



Micah Mission

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Hello All,

It has been a little bit of radio silence from me during this past week or so during this journey that we find ourselves on in the world today. Just because I have been silent doesn't mean I haven't been praying, searching, asking, planning, and helping as we all try to figure out where our journey is taking us. I have cried, I have stood firm, I have questioned myself, and I have boldly stepped out in faith, yet, the one thing I haven't done is question who God is in the midst of this journey. I say this because over the past couple weeks we have seen people change, the church change, policy & procedures change, and ongoing change all around us, YET, and this is a big YET – God is still God and is still on the Throne. It is in that truth that I can stand Full of Hope and Peace in the midst of it all!!

With that being said, I have been asked what Micah Mission's response is to the Pandemic that has gripped the world and disrupted all our lives. That response is that we will continue to live out our Purpose and Mission, *do justice...love kindness...act humbly*, as we Minister to the Homeless, Marginalized, and Under-Resourced of our Community. This means:

- We will continue to provide Showers every Saturday.
 - After consulting with the County Officials this is deemed an essential service and is an approved action to do under the Federal, State, and County mandate.
 - This service will look differently than it has in the past - applying social distancing standards, etc - but will still take place every Saturday between 12pm and 2pm
- We will continue to provide a Meal each Saturday afternoon
 - Once again after consulting with County Officials who did deem this as an essential service.
 - This will look different, yet we will do our best to keep normalcy as much as possible while following all guidelines and mandates.
 - This will also allow people to charge their phones and tablets as they have done in the past.
- We will continue Sunday Night Soup and Salad
 - Once again after consulting with County Officials who did deem this as an essential service.
 - This too will look different, yet we will do our best to keep normalcy as much as possible while following all guidelines and mandates.
 - This will also allow people to charge their phones and tablets as they have done in the past.
- We will continue to provide Ministry and Service in other areas as the need arises to those living in Homeless, Marginalized, and Under-Resourced Situations.

Please join us in Prayer for:

- Those we minister to and serve,
- Those who minister with us,
- Those organizations and people ministering alongside Micah Mission.

Please be Praying for:

- Healing of those experiencing sickness.
- Protection for the people providing essential service during this time.
- Provision for all that their needs will be met.
- Guidance and wisdom for our leaders.
- Peace for everyone as we journey together.

Finally remember the words spoken to Joshua when faced with what seemed like insurmountable odds: *⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9 (NASB)

Let's not be people who live in our fear, but be a people of faith knowing that God is with us wherever we go!!

With Christ's Love
Pastor Brian Halterman

Please feel free to contact be with any questions, concerns, or to find out how you can join us on this journey at: (805) 717-1710 or brian@micahmission.com