

(y)Our values

We welcome and accept ALL people to participate, join, serve and be members of Mercy Street.

We celebrate our diversity.

We believe all are in need of transformation by God's grace.

We pray for healing of all in our community.

We love all people who come to us, know that all humans are equally children of God and entitled to God's grace.

(y)Our purpose

Who we serve is who we are. At Mercy Street we give our attention to:

those incarcerated  
control freaks  
the homeless  
those in school  
the mentally ill  
workaholics  
those released from jail  
single parents  
those rejected by the church  
the unemployed  
those with addictions  
the lonely

Total Mercy Street budget is \$630,000 which includes:

- Youth, children, men's, women's and couples' ministries
- Emergency assistance
- Outreach to homeless, treatment centers, prisons, mental health, etc
- Saturday worship, community dinners, cookies, coffee
- And of course, the bare necessities! Utilities, facility usage and security

Submit your estimate of giving for 2020 by February 8. You may return the estimate of giving by mail, in an offering bags on Saturdays or online at:  
[www.mercystreet.org/give](http://www.mercystreet.org/give)



**We love you. We need you. We are you.**

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HELP CHANGE.  
BE CHANGE.  
CONTRIBUTE CHANGE.  
GIVE CHANGE.

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

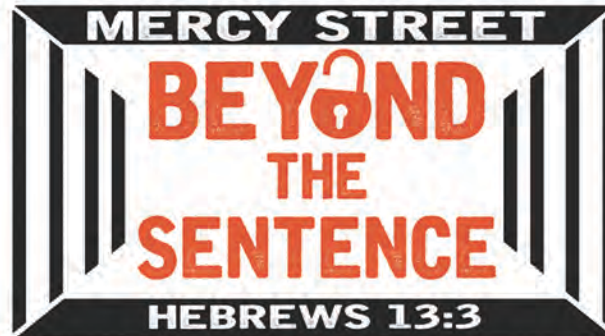
# MOBILE

## CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE



26 VOLUNTEERS

768 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
SERVING OVER 800 HOMELESS PEOPLE.



51 VOLUNTEERS  
2,480 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
SERVING OVER 600 PERSONS INCARCERATED  
& FAMILIES OF INCARCERATED.

# IN ALL

## MERCY STREET



91 PARTICIPANTS  
6 GROUPS  
DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUAL ROOTS TOGETHER  
BY SHARING OUR STORIES.

# STREET PEERS

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15 LEADERS  
156 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
HELPING EACH OTHER NAVIGATE  
THE TOUGH TIMES IN LIFE.

We are in process. Some people go to church to find out how to be a better parent, spouse, friend or follower of Jesus. At Mercy Street, we've tried a bunch of different self-help strategies to make a change. In the end, we found our imperfections and failures to be the soil for real change. Don't take my word for it...

*"Mercy Street has opened my heart, sanded down my rough spots, given me avenues to help others, surrounded me with love, told me of the life and love of God and Christ. I've never been to a church where the community is so loving and caring. Here, I have found my home." - Anonymous*

Finding a home, a place where you belong is the best way to experience heaven as it is on earth. We all have a few rough spots that need sanding down!

Our 2020 stewardship theme is "Make A Change." With your financial generosity, we are working for hope and transformation across Houston. Nearly half our resources are invested in individuals who may never come to our worship service on a Saturday night, but they are looking for a community of Hope Dealers. They are looking to make a change in their lives.

We need your support. Join me in giving to the mission of Mercy Street. Go online [www.mercystreet.org/Give](http://www.mercystreet.org/Give) to set-up automatic donations or make a one-time gift.

Loved you are,  
Melissa

