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Dear Emails To Heaven, Inc,

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I want to share a story of gratitude from the Mission with you.

Recently, one of the women in our shelter, *Rosa, began to have a negative mindset about the different struggles and barriers she's facing. After one of the group sessions, a staff member pulled her aside and asked about this recent change in tone – as Rosa had always been hopeful before. Rosa explained that it was hard for her living in a shelter, and that she really wanted a place of her own to raise her daughter.

With grace and love, our staff had a heart-to-heart with Rosa about how God has blessed her and her child with a safe place to eat, sleep, and prepare for their next step. Our staff continued by encouraging Rosa that she just needed to wait a short period of time before they could be independent. A few days later, Rosa came back and thanked our staff for their honesty and encouragement. Rosa said that she needed to have a more positive attitude and she is grateful for what she has.

At the Mission, we're dedicated to our client's growth and success. Sometimes, that means having tough conversations like this. With support from donors like you, our staff is able to participate in trainings that help them connect with each of our clients, learn their stories, and lead them to hope and healing. I am thankful for your continued support that helps people like Rosa grow and learn different ways of facing and overcoming the obstacles they come upon in life.

In His Grip,

Rev. Jerrel T. Gilliam