The Cross opened its doors and they have been open ever since 24/7/365. At first, the Mission provided overnight lodging for those down on their luck and needing a place to stay to get back on their feet. It was not long before the need was discovered that a longer period of time was needed to effectively help men, especially since most who came through the doors were battling addiction.

The next step was to expand the program to 30 days. This expansion produced more fruit, but it was soon discovered that a thirty day program was not extensive enough to help men break chains of addiction they had worn for years and even decades. The program was then expanded to three months. Over time it was lengthened to a six month program and remained at six months for several years.

In January 2019, we began a twelve month program and have already seen fruit of the extended stay in the lives of the men. As noted on this page, Andrew Dees was our first 12 month graduate and two more are scheduled to complete their twelve months in the next few weeks.



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Hellfighters USA Ministers in the Community



Hellfighters USA partnered with Powers Fire and Rescue for a toy drive. In the words of Lance Chancellor, this drive is "To provide toys at Christmas for underprivileged children in the Northeast Jones Fire District and Eastern Jones County." Thanks to all who bought toys and brought them to HFUSA and thanks to Sean Lubin and Lance Chancellor for organizing this event.

Thanks for 2019. It Was a Great Year!

Thank you to all our friends and supporters.

To the 23 churches that support regularly,
To all who gave Angel Tree Christmas donations,
To all businesses and individuals who gave this year,
To Christian Services of Hattiesburg,
To everyone who supported and ran/walked in our 5K,
To all volunteers who work behind the scenes,
To our men for your tireless work,
To all who rode and donated in the Freedom Ride,
To the Headrick Companies for your generous support,
To all Hellfighters nationwide:

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.



Christmas At The Mission

