



MINISTRY IN ACTION
LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

II COR. 5:17

FEBRUARY 2011



Hi, my name is Chevonne Davis. I am 32 years old and was born in New Jersey. When I was 14, I went to New York where I started living a life of drugs and prostitution. I was abused, and raped numerous times. I suffered from low self-esteem, jealousy, envy, and hatred. I became addicted to crack cocaine and alcohol. In the midst of all that, I had seven children. I attempted to live a normal life, and had some good jobs, but they never lasted and I always ended up going back to drugs. On September 17, 2009 after I had my seventh child, I went to a church in the Bronx, New York called Joy Fellowship. It was there that I received the Lord into my heart. The people at the church saw that I was on my way backwards once again, and even I knew that I needed to go somewhere to get to know God and get my life on track.

On May 2, 2010 I entered New Life For Girls. I now have an intimate relationship with God. I have learned that I cannot do anything without God being 1st in my life. I've seen miracles all around me at New Life For Girls in the other women in the program. I now know that I am one of those miracles. God has healed me, and is restoring my family and I. I thank God for New Life For Girls. I gain strength from Genesis 12:1-3, because God has taken me out of the life I was living, and has blessed my family and I. I have built my foundation on His word, and can say that God, and New Life For Girls is the best thing that has ever happened to me. The people God uses in this ministry to demonstrate His love to me is something I have never know before.

I GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY AND THANK HIM FOR HIS LOVE

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?

That's the title of a secular song that basically minimizes the aspects of being in love, or being loved by somebody. The truth of the matter is that human beings, and even most of the animal kingdom cannot really thrive without love. Food, water, and air are necessary to survive, but to know what it is like to truly live, one must know and experience love. When a person knows, and not just feels that they are loved, it changes things. To have it settled in the deepest part of your heart in such a way that nothing will shake the conviction of knowing you are loved is liberating. To be freed from guilt and shame over failures as a daughter, wife, or mother are experiences that the women at New Life For Girls know very well. This is only possible as a result of coming face to face and heart to heart with the love of God that provides a solid foundation to begin the process of restoration.

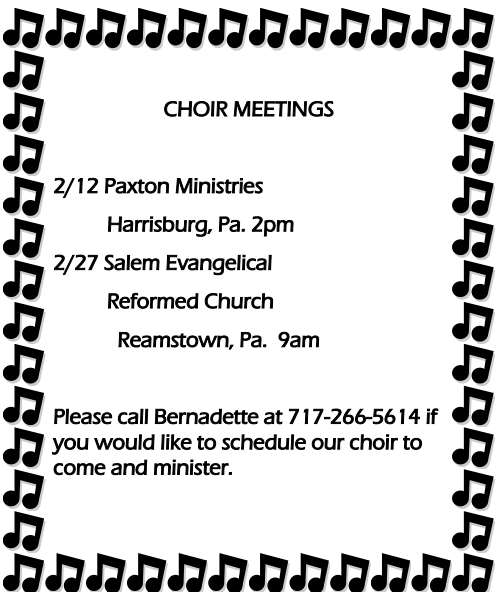
In answer to the question of what's love got to do with it, our response is "everything". It is God's love that birthed this ministry in the first place. It is His love that sent His Son, Jesus to die for our sins. It is His love that heals and mends broken hearts, bringing hope to the hopeless, and comfort to those who need it. The love of God is an anchor that keeps one steady when storms are raging. His love is a strong tower in which we can take refuge. His love is available to lift us up, dust us off, and set our feet upon the right path. Without God's love none of us would be here. There would be no New Life For Girls, no transformed lives, no success stories, no newsletters, no building program. We are blessed, blessed, blessed. Are times difficult financially, absolutely...we surely covet your prayers and contributions. Are we still blessed? Yes, yes, yes! Thank you for your part in helping us to share God's unchanging, unfailing, and unconditional love with hungry hearts.

GOD BLESS YOU

From The Heart....

