Loving family and friends intervened at the right time for Bob Nunnelley. He lost his good friend, roommate, and drinking buddy to alcohol. His roommate deprived his body of food and he drank so much alcohol he developed wet brain according to doctors’ diagnosis. Bob’s roommate could no longer take care of himself and was forced to live in a nursing home. Worried for Bob’s current state-of-mind, his friends convinced him to enter a detox center for a week. His family knew that wasn’t enough, so they had their friend Gary Meeks, a former Chaplain at Haven of Rest, call the Mission for help on Bob’s behalf.

On August 6th, 2018, Bob began the Residential program at Haven of Rest. For a month he could not shake off the anger and resentment in his heart towards his ex-wife and his life’s hardships. He also didn’t like hearing how the program would last up to a year. However, Chaplain of Residential Services Jason Hubbard told Bob a year of healing is nothing compared to the last 20 years he spent steeped in alcoholism and bitterness. After making it past the first month, Bob recommitted his life to the Lord and drew closer to Him by reading the Word, praying, and attending services here and at

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From the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

We are already into the month of July and half the year has gone by. There is a lot of activity going on at the Mission during the summer months. This includes the children at Harvest Home being on summer break. Our Child Advocate has scheduled an array of fun activities such as hiking, going to the zoo, visiting nature sites, and much more for the moms and their children.

Also, our Men’s Residential Renovation project has begun as rooms, floors, bathrooms, walls, electric, and plumbing are being updated. This project will expand space to house 36 men whereas before only 18 men could utilize the rooms. This project will be completed in three to six months.

If you would like to see current pictures of the renovation, please go to our webpage at www.havenofrest.org, scroll down and click on the Facebook link, then scroll down to find the renovation pictures.

For the men and women utilizing our programs, longer summer days can be challenging. Most of us welcome extended hours in the summer, but temptation to stay out late can sometimes lead guests to partake in undesirable activity outside of the Mission. Please continue to pray for our guests and all the ministry opportunities that God presents to us each and every day.

Your faithfulness, generosity, compassion, support, and prayer are powerful and we thank the Lord daily for so many friends who care about God’s work and what He is doing at the Mission. In 1 Peter 4:10 it says, “As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

Thank you for being a blessing.

In Christ’s Name,
Rev. Jeff Kaiser
Executive Director

. . . TWO CANS EQUAL ONE CHICKEN SANDWICH

Join us on Thursday, August 8th to support Haven of Rest Ministries and receive a coupon for a free chicken sandwich! Bring two cans of fruits or vegetables to participating Chick-fil-A locations from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. to receive the coupon. Please tell family and friends about this event. Only one coupon per person.

Participating locations include: Belden Village Mall Circle (Food Court), Chapel Hill on Howe Ave., Macedonia on Golden Link Blvd., North Canton on Dressler Road, and Montrose (Fairlawn) on Flight Memorial Dr. (off Rt. 18). A special thank you to Chick-fil-A and everyone who donates to this super event!

**EARTH IS JUST A BUS STOP**

Bob Nunnelley

He also says he has made many friends as well as a best friend and brother in Christ, David Moss, who comes to his family functions. Bob says, “My family has accepted him as part of the family.” Bob has made peace with his ex-wife, but asks for prayer over his ministry and for his children to reconcile with him. He also says that he believes anyone can receive full healing at Haven of Rest and encourages all those in need to come partake of the programs.

For Residential program information, contact Haven of Rest at 330-535-1563 and ask for Jason Hubbard or email him at jhubbard@havenofrest.org.

COMING SOON!

**Sleep In A Car**

This fundraiser will be held Friday, September 6th from 9:00 p.m. until Saturday at 6:00 a.m. at Summit Mall outside of Macy’s. Watch for more information to come! To volunteer and/or form a team to sleep in your car, contact Mike Solosky at msolosky@havenofrest.org or call 330-535-1563.

**NIGHT OF HOPE**

**Sleep In A Car**