

# Church News

April 2020 Newsletter

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## Homelessness and Low-income Outreach in Atlanta



Congregation provided personal care packages, food and clothing to the homeless in Atlanta. Church was not able to continue monthly donations this month because the church were dealing with budget and spending shortfall. Church were not able to donate to other homeless shelters monthly either in United States of America, such as South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Baltimore, Ohio and Iowa. Monthly donations will begin next month by the Board of Trustees to Pacific Garden Mission, Olive Branch Mission, A Little Bit of Heaven, Olive Gospel Mission, Transitions Homeless Center, Atlanta Mission, Dallas Life, Austin Street Center, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, Bowery Mission, St. Vincent of de Paul of Baltimore, Baltimore Station,

The City Mission, Central Union Mission, Dubuque Rescue Mission and New Orleans Mission. Homelessness Ministry worked on a budget this week for homelessness and low-income outreach in Detroit and Chicago this year by handling out personal care packages and meals to homeless people in Detroit and Chicago. Homelessness Ministry staff drafted grant proposals to submit to foundations in Southeast Michigan, Illinois, New York, Maryland, Ohio, and Georgia next month. Food and lunches will provide sandwiches, pastries, fruit, water or juice, and snacks. Project will take place in June and October 2020 with volunteers in Detroit and Chicago. Bishop Nicolas Hobson will accompany volunteers to handout food and personal care packages.

## Church Operations in State of Michigan

Church continues to update 2020 Financial Statements to be prepared to release financial statements at the end of the year. Church do not post other audited financial statements on church website, such as 2014 Audited Financial Statements, 2015 Audited Financial Statements, 2016 Audited Financial Statements, 2017 Audited Financial Statements, 2018 Audited Financial Statements and 2019 Audited Financial Statements.



Overseer Apostle Ricky Gardner and Pastor Devin Miller say financial statements, DUNS, and CAGE number, banking information, treasurer reports, Emergency Assistance Program and Homelessness Financial Relief Program progress reports, Articles of Corporation certification, tax returns, Form 1023, and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Determination Letter. Overseers say the information is only need to be distributed during Board of Directors meetings, partnerships and stakeholders, investors, foundations, organizations, politicians and government agencies. Audited Financial Statements get professional bonded and distributed to businesses and individuals. Church Bylaws and Rules Committee passed a law and signed by Bishop Nicolas Hobson to implemented new guidelines for Covid-19 outbreak. It means church is on lockdown until May 30, 2020. Bishop Nicolas Hobson will preach in the pulpit again on first Sunday in June 2020. Construction project will start July 2020 in Detroit for new church building. Covid-19 outbreak will provide guidelines for church staff to work from home and host services on Facebook live or postings until May 2020.