



# Lutheran Mission Society

A Christian Health & Welfare Agency

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## COMPASSION CENTERS

**Annapolis, MD** 410-269-5016  
230 West St., Annapolis, MD 21401

**Cambridge, MD** 410-228-8437  
415 Race St., Cambridge, MD 21613

**Essex, MD** 410-391-6877  
438 Eastern Blvd., Essex, MD 21221

**Fells Point, MD** 410-327-2220  
1706 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21231

**Havre de Grace, MD** 410-939-0879  
531 Legion Dr., Havre de Grace, MD 21078

**York, PA** 717-846-0990  
219 South George St., York, PA 17403

**Southern MD Mobile Center** 410-636-0123  
1200 Charles St., La Plata, MD 20646

**Immanuel Compassion Center** 410-435-6861  
5701 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239

## COMPASSION SHELTERS

Annapolis, MD and York, PA  
410-636-0123

## COMPASSIONATE GRACE COUNSELING

Baltimore, MD 410-636-0123

## LMS DISASTER RELIEF

Baltimore, MD 410-636-0123



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...AND THE NEEDS ARE GREATER ALL THE TIME. With the costs of housing, utilities and gasoline, many of those most vulnerable in our communities – the working poor, the elderly and disabled on fixed incomes, single mothers and those whose lives are in crisis – are facing terrible choices. Buy food or pay the electric bill? Pay for prescriptions or put gas in the car? Buy school supplies for your child or the shoes that are so needed?

The Mission Society, by God's grace and with your invaluable support, is here to help. By providing groceries, clothing, housewares, prescription eyeglasses, shelter and more for those in need, sometimes these desperate choices can be avoided. And along with this life-sustaining physical help comes the greatest gift of all

– THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35"



LMS "Caravan of Compassion" distributed 100,000 loaves of bread at 16 locations in 4 days. (Above: Volunteers at Amazing Grace in Baltimore prepare for bread distribution July 22, 2010)

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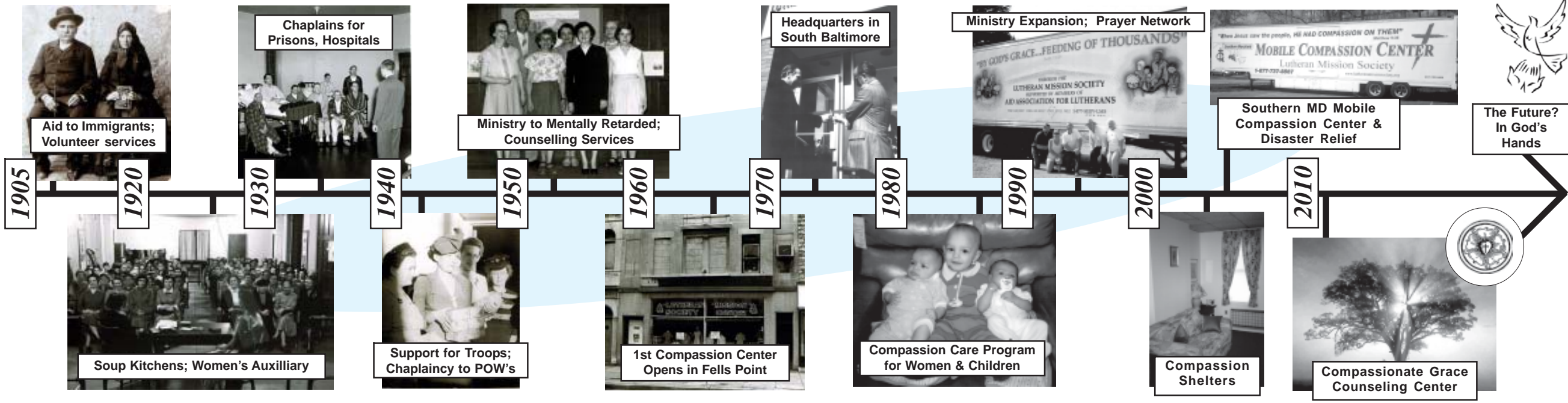


The Lutheran Mission Society is a Jesus place, first and foremost. Our vision statement:

We will reach out, together with members of the body of Christ, to bring wholeness to people whose lives we touch, striving to meet the needs of an ever-changing world with the unchanging message of God's love.

Individuals and churches are the foundation of support for the Mission Society's ministries. We accept no government funds so that we may freely proclaim - in word and action - the Good News of Jesus.

# Lutheran Mission Society - "A Century of Healing. . . Committed to Compassion"



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## Ministries of the Lutheran Mission Society

The **Lutheran Mission Society**, established in 1905, is a Christian Health & Welfare organization with eight **Compassion Centers** – seven in Maryland and one in York, Pennsylvania. The Lutheran Mission Society's Compassion Centers serve over 500 walk-in clients per day – providing food, clothing, health services, disaster relief, chaplaincy, and Christian counseling.

**LMS Compassion Shelters** offer efficiency apartments to church workers and low-income families. The program has locations in Annapolis, MD and York, PA.

**LMS Disaster Relief** is able to respond quickly to a natural disaster to bring water, fresh clothing, personal care items, Bibles and spiritual comfort to people in crisis. The well-stocked trailer unit serves as the LMS Southern Maryland Mobile Compassion Center while awaiting emergency use in time of disaster.

**Compassionate Grace Counseling Center** is a faith-based counseling program whose purpose is to provide low-to-no cost counseling to the community. Called to purpose in 2010, the Compassionate Grace Counseling Center operates under a need-based sliding fee.

## How You Can Help

**VOLUNTEER** – LMS needs individuals and groups involved. Enjoy meaningful work in the Lord and warm Christian fellowship. As one long-time volunteer said: "I feel like I receive even more than the people we help."

**GIVE** – Financial gifts are always needed. We need to pay for rent, mortgages, gas and electric, fuel, etc. – all the necessities required to provide this life-changing ministry.

**PRAY** – Please keep the ministries of the Lutheran Mission Society and the people served in your prayers.

**DONATE** – Food, clothing, housewares, furniture, books, personal care items, electronics - just about anything in good, useable condition - may be dropped off at any LMS Compassion Center.

Auto and truck donations are also accepted. LMS is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and your gifts are tax deductible.

**REMEMBER** – Remember the LMS ministry when making your will or estate plan. Let your work in the Lord's name continue, even as you meet Him face-to-face.