

Testimony of 2019 Adullam House Ministries

God alone, by His Holy Spirit alone, meets all our need in Jesus Christ's riches- Jesus is exalted by the Spirit by the order of His Father in Adullam Ministries.

Attached are the finances through the year of 2019. We ended 2018 with \$2365 in our account, and we ended 2019 with \$4484.

Of the donations we receive, we use first fruits to return to the Lord by giving to missions. Ten percent of all donations we receive goes into a separate account. We will not touch those funds for Adullam needs. It is the Lord's. Our missions account, waiting on the Lord's direction to give, ended the year at \$8877.01. We also were able to give \$1500 to missionaries in 2019. (Besides the 10% of donations we set aside for missions, we support a missionary monthly).

Our monthly property rental payments are currently \$13909, due on the first of every month. As reflected by our monthly finances, we are thousands short at the end of each month. Yet we never let this affect our spending in meeting men's and women's needs as they arise. We know if we spend according to scripture, that all our needs will be met by Christ Jesus. He gives us His word. Through unsolicited donations, and by men and women paying early, we have never missed a bill and never will miss a bill.

None of us receive a salary and we all give personally. We do not expect God to move others unless we are willing to show He has proven trustworthy to us. How can we expect God to meet the needs of Adullam unless we trust Him enough ourselves to give freely? He gives as the cupboard empties.

Many see these transition homes for men and women coming out of prison as our ministry. We do not share that perspective. This is essential and the core of what the Lord has raised up here. Adullam is simply the vehicle the Lord uses to reveal Himself by His Spirit. We are not social workers. We live as witnesses to Him: To use no worldly ways and allow Him to put us in the position where only He can meet the needs as a living testimony to Him, so no one can share His glory.

Our hope is first the church, His bride, can see Him – that He is faithful and trustworthy. We have learned that giving, is just a vehicle to be empty, so we have the safety of complete dependence on Him, and are solely guided by Him.

We have the ability and opportunity to define ourselves through worldly measures –we could report statistics and results and potential: we take level I, II, and III sex offenders and long term violent offenders, we could report the number of individuals that attend church, we could romanticize and overspiritualize stories of the nearly 300 men and women that have come through our homes.

The reality is, this is about souls.

And few find the road.

And many of our men and women that do, would be viewed as not having much potential. But this is our reward: we see real salvation, we see true hunger and we see how our Lord works. We see Him operate intimately with us. We come to know Him deeper, so in turn we can truly speak of Him from our hearts. The Holy Spirit is real to us, not in a Pentecostal sense but in a real, active way. Oh how we wish others can see He is active, can be trusted, the God of Abraham, Moses, and David is with us today. He is faithful.

In the day to day moments, we daily are on our knees, praying, fasting, and moving forward responding to men and women's needs, acting on His written word guiding our decisions. But at a distance, that is how we want our ministry seen –God the Father, by His Holy Spirit, proving the Living Christ daily.

Thank you,
Adullam