

MAY 2020

The MISSION AT THE CROSS

PRODUCED & EDITED BY THE MIGHTY MEN OF THE MISSION

“THE DIFFERENCE A YEAR CAN MAKE.”

BY: JARED MANN

My name is Jared Mann. I am twenty-nine years old, turning thirty this month. I am from Hattiesburg, MS; particularly the Oak Grove area. I graduated from Oak Grove High School in 2008. I had done every drug in the book before I graduated in 2008. My addiction was not to just one particular thing, but anything I could get my hands on. Up until March 29, 2019, I did not go more than three days sober. On March 29, 2019, I got sober and on May 8, 2019, I came to Mission At The Cross. In 2017, I started using crystal meth in large quantities. I went from having everything to having absolutely nothing in the span of two years before I got to the Mission. On June 11, 2019, a little over a month after coming here, I found Jesus Christ and asked him into my heart. I followed that with a believer's baptism a few weeks after. Before that June night, it seemed like every other word that came from my mouth was a cuss word. Ever since then a cuss word hardly ever comes from my mouth, but I am human and I do slip every now and again. The Bible states in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are new." It doesn't say some things are new, it says ALL things are new. At this time, I'm not sure what the immediate future holds for me, but I do know that I want to get back in school and hopefully become a Radiologist someday. I also know that Jeremiah 29:11 gives me peace about the future. So, the difference of a year, after God broke me, God fixed me. I thank the Lord everyday for this. Another thanks goes out to everyone that has anything to do with the Mission at The Cross. All the leaders and all of the supporters I say thank you, and may God bless you all.



House Leader, Randy Dossett:

Jared, It has been a privilege to be a part of what Jesus is doing in your life. My prayer for you is that you press on, keep the faith, and don't look back. Numbers 6:24-27, "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance to you and give you peace." Love you, Randy D.

Mission Needs:

Coffee
Coffee Creamer
Cereal
Sugar
Disposable Plates & Bowls
Plastic Forks
20 oz plastic cups

If you would like to make a contribution from the above list or a donation of your own idea please call (601) 335-2060 or email Pata@hellfighters.org

Mission Prayer Request:

House Leader Randy Dossett
Jared Mann is graduating (May 3, 2020)
Bengie Short is graduating (May 15, 2020)
The men stay healthy and COVID-19 free
Eddie Parker is back at the mission (Praise Report)

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“Therefore” is there for a reason.

Rev. Max Parker went to be with our Heavenly Father on April 26, 2020. Bro. Max was a spiritual mentor to many people in the area, including Mission At The Cross director, Mike Shirley. He faithfully taught classes every Thursday night and shared biblical wisdom with our men since the founding of Mission At The Cross.



PUSHING FORWARD: COVID-19 CAN'T STOP OUR PRAISE

It seems these days that COVID-19 has the entire world out of sorts, but here at Mission At The Cross we see the trials through the eyes of Christ. While we have been complying to the state's "Shelter-In-Place" order, we have found new and original ways to continue being a working mission. While we may not be able to gather as a physical church body at Highland Baptist Church, the church is coming to us via Facebook Live. On a normal week we have pastors coming in each morning to bring a message, but now our guys have stepped up to the pulpit! They get a chance to share their hearts and what the Lord is showing them through His Word. These devotions have proven to be a blessing for everyone. It has brought unity to the brotherhood, and made "The Mission" stronger than ever.

Life at "The Mission"



Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus
THROUGH THE STORM



Jesus + New Hearts = JOY



Giving back to the community that has given us so much! Our prayers go out to ALL who were affected by the recent storms. God bless from the men of THE MISSION AT THE CROSS.