



NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

Michelle's Story.....

JANUARY 2012



Hi, my name is Michelle Weathersby. I am 48, from Gary, Indiana. I have 3 daughters, one son who is deceased, and 3 grandchildren. I grew up with an alcoholic, abusive father. When he drank, he always told me he didn't love me, and I would never amount to anything. I ended up believing him. My younger brother Shannon, who I knew loved me, died from cancer when he was 9. I was 13 when that happened. It seemed like my world had crashed around me, and I was mad at God for what happened to my brother. I turned to drugs and relationships trying to find comfort and love. I lived that way off and on for many years, trying to live right at times, but I kept going back to the drugs. At the age of 47, I went into a deep depression. I was working at the time and had what I needed materially, but was so empty on the inside and didn't know what to do with the pain I had carried all my life.

One night as I came from work, I was in a bad state of mind, crying and feeling like I just could not go on anymore. It was then that God made a way for me to go to New Life For Girls. I gave away everything I owned, and left my past behind me. I have been here since November 2010. It was here that I fell in love with Jesus, who I know loves me too! He's given me mercy, grace, and has forgiven me for my past ways. He is healing me one layer at a time, like peeling an onion. I now have a relationship with God, and I thank Him that He loves me in spite of myself. I am blessed because I know if I ever feel like running again, I can just run to Him because I know that I know that I know....He loves me!

GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE

As Christians we know that God will use those who are willing in order to accomplish extraordinary things. Most often in the Bible they are the least likely of the bunch, the last pick, who get to do great things for God. Then there are those who are extremely gifted in various areas, whom God uses, in addition to those who consider themselves to be just ordinary folk! In God's eyes, we are equal which frees us up to start at the same place when it comes to being a blessing to others...it all begins with the heart. New Life For Girls is searching for big-hearted, ordinary people, now more than ever. We truly believe that 2012 is going to be a year unlike any that we have ever known in terms of seeing God's purpose and plan unfold for our ministry. This is going to require participation on a level that we have not yet reached before and we need your help to accomplish this. Our 40th year is a milestone for us and we are compelled to make an even greater difference in the lives of those we serve here in this ministry, in our local community, in our introduction centers across the country, both corporately, and on a personal level individually as well. We are committed to loving, caring, and sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, providing the opportunity of a lifetime to those in need. Since 1972 this has been, and remains to be our mission. God is expanding the ways in which we provide this opportunity to those whom we serve, and as this takes place, the needs also increase. Financial needs obviously increase as the ministry expands, but there are other ways you can become involved. If you are reading this and wondering...how can I help... give us a call. Your talents, and gifting may or may not seem small or insignificant, but to us and most importantly to God, they are vital and useful. We are looking for those with passionate hearts who are interested in coming alongside New Life For Girls as we move forward into 2012. There's lots to do, and never a dull moment around here. God is always up to something, and it's always something good! Come see for yourself.

GOD BLESS YOU

CHOIR MEETINGS

1/20 Glenvale Church of God
Marysville, Pa
7pm

1/29 Yocumtown Church of God
Yocumtown, Pa
10:15am

Special Event!

**SHINING LIGHT MINISTRIES
JANUARY 22ND
6PM**

Location: New Life For Girls Gym

If you want to be blessed, come and hear the ministry of Shining Light. This is a group of young people who come to share the love of God with us each year at this time. They are gifted, talented, and full of the joy of the Lord.

Please call Junie at 717-266-5614 if you would like to schedule our choir to minister at your church.

BUILDING PROJECT



TOTAL NEEDED
\$871,490.00

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

\$871,490.00

**DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE BUILDING
PROJECT**
\$ 400.00

\$375,094.91

CHRISTMAS.....

We do not have enough space to thank all of you who were a part of our Christmas project. We do want you all to know how meaningful your participation is to all of us. Without fail, when we begin to prepare for this time of the year, you respond with such open hearts, often-times even when you may be in need yourselves. The time, effort, finances, love, labor and prayer that is a part of this project brings so much to our women, children, and staff on many levels. We thank you all and pray for God's blessing on you, your families, and businesses as we move forward into 2012.

HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR!



THANK YOU TO BATHFITTERS WHO REMODELED TWO OF OUR BATHROOMS RECENTLY. WHAT A GREAT JOB. WE APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP WHO MADE THE DECISION TO APPROVE THIS WORK, AS WELL AS EACH MAN THAT WAS A PART OF THE JOB.

SNOW!

Yup....here it comes, and we would like to be ready! We are still in need of a snow plow, or someone who is willing and able to plow out our property. This is a big expense for us during storms, so we are hoping that one of you will answer the call!



OUR 40TH YEAR IS HERE

**WE ARE PLANNING A BANQUET FOR
SOME TIME THIS SPRING AND WILL
NEED ALL KINDS OF HELP!
ARE YOU AVAILABLE?
CALL 717-266-5614**

SPECIAL GIFTS

GIVEN BY ESTELLE SIMMONS
IN HONOR OF ANDREA CANADA

GIVEN BY DAVID & THONGSOOK YOST
IN HONOR OF MARGARET YOST

PRINTED IMAGE
IN HONOR OF BETHANNE GURRERI