It is not often that we utilize the space in our newsletter to specifically address financial needs. We do, of course let you know of various projects that are upcoming, and ongoing. From the very start, this ministry has been God's project. New Life For Girls was born in the heart of God, and we know beyond a shadow of a doubt, this ministry yet remains in the very center of God's heart, and in the midst of His perfect will. We have never been without what was needed to fully function as a ministry. The truth is that for the last few months, it has been somewhat difficult to keep our monthly obligations current. We wanted to present our situation to you, our supporters so that you would pray for us, and consider a gift this month. We have approximately 4,100 people on our mailing list. If each person responded with a contribution according to what they are able to give, we know that our outstanding needs could be met. We ask that you would pray and ask God to show you if you are to be one of those He wants to use at this time. Your gift is an investment that will have an eternal impact on every life we are able to touch with God's love.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU



CHOIR MEETINGS

- 2/12 Paxton Ministries
Harrisburg, Pa. 2pm
- 2/27 Salem Evangelical
Reformed Church
Reamstown, Pa. 9am

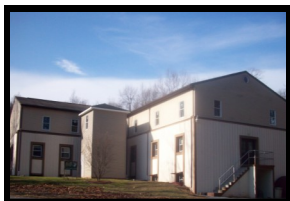
Please call Bernadette at 717-266-5614 if you would like to schedule our choir to come and minister.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

JOHN 3:16

BUILDING PROJECT



8 WEEKS

Someone mentioned the other day that it was only 8 weeks until Spring. What they really meant is that it won't be long before it will be time to get back out in the garden. Gardens represent so much, especially scripturally. Fresh starts, new beginnings, lots of work, great reward. Even though it is February, it is spring time at New Life For Girls. There are fresh starts, new beginnings, and much work being done collaboratively among the staff to develop and improve the quality of what we see as needs among the women and children. It has always been our desire to provide a comprehensive program to help insure long-term success for those we serve. A career development component, computer skills, ged, literacy needs, staff mentoring training, partnering with more local agencies that can be a resource for us, are just some of the areas being worked on. So, as we head towards Spring on the calendar, pray for us as we plow the ground of fresh starts and new beginnings in our goal to pursue excellence in our efforts to provide the very best for those whom God sends our way.

SPECIAL GIFTS

- GIVEN BY
EVAMAE CRIST
IN MEMORY OF JEFF CHRIST
- RITA WHITE
IN MEMORY OF MICHELLE TAYLOR
- PERRY & KITTY CONLEY
STANLEY & PHYLLIS FOUST
THE WERKEISER FAMILY
JAMES & SUSAN HILL
PEGGY & STEVE SHEARER
EDWARD & MARY M. STAMBAUGH
"IN MEMORY OF DORLENE HALL"

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN GIFTS IN HONOR OF, AND IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES. WE KNOW THAT THOSE WHOM YOU HONOR HAVE A PRECIOUS PLACE IN YOUR HEARTS.

THANK YOU TO PRINTED IMAGE FOR YOUR GIFT OF REDUCED PRINTING COST
IN HONOR OF CAROL STOUGH & BETH GURRERI

ESTIMATED TOTAL NEEDED FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT:

\$871,490.00

PHASE I \$476,021.00

PHASE II \$182,952.00

PHASE III \$212,517.00

GOAL

\$871,490.00

JANUARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT HAVE TOTALLED

\$2,865.00

\$363,004.91

A LETTER FROM GRATEFUL PARENTS.....

Hil To All The Beautiful Girls at New Life!

Our daughter was so successful at New Life For Girls in Dover, and in Chicago. We are so very proud of her. She is working and going to Beauty School. We truly believe she would not be where she is today if it wasn't for New Life For Girls.

God Bless and Love To All

This is an exert from a letter that was sent to us recently, along with a contribution from parents who are blessed to have their daughter back. Most parents want three things for their children...that they are safe, healthy, and are fulfilling their highest potential in life. It is our hearts desire to continue to provide a place for those who are in need. We are committed to giving our best in all areas of this ministry and know that together, with your help more daughters, wives, and mothers can be restored!