



I will never quit . . . and I will always remember your compassion

My name is Katrina. There are lots of reasons why people are homeless. For many, it may be drug use or an addiction to alcohol. For me, it was simply because I was evicted from my home. For a while I stayed with my sister and then with a friend. But after a while I got tired of bouncing around, especially with my four little ones with me. Being constantly on the move was not a good thing for them. They needed stability. One thing I learned during that ordeal, however, is that I'm a strong woman. I don't give up. Whatever people may say to me, I keep my own counsel. I also do not take my blessings for granted, especially for what I'm receiving here at Inner City Mission. I'm so grateful for the food, the clothing and the roof over our heads. I'm not much of a religious person, but I enjoy the spiritual atmosphere here at the Mission. I enjoy our Bible studies and what I'm learning during those sessions.

I am thankful beyond words

I'm also grateful to you for what you give to the Mission, both your tangible resources and your

selfless acts of service. All the guests here see your compassion, and I want you to know I, for one, am thankful beyond words. Every day I remind myself that while I'm at the Mission, my life does not end here. I want to go to school, provide for my children, and use my God-given intelligence to make a better future for all of us. Today I am happy, and I plan to stay that way in the days ahead. Thank you again for all your love and support . . . not only as we approach the Easter season, but every day of the year.

Your friend,

Katrina



*"Today I am happy, and I plan to
stay that way in the days ahead."*

*Thank you for giving us a place
when we had nowhere to go*

*Photo has been changed to protect
the privacy of our guest*

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was a stranger and you took me in."

Matthew 25:35