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## **Trinity Rescue Mission to be Designated Certified Excellent by Association of Gospel Rescue Missions**

(Jacksonville, FL) Trinity Rescue Mission in Jacksonville, Florida will be recognized as a "Certified Excellent" mission by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions in Jacksonville on June 9, 2016. The Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, or AGRM, is an association of rescue missions in North America which includes approximately 300 member missions across the continent.

Trinity Rescue Mission's "Certified Excellent" status will be presented at the awards ceremony at the AGRM Annual Convention in Jacksonville at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront on Thursday, June 9th at 4:15 p.m. Trinity Rescue Mission has been recognized as a certified mission by AGRM in the past, but this is the first time Trinity has been awarded Certified Excellent status.

AGRM certification demonstrates a mission's commitment to excellence by confirming that a mission is well managed, exercises good stewardship and is properly accountable to governing authorities. AGRM's mission certification program allows member missions to subject themselves to AGRM site visitors for evaluation of their facilities, programs and corporate structure to assure adherence to AGRM's recognized standards and best practices. Certified Excellent recognition, which is the highest level of certification granted by AGRM, recognizes member ministries that are models of effective programming and operations, exemplifying the best of what rescue ministries can be in their service to God and to those in need.

Rick Denny, Executive Director of Trinity Rescue Mission, stated, "Trinity Rescue Mission is humbled and honored to be recognized for excellence by AGRM, which is an association of our peers in homeless ministry and services. The most exciting part about being recognized as excellent is the challenge to not only maintain those high standards, but to continue to improve at everything we do by committing ourselves to ministering to and serving the hungry, homeless and addicted in Jacksonville better than ever before."

Trinity Rescue Mission operates the main rescue mission campus, a women and children's center, a men's alcohol and drug recovery program facility called Freedom Farm in St. John's County and transitional housing for men transitioning out homelessness and into the Jacksonville workforce. In its downtown campus on Union Street, Trinity Rescue Mission provides services to approximately 150 men each day at the mission's men's center and around 100 persons, including 25 to 40 children each day, at the TRM Women & Children's Center.

The theme for this year's AGRM convention in Jacksonville is "Counter Culture" and will be held from June 7th to the 10th. Rescue mission leaders and staff from throughout the United States, Canada and other locations will be in Jacksonville to attend the gathering.

AGRM is headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado. AGRM celebrated its 100th year anniversary in 2013 and typically holds its annual convention at different cities throughout the United States each year.

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