

BAKERSFIELD RESCUE MISSION

MISSION STATEMENT: “The Bakersfield Rescue Mission’s purpose is to provide an environment conducive to the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of the people we serve. Our goal is to assist each of our residents and guests toward independent living”.

Their program includes **Meals**-to the homeless and housing vulnerable, **Health Center**-Short and transitional housing, **Homeless Intervention**-shelter, meals, showers, counseling and employment opportunities, **Men’s Residential Discipleship**-12 step program, work therapy counseling, **Women’s Residential Discipleship Program-12 step program**, Bible study, parenting and special classes, **Employment Readiness Center**-help to obtain GED and necessary tools to obtain employment.

The Rescue Mission furnishes showers for 300 plus daily.

BAKERSFIELD PREGNANCY CENTER

Since 1985 the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center has provided compassionate, confidential support for women facing an unplanned pregnancy. They are completely financed by the generosity of individuals and organizations. They provide help and hope to over 150 clients each month. Their services are offered at no cost and include pregnancy testing and verification, ultrasound, counseling, maternity clothes and referrals to community agencies. They provide infant layettes to families who would otherwise be unable to purchase clothing for a new baby. New or gently used maternity clothes are very welcomed.

The Bakersfield Pregnancy Center is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, promoting sexual purity and healthy relationships, providing education and support to men and women and proclaiming the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

AMAZING GRACE
April 25 - 27, 2008

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Bakersfield Rescue Mission:

Hotel and travel sizes are requested:

Toothbrushes and toothpaste	Shampoo and conditioner
Shaving cream	Bar soap
Disposal razors	Deodorant
Brush and comb	Tissues
Chapstick	Hand and body lotion

Towels and washcloths

New underwear-all sizes from M to XXL (for men and women)

Bakersfield Pregnancy Center:

“Onesies”	Hooded towels
Infant Gowns	Washcloths
Sleepers	Receiving blankets
Infant T-shirts	Baby wipes
Newborn disposable diapers	

Checks or cash can also be donated. Please make checks payable to CNH LWML. The Treasurer will then divide the donations equally between the two organizations.

Thank you for your generous contribution to these two worthwhile agencies.

If more information is needed, please contact Shirley Degner at sadegner@inreach.com or call 530-346-8655