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Where Faith Gets Its Hands Dirty

400 SHOWERS. ONE TRAILER. COUNTLESS STORIES OF DIGNITY RESTORED.

Since we have rolled out the shower trailer at the beginning of April, we have had the privilege of serving over 400 individuals across Indiana – neighbors who often go unseen, but who are never unseen by God. Every shower is more than hot water and soap. It is a moment where someone experiences dignity, care, and the tangible love of Jesus.



MEET SHELLY

Shelly had been given a dress. It was a kind gift – the kind that says *someone thought of you, someone wanted to give you something beautiful*. But Shelly wouldn't put it on. She hadn't showered in over a month, and no matter how much she may have wanted to wear that dress, she couldn't bring herself to do it. **So the dress waited.** Then Shelly found our trailer. When she stepped out after her shower, she was wearing the dress and she was smiling.

That is why we do this. Not just clean hair and skin, but the restoration of something deeper. The ability to receive a gift. The courage to put on something beautiful. The return of a smile that circumstance had stolen.

Shelly's story is one over 400. And there are hundreds more waiting.



WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WHERE WE'RE GOING

We have been showing up in the neighborhoods and communities where the need is the greatest, meeting people where they are – not asking them to come to us first. That's what it means to let faith get its hands dirty.

The momentum is real – and the need is greater than one trailer can meet. We are actively working toward a **second shower trailer** so we can serve more people, in more places, without turning anyone away. **Same mission. Wider reach. More Shelly's.**

We have spec'd out that second shower that can be used year-round, and the cost is **\$40,000**.

HERE'S WHERE WE NEED YOU

Here's where we are honest with you – because you deserve honesty from us.

Our monthly operating budget is **\$9,900**. Right now, we receive **\$6,400 per month** in committed support. That means that we are operating at **61% funded** – and carrying a monthly gap of **\$3,500** that must be closed for us to sustain what we are doing, let alone grow. We are not writing to create anxiety. We are writing this because **we believe that God has already placed the right people in our network** and some of them may be reading this right now.

Here is how you can help:



BECOME A MONTHLY SUPPORTER

Every monthly gift makes a compounding difference. Monthly giving is the financial backbone of this ministry. If every person reading this newsletter gave monthly, we would not only close the gap – we would be positioned to launch that second trailer.



MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

Every gift moves us forward. No amount is too small. Kingdom Builder churches, we need your support.



REFER SOMEONE WHO CARES

Do you know a pastor, a church, a business owner, a small group, or an individual who has a heart for the marginalized? We would love an introduction. A warm referral is one of the most powerful things that you can do for this ministry. Simply forward this newsletter or our information to them and say *"I thought you should know about these people."*

If this ministry has meant something to you – if you have seen the trailer, heard a story, or felt something stir when you think about our neighbors experiencing homelessness – would you do three things this week?

1. **Pray** for our sustainability and our growth.
2. **Give** at whatever level you are able to: urbanoutreachindy.org
3. **Share** this newsletter with one person who might want to be part of what God is doing here.

We are 61% funded. With your partnership, we can get to 100% and beyond.



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