

Missionary to the Homeless

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Dear Friends & Supporters,

After eight years of planting, building and laboring in Augusta, GA, the Lord has allowed our ministry to expand. We started the Garden City Rescue Mission (in Augusta) in April of 2001 and since that time God has blessed with over 600 souls saved, four men called to preach, and several families restored and serving God faithfully! Now God has asked our family to move on and trust Him for another great work among the homeless in other cities. We have left the Mission in the capable hands of my father-in-law and a great staff of seven dedicated staff members.

April and I will be traveling and helping other churches establish ministries to the homeless. We will also be doing much more ministry ourselves on the streets of different cities with the homeless population. I hope to spend a lot of time soul-winning and simply working with those people who are often overlooked by others.

In order to allow our ministry in Augusta to flourish under new leadership, and to help us re-focus, we have moved to Cullman, AL. We will be working out of Temple Baptist Church where Malcolm Carter II is pastor. This has been a very smooth transition and I want to thank everyone who has helped us. We are excited about the growth of our ministry to the homeless and ask that you really pray for us to have strength and wisdom as we have an ever growing mission field. You may also need some assistance in your town starting an outreach to the homeless; we would love to help you!

We are asking the Lord to provide our family a four door diesel truck and a fifth wheel camper so that we can move from city to city in an efficient way. We want to be able to set up in any city we need to for extended periods of time. We have located a great deal on a camper that another preacher has and ask you to help us pray that God gives us all we need to acquire it as well as a nice truck!

Our Mission Board director and our pastor has advised us to spend a little time getting settled in our new town and catching our breath after these past eight years at the Mission in Augusta. We will do that and I will be preaching as I always have in several churches over the next few weeks so please be in prayer for those services as well.

Thank you for your support of our family as we serve the Lord together with you.

Love- **Travis Sharpe & Family**