## Robert Curlee's Graduation

Completing our 12-month in house recovery program. We have watched as God has continued to transform Robert's heart and life while here at the Mission as a model resident with a heart for ministry and helping others. He lived for Satan since age fifteen trying to do everything in his own strength and will, according to Robert himself. He knew who God was but would not accept Him for who He was until a lifetime of drugs, bike clubs, trouble and incarceration brought him to his end. Robert was declared a menace to society and was on the most wanted list in his county.



Left to Right: Mike Grubb, Allen Langston, Eddie Parker, Robert Curlee, Sean Lubin, Mike Shirley

Robert even tried to live a better life, getting clean from drugs and going to church, which didn't work. But then God got his attention when he caught another charge that would have resulted in spending the rest of his life in prison and dying there. A friend in Jackson, MS, who was a member of the Jackson Hellfighters Unit, told Robert about Mission At The Cross. Robert met Jesus not long after coming to the Mission and became a new creation in Christ. Old things had indeed passed away and all things became new as God put a new heart in him.

Robert now works as a mechanic in the Service Department of Hellfighters USA and is seeking God's will in his life daily, ministering to others every chance he gets.

## Congrats on Completing the Goals Course, Guys!

Course where they learn the importance of setting goals and how to reach realistic goals. Thanks to Ret. Col. Ted Cates who leads this course. It is beneficial in helping the men after they graduate from our 12-month program.



Left to Right: Jay Hayes, Damon Peterson, Chris Breedlove, Ret. Col. Ted Cates, Ryan Morphis, Robert Curlee, John Hyatt

## Introducing Mary Everett!

Mary came on board in January of this year as Hellfighters International Ministry and Media Assistant. Mary assists Hellfighters International President Mike Grubb in extending hospitality to Hellfighters and visitors, sending communication through mail outs, conducting tours of

Hellfighters USA and Mission At The Cross, and assisting with events and social media. She and her husband attend First Baptist Pecan Grove of Ellisville, MS and she loves working on her farm, spending time with family and traveling. Mary is already a blessing to these ministries.



Mike Grubb & Mary Everett

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# Thankful for Everyone at S & D Kitchen!

We would like to introduce our friends and supporters to the good folks at S&D Country Kitchen, 2205 Hwy 15 N, Laurel, MS. They have been providing the evening meal for men here at the Mission every Tuesday since November 2022. Their food is excellent and seasoned perfectly. We invite our friends and supporters locally to go try their buffet in town and be a blessing to them as they have been a blessing to this ministry!



## A Kind Easter Donation

We were blessed to have an Easter donation to Mission At The Cross from one of our very special friends. We are so blessed to have people that love to give our men something to brighten their day and their lives. Please pray for the men at the Mission as they strive to put their lives back together.





## Thank you Big Lots for the Donation

Another donation from Big
Lots to Mission At The Cross!
Thank you so much for this
blessing. God Bless.

### It is More Blessed to Give Than Receive

Tony is a 2020 graduate of the Mission and has worked at Hellfighters USA in Merchandising since graduation. As you can see in the first pic, Tony has been blessed with an abundance of hair. In the spirit of Christianity, Tony decided to donate a large portion of his hair to Locks of Love, a non-profit charity that provides custom-made hair prosthetics to disadvantaged children up to the age of 21 who have suffered hair loss as a result of medical conditions. "It is more blessed to give than receive." Acts 20:35



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This year, we're celebrating our 10th Restoration Run! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year for MISSION AT THE CROSS! Please round up all your friends and family and come join us for a fun morning together on June 24.

#### Physical Needs

- Frozen Homemade Casseroles
- Styrofoam Drinking Cups
- Tea and Coffee
- Plastic Utensils
- To-Go-Boxes
- Paper Bowls
- Bleach

#### Motes

Please keep The Mission in prayer that God may provide for the following ongoing needs...

Van

Commercial Dryer
Commercial Washing Machine
Carpenters to replace one shower
stall on the first floor