## Las Vegas Family Church Shine City Project at Las Vegas Rescue Mission

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On July 3, 2021, Shine City Project returned to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission! For over 50 years, the Las Vegas Rescue Mission has been helping those in need by offering food, shelter, addiction recovery, and spiritual support. Started by a pastor and six businessmen who received a calling to help those who are homeless and hungry, the Las Vegas Rescue Mission began as a small storefront building that included a chapel, kitchen, and shelter. Today, the Las Vegas Rescue Mission is a campus covering two city blocks in Downtown Las Vegas and helping hundreds daily.

For this Fourth of July weekend, our six Shine City Project volunteers made our way back to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission to help out with dinner service! For this afternoon, several of our volunteers helped to place food on trays, while others helped with either handing out completed trays of food for guests, serving hot sauce, or checking in and taking temperatures. Overall, our volunteers did what we could to not only complete our tasks, but to show some love as well to those who were dining. Though it was tough to put love and care as we placed food on the trays as they had to move quickly through the queue, we hope to improve the next time we return to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission!

On June 26, 2021, Shine City Project volunteered at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission! Founded in 1970, the Las Vegas Rescue Mission is a nonprofit Christian organization focused on serving those in need through food, shelter, addiction recovery, and spiritual support. The Las Vegas Rescue Mission provides approximately 30,000 meals each month to hundreds of men, women, and children each day.

After more than a year, our Shine City Projects volunteers returned to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission! For this Saturday afternoon, our five volunteers were tasked with helping out the community dinner service! While most of our volunteers helped to replace empty water pitchers with fresh ice and water, one volunteer helped with check-in and temperature checks, while another helped to distribute food trays. Overall, for several of our volunteers, it was a new experience interacting with the homeless population and offering the support and care that they need! We hope more people can be inspired in making a difference!