

Friends,

A few weeks ago, I was having a conversation with some gospel mission leaders, and I was asked, “If you had to brand your secret sauce, what would you call it?” I immediately answered **CONNECT**.

What they were getting at was that every ministry has a secret sauce, something that makes it special and unique. What is yours? I said **connect**, because making connections is key to everything we do, and we use this sauce on everything.

**We CONNECT people to local churches.** Our tagline *Reaching the Lost and Gathering the Reached* is about reaching people that are lost and separated from God and His people and **connecting** them to communities that will love and care for them.

As a para-church ministry, we are connected to the local church, so we champion the gospel with clarity, compassion, courage, and joy. In doing so, we encourage the men and women in our discipleship program to join a local church where they can be connected and build authentic, healthy relationships that will last a lifetime.

**We CONNECT people through relational restoration.**

God is in the business of restoring relationships...yours, mine, and the men and women in our programs. With that said, restoring relationships can be difficult and cannot be pursued without the grace of God. Because of this, God is our primary relationship. From day one we help people understand this **connection**. This is so important because all other relationship flow out of it. We are created to praise our Creator and serve Him in our thoughts, words, and actions. This changes how we see ourselves, created with dignity and worth, not burying our identities in guilt and shame. This also changes how we see others. It is why we make every effort to help our participants make healthy **connections** to each other, the staff, and especially members of local churches. Because the church is where we can know, love, and encourage one another with the gifting that God has blessed us with.



**About our Sauce**  
Our sauce is a family recipe that was created in 1959 by churches in the Rogue Valley. Using only home grown ingredients handled with care, our sauce is still enjoyed today 65 years later.

**Ingredients**  
Program Participants, Mission Staff, Members of Local Churches

No Preservatives.  
No Chemicals Additives.  
No Artificial Flavors. No Artificial Dyes.

Warning: May effect your life in ways you never could imagine.

**MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE**

**Medford Gospel Mission**

**CONNECT SAUCE**

**ORGANIC · AUTHENTIC · HEALTHY**

**Instructions**  
Pour a generous portion on everything. If you don't receive desired results, don't hesitate to reapply immediately

**ALL NATURAL AND ORGANIC**  
Keep in a cool and dry place.

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Lastly, we equip participants to have a healthy relationship with God's creation. Not only appreciating it, but being **connected** to it by thriving as they pursue their place in it, living for His glory.

### We CONNECT people to their skills.

Our asset-based approach to development starts off with asking people, "What skills do you have?" Everyone has gifts, abilities, and assets that can help them attain their goals. Sometimes these are buried or out of practice. Sometimes people have even been discouraged from using them. We want to help people discover and **connect** to their assets.

As we walk alongside people, we seek to show them how to utilize their assets and add them to our micro-community at the Medford Gospel Mission. We value and hone these assets, developing them so that, over time, people thrive while in our program. This gives people skill and confidence to thrive in the future. Preparing them for employment, housing, and meaningfully contributing to the community they live in.

### We CONNECT people to the community.

This is where **community connect** comes in. Nightly, members of local churches, our program participants, and staff all come together and enjoy each other's company over dinner. Our participants get to experience what healthy communities of Christians are like. And for the local church, they get to know our program participants. In doing so, they are more deeply **connected** to our ministry. And after connect time is over, we serve the community together at the Main Ingredient Restaurant. Church member, program participant, and staff member, working side-by-side providing Christian hospitality and together letting their lights shine to those that are in desperate need of true **connection**. **Connection** that only God can provide.

*Matthew 5:14-17 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Thank you for your support!  
You help us make real lasting  
connections in peoples lives.

## GIFTS FROM THE HEART

In honor of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and by Ken & Diane Capp

In honor of Joseph Cuccia  
by Helen Cuccia

In memory of Glen Anderson  
by Gar & Janis Arnsdorf

In memory of Jerry Armstrong  
by Mary Armstrong

In memory of Nick Barger  
by Sherry Morrison

In memory of Mary Brewer  
by Joanie Ganong

In memory of Jimmy Byrd  
by Cornerstone Church

In memory of Joseph Cuccia  
by Helen Cuccia

In memory of Chuck Curty  
by Frances Brandt

In memory of Steve Cutts  
by B. F. Croucher

In memory of Paul Draper  
by Ruth Draper

In memory of James Estep  
by Vivian Estep

In memory of Pat Fixsen  
by Joyce Lull

In memory of Max Froome  
by Nicolene & Alan Buchta

In memory of Rochelle Roby Frymire  
by Paul & Janice Roby

In memory of Ernie Gallo  
by Muriel Gallo

In memory of Richard Gordon  
by Rhonda Gordon

In memory of My Mother Virginia Hausotter  
by Sara Hunter-Bailey

In memory of Billie Joe & Joan Hunter  
by Dusty & Debbie Hoffman

In memory of Glenda Kaiser  
by Gary Kaiser

In memory of John Linder  
by Duane & Becky Haas

In memory of Thomas Lloyd  
by Leona Lloyd

In memory of Juanita Long  
by Patricia Anderson

In memory of Tudy Maddox  
by Gary & Nancy Payton

In memory of Willard Marsh  
by Marilyn Marsh

In memory of Don Mitchell  
by Eunice Mitchell

In memory of Billie Ray Nering  
by Ken & Diane Capp

In memory of Ginny Newell  
by David Newell

In memory of Bonnie Nutter  
by Kenneth Nutter

In memory of Patricia Piter  
by Steve Piter

In memory of Jack Salter  
by Judy Salter

In memory of Nancy Scafani  
by David Scafani

In memory of Jerry Scheid  
by Jackie Scheid

In memory of My Friend Anne Scott  
by Lynn Baker

In memory of Duane Shinn  
by Dianne Carter

In memory of Marjorie Skeen  
by Big Ken & Sandy Skeen

In memory of Aaron Ter Best  
by Dean Ter Best

In memory of Alair Wagoner  
by Lynn Baker

In memory of Lon Wells  
by Ruth Wells

In memory of Garry Wilson  
by Arline Wilson

Thank you for equipping us to restore lives in our community!