

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

JULY 2009



Hi, my name is Erica Lebron. I am 28 years old, from Connecticut. A few years after high school, I married and became pregnant with my daughter. I thought I was living a perfect life, but three months after the birth of my daughter, my husband walked out on me. A deep depression overwhelmed me. In his efforts to help me, my doctor prescribed various combinations of all sorts of pills. I became lost in a cloud of pills and alcohol. Psychiatric evaluations and trips to the emergency room lasted for four years. One night, as I was putting my daughter to bed, I experienced a heart attack. I slammed

into the wall, gasping for air. As death held onto me, I thought, "What did I do? Is this really it?" I laid on the floor, my lips turning purple, as my brother watched, and my father tried to help me. I thought, "God, are you there? I promise I won't take any more pills." I knew that something desperately needed to change. In October of 2008, I entered New Life For Girls and thought change had finally come. I entered the program thinking I would be able to continue taking medication for depression only to discover I could not. With mixed emotions, I then left the program, to be properly weaned under medical supervision. I wanted desperately to stay, but I was afraid to let the medication go. I was afraid of falling, afraid of living, and afraid of dying. I returned home and discovered I needed God to do a deeper work in my life. After two months, I was no longer taking medications, and realized I needed New Life For Girls more than I first thought.

Since being back in the program, I have peace and security. My thoughts are much clearer. What I didn't know was that after being free from the medications, I am now able to fall completely into the caring arms of Jesus. It is no longer medication that brings clarity to my life. It is the word of God that trains my thoughts. Thank you Jesus for catching me! Recently, my parents brought my daughter Mariah to visit with me here at New Life For Girls. When she jumped into my arms, I felt complete and content. I am trusting in the Lord for His purpose and plan for our lives. Right now, Mariah is still here with me for an extended stay. I thank God, that not only has Jesus put His arms around me, but around my daughter as well. I am blessed by the opportunity God has given me to know what it is like to be truly free!

THANK YOU JESUS

Freedom

There is deep meaning to this word that we as Christians come to understand when God is given liberty to have His way in our lives. Words can't fully describe the experience of being set free from drugs, alcohol, the hurt and pain of abuse, and other destructive lifestyles. Scripture tells us that we shall know the truth and the truth shall make us free. Freedom is priceless, and the beauty of these words is that they are true and applicable to anyone who would by faith believe and trust in them. When it is experienced from the inside out, freedom changes everything. As a result of your support 365 days a year since 1972, there are countless women and children who know what it is like to be truly free and for this, we thank you!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

ESTIMATED TOTAL NEEDED FOR
THE ENTIRE PROJECT:

\$871,490.00

PHASE I \$476,021.00

PHASE II \$182,952.00

PHASE III \$212,517.00

\$871,490.00

GOAL



CURRENT TOTALS
RAISED

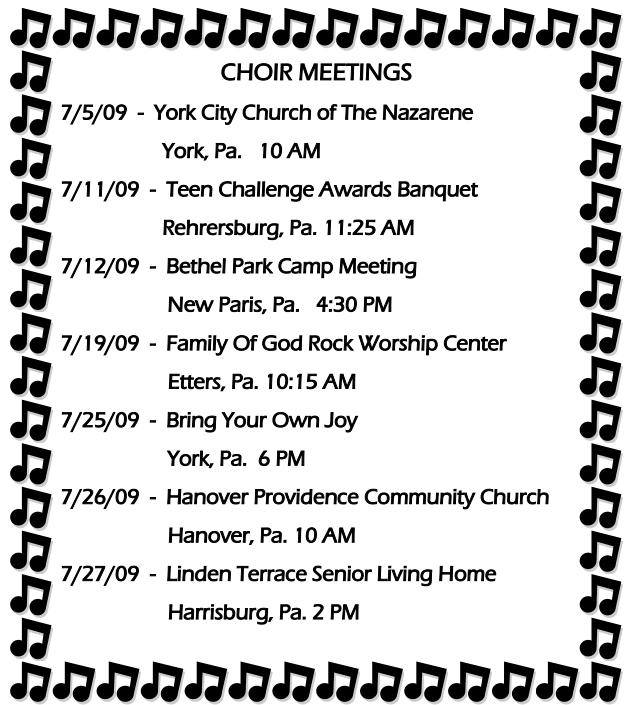
\$321,337.11

BUILDING PROJECT

Since last month's newsletter, we have received additional contributions towards the building project. We are praying that others will come alongside this effort in helping to get the first phase of the building project started. This has been an exciting month for us. An additional \$100,500.00 has been contributed. We are getting closer to signing a contract with the construction company.

We want to thank all of you for your ongoing support to help meet our daily needs. We have, however, experienced a decrease in giving towards general expenses and want to encourage you to maintain that support, which is crucial to honoring our monthly creditors.

GOD BLESS YOU!



CHOIR MEETINGS

- 7/5/09 - York City Church of The Nazarene
York, Pa. 10 AM
- 7/11/09 - Teen Challenge Awards Banquet
Rehrersburg, Pa. 11:25 AM
- 7/12/09 - Bethel Park Camp Meeting
New Paris, Pa. 4:30 PM
- 7/19/09 - Family Of God Rock Worship Center
Etters, Pa. 10:15 AM
- 7/25/09 - Bring Your Own Joy
York, Pa. 6 PM
- 7/26/09 - Hanover Providence Community Church
Hanover, Pa. 10 AM
- 7/27/09 - Linden Terrace Senior Living Home
Harrisburg, Pa. 2 PM

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIBERGLASS OIL TANK WHICH IS NEEDED FOR THE MAIN DORMITORY. THUS FAR, WE HAVE \$735.00 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION COST OF \$6,000.00. PLEASE CALL US IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS AREA..

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

2ND ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RUN

AUGUST 22ND

STARTING POINT: YORK COUNTY

ENDING POINT: LANCASTER COUNTY

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PLEASE CALL CAROL AT

717-266-5614

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our Executive Director, Rev. Jose Pacheco who is being honored on July 11th, by Teen Challenge in Rehrersburg, Pa. as Alumni Of The Year. Rev. Pacheco graduated Teen Challenge in 1970, and has been in ministry ever since that time. The impact of Rev. Pacheco's life upon all those he has, and continues to touch cannot be measured. He is much loved, and deeply respected by those of us at New Life For Girls. Thank you to Teen Challenge for this recognition of his commitment to serve the Lord, evidenced by his life and his leadership.

SPECIAL GIFTS

GIVEN BY HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
IN MEMORY OF CARMELA PACHECO

GIVEN BY MICHAEL & LORI HOPPLE
IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF
MICHELE & BRAD MEYERS

GIVEN BY DONNA & RONALD SPELLMAN
IN HONOR OF
DANIEL BAIR'S 30TH BIRTHDAY!

THANK YOU TO PRINTED IMAGE FOR REDUCED PRINTING COST
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI