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Dear Colaborers in Christ,

We encounter some very unique circumstances with our clients in addiction recovery. Substance abuse does not just show up in their physical health, it spills over into every aspect of their lives. Some clients have lost license and IDs, some have large fines to overcome, and some cannot even file their tax returns due to lost information. Overcoming the physical and emotional challenges of addiction are difficult enough. Add in the social and cultural barriers they have accrued makes full recovery even more difficult.

Union Mission has integrated the Vocational Advancement Department and Client Services Department to better meet all the needs of our client for both phases of the program. Each phase is dependent on the other. Client Services expands to help our addiction recovery clients remove these social and cultural barriers. The best way to describe what we do in this letter is to give specific examples:

Sabrina, who we featured in August's newsletter, had fines that needed paid. Union Mission's housing options allowed her to save money from her job and pay off fines. Client Services purchased the equipment she needed to start her career as a hairstylist (clippers, uniforms, etc.).

One of our men could not complete his tax return because he lacked his W2 forms from two other states where he was employed. We tracked the businesses down, got new copies, and helped him file his taxes.

One 22-year-old lady in our program reads on a 1st grade level. Imagine the barriers she faces in trying to find housing and a job! Client Services is providing her the additional education resources to get her reading level greatly improved.

There are countless other stories that could fill pages, but know that your generous contributions go to helping Union Mission's Client Services team tear away these barriers. While our chaplains are introducing them to the Gospel, and our BHC is helping them cope with the emotional strain of addiction, our Client Services team is working to get them setup to become a productive member of society. These three areas are vital to helping restore a person's life.

Thank you for supporting our efforts at Union Mission. It takes a team of skilled professionals to help one person overcome the grip of addiction, but we feel that effort is worth every minute. Jesus left the 99 to seek out the 1 so it is the least we can do to try to help each man and woman that comes through our doors.

Your Friend,



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