

Thank you for opening your heart to me during my time of need.
God bless you for your kindness

My name is Paula. I'm not yet a believer, but I'm glad I'm at a Christian-based Mission. Coming here was not in my plans, but my apartment went into foreclosure, and I had only one month to vacate the premises. I was devastated and didn't know what to do or where to go. I'm grateful Inner City Mission made a place for me.

I used to drink and hang out with people I thought were cool. Now I wonder about the wisdom of that decision. I'm glad the folks I spend time with now are here at the Mission. I have a little faith at times, but that may change in the days ahead. The best thing about Inner City Mission for me is the fellowship and the counseling. Scott Payne tells it straight, and that's good.

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A typical day for me now is to go to work as a CNA — certified nurse assistant. I enjoy the challenge

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of working with people with physical needs. I feel I have a compassionate heart. There's also another person who has a great deal of compassion, and that is you. You donate your money, your time and you use your influence to tell people about the good that's being done at Inner City Mission. I'm one of the many recipients of your kindness, and I thank you. You help keep these doors open because of your open, caring heart.

I was at the Mission last Christmas, and I'll never forget the gifts I received. It was the first time in five years I had presents to open. That was a beautiful time, and I know I'll have another good Christmas this year as well. Thank you for your friendship.

Your friend,
Paula

