

Angels Over Atlanta Guest Highlight



Our Mission

**Empowering
people who
are homeless
to move to
economic and
personal self
sufficiency**

Meet Mike

Today Mike has a home, a job, a loving wife — and readily credits Crossroads for “doing whatever it takes.”

Just by looking at Mike — you will not see he struggles with mental illness, and spent 18 years in prison.



Mental illness runs in Mike’s family — and his untreated mental illness landed him in prison for 18 years, at a cost to taxpayers of over \$400,000. When Mike was released from prison — the “results” were he still had untreated mental illness ...and he was homeless and unemployed.

A family member introduced him to Crossroads. Mike credits Angels Over Atlanta program director Emily McIver for helping him get on the right path *“Emily just has a way of talking — she remains calm, and I remain calm. My wife, Iris, helps me make medical appointments — and I take my medication.”*

Mike and Emily are pictured above.



Thanks to the confidence he says Emily helped him build — today Mike has a job he enjoys — and a very supportive employer who has helped him furnish the apartment he found on his own.

Mike is also delighted to have met and married Iris, whom he clearly adores — pictured together to the left.

**The Angels Over Atlanta program helps homeless Guests
with mental and/or physical disabilities.
If you’re interested in learning more,
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