

# BRIDGE THE GAP MINISTRIES



#### From an Atheist To A Follower of Christ:

We 1st met Kameron under the bridge on February 3rd. This was our 2nd Dinner Bridge Church service and there was a snow emergency that night. Kameron was a clean cut, nice mannered young man. He didn't really share a lot, was pretty quiet and usually alone. He didn't seem to trust many but was always polite. I don't think there's been a Thursday night that he has not been there.. probably not a Monday night either. He was an atheist before living on the streets. He always sits and listens when the speaker is bringing a Word from the Lord and thoroughly enjoys the worship songs. Eventually he began to trust us to know that we were looking out for his good. He started opening up, week by week, becoming a little more comfortable with some of the volunteers. I'm not exactly sure when he accepted Jesus as his savior but he loves the Lord and is always ready to talk about the goodness of God! We still don't know exactly what brought him to live on the streets. He still struggles with some things and isn't always clear on his thinking but he is willing to listen and study the Word for better understanding. He decided about a month ago that he wanted to be baptized. He took a small group of us down to his favorite place along the riverbank and Jerry Paoli baptized him right there! What a beautiful thing! He's now going to church with a couple different volunteers, when he can get a ride, and thoroughly enjoys it! He's beginning to see that there's a better way for him and each day I think he is spending some time considering his options. Thankfully we didn't let a little snow emergency get in God's way. We can't wait until he is no longer living on the streets. We're excited for the day he decides to share his amazing testimony and encourage others!

PRAISE REPORT: God restored Kameron's family relationship! Today his brother came and picked him up to take him home!!!









## **Beauty From Ashes Ministry**

My wife re-launched her ministry "Beauty From Ashes". Letha and her team are going in search of women who are being trafficked for sex. Our very first night we ministered to over a dozen women that came into the bus from off of the streets. Two of the women are very close to making a decision for help. We are very excited to love these women right into Christ's arms. Please pray for the team as this can be very dangerous territory.

## From Death to Life

A few months ago we found a man at Dinner Bridge Church that was unresponsive and overdosing. When we went over to help he was blue and barely breathing. A few of us started praying and rubbing his chest while the paramedics were on the way. I think our team had to give him 4 doses of Narcan. Last night he came back to Dinner Bridge Church to give our team a praise report that he is clean and sober. He is off the streets and in an apartment. He is now a believer in the one True God!





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## **Dinner Bridge Church**

Dinner Bridge Church continues to grow each week. We are averaging 250 people every Monday and every Thursday. Over 50 people have made a decision for Christ in the past few weeks. We are very grateful that *City Gospel Mission, SRT*, and *LIT* have partnered with our ministry and are coming to our services to serve, offer detox, short term refuge, and long term discipleship homes. Since partnering with them, we have watched many get off the streets and/or get the help they needed.

# **Ways You Can Give**

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