

# REAL CHANGE

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*"Even if you don't believe in God, this is a place where you can come and feel accepted, get warm, get food and get loved." – Steven*

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## Steven Fell Off a Cliff

For Steven, becoming homeless felt like falling off a cliff.

*"But there was a safety net at the bottom," he says. "And that was the Mission and accepting Jesus in my heart. I praise God that this place exists, because without it, I don't know. I might not even be alive."*

**Steven is alive because of the generosity of friends like you, and of course, the incredible grace of God.**

It's been a bumpy road of life-controlling substances, homelessness and jail, but now Steven's in a great place. His transformation started when he came to the Mission for the first time for a meal. He was surprised at how good the food was. He felt like people actually cared about him.

It was the opposite of what he'd experienced on the streets.

*"I hate it out there," he says. "You see a lot of negativity about the homeless people from the community."*

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