

CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF
OUR SAVIOUR..WE WISH YOU
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS
MINISTRY IN ACTION
LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING
SINCE 1972



DECEMBER 2011



My name is Courtney. I am 22 years old, from Tioga, Pa. I grew up in a home where my father would be abusive when he became angry. I started to rebel when I was a teenager, stealing and lying to my family. I got to a point where I hated my father because of all of the hurt he caused. In 2008 I graduated high school, and was working at a gas station. I was fired for stealing on the job. In 2009 I stole checks from my family, and left town to be with a man I thought I was in love with. I spent 7 months in jail after I was arrested. When I was released, I met another man, fell in love again, and repeated the same cycle all over again. I was once again arrested for forgery and stolen checks, spending three more months in jail. While I was in jail, I went to a meeting that New Life For Girls was presenting. I listened to Robin Thomas share her testimony. I went back to my cell after the meeting was over, looking at all of the papers that were handed out. My friends in jail even told me I should really think about going to New Life For Girls. One of them even prayed with me about it. I mentioned it to my lawyer and said I was interested. I was starting to feel really sick while I was in jail and I didn't know why. After being there two months I found out that I was pregnant. Things started happening really fast for me. I went to court and was approved to be able to go to New Life For Girls.

I went to the Lancaster Introduction Center on May 15th, and now I am here in Dover. On November 5th I gave birth to my son Jayden. This is the best thing I have ever experienced. This program really works. It's hard being here with a newborn, but I am pushing through it, and no matter how hard things get, I am not giving up. The Lord is faithful and has helped me every time. I am grateful and thankful that I am here with my son, that I am not sitting in jail and out ruining my life. I thank God for bringing me out of the life I was living and for bringing me here. I thank God for using New Life For Girls to help me become a better woman. I walked in the doors of New Life For Girls broken and hurting. Now I am Courtney Marbaker, a child of God! Phil. 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I AM BLESSED

A Note From Robin.....

What an awesome honor and privilege to be allowed to share God's love and hope with women who are incarcerated just like Courtney. I am in awe of what God has done in my life over the past ten years I have been working at New Life For Girls. We are truly all overcomers by the words of our testimonies!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH JAYDEN'S NEEDS?

We truly are dependent upon contributions of the normal basic needs for a newborn such as pampers, winter clothing apparel, lotions, etc. If you are interested in helping with these items, please contact us. In addition, we do have other children on-site who could use some winter clothing items as well. You can call our main number at 717-266-5614 and speak with our receptionist who will direct your call accordingly. Thank you!

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS

The influences all around us may try to remove the visible meaning of Christmas, and many will get caught up in the commercialism of “just another holiday”, or another reason to party. It’s true that most of us enjoy the special things that surround Christmas, the decorations, the family times, the gifts, the food, etc., but not one of us can ever afford to lose sight of the focal point of Christmas. Without the birth of our Savior, there would be no Christmas. The wonderful thing about having the opportunity in a ministry such as New Life For Girls, is that we get the chance to share the true meaning of Christmas with those who for the most part are hearing and understanding it for the first time in their lives. This is a life-changing truth that once it is planted in a heart, it cannot be rooted out, because the truth of God’s word wins out every time.

The truth about Christmas is that it is alive, well, and more vibrant than ever before in our hearts. We as a ministry thank God for all that He has done this past year Thank you for another year of helping us to love, care, and share with others the truth of the real meaning of Christmas.....It is Jesus, Our Emmanuel.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL

CHOIR SCHEDULE

12/4
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
YORK, PA 10:30AM

12/5
MT. ZION UCC SPRING GROVE
SPRING GROVE, PA 6PM

12/10
SUSQUEHANNA GRACE BROTHERS
WRIGHTSVILLE, PA 6PM

12/11
DICKINSON PRESBYTERIAN
CARLISLE, PA 5-8PM

12/18
CROSSROADS INDEPENDENT
LEWISBERRY, PA 9AM

Throughout the month of December the following groups are hosting special Christmas events for our women and children.

Salem Evangelical Reformed Church
Belinda Stewart
Stillmeadow Nazarene Church
Rose Of Sharon Church
Word Of Grace
Shaped To Serve
Conway Freight Company

THANK YOU TO ALL!

BUILDING PROJECT



TOTAL NEEDED FOR THE
ENTIRE PROJECT
\$871,490.00

PHASE I \$476,021.00
PHASE II \$182,952.00
PHASE III \$212,517.00

GOAL
\$871,490.00

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE BUILDING
PROJECT
\$7,800.00

\$374,694.91

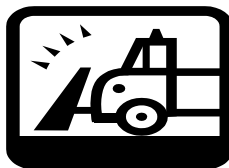
LOOKING TOWARDS 2012

Scripture tells us that “Eye hath not seen, nor ear hath heard, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him”. We are praying and planning, learning, growing, trusting, believing, and moving forward into the new year fully expecting that God will do exceedingly and abundantly far beyond what we could ever think or imagine. Thank you for standing with us.

God Bless You!!



WINTER IS HERE!



We are always in need of sturdy snow shovels, rock salt, and warm utility gloves. When it comes to shoveling snow on our property, it is definitely a team effort! Therefore, we can use as many of these items as possible. We are also in need of a snow plow. We do have some monies set aside for this purpose and are hoping to find a great deal, or others who will help add to the cost of purchasing a plow. If you have an interest in this area, please contact us at 717-266-5614.

ALMOST 40!

As a ministry we are almost 40 years old. This coming year we plan to have a banquet in honor of God’s faithfulness. Each one of you have a part in these past 40 years, so we hope that you will be able to attend. We will keep you posted on the details. Please keep this in prayer.

SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF
MIQUEL MALDONADO
GIVEN BY THE EMIG FAMILY

THANK YOU
TO PRINTED IMAGE
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI AND
CAROL STOUGH