

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

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Hello, my name is Mary and I'm from Iowa. I grew up in a structured Christian home that looked perfect on the outside to others, but at home it was a nightmare. My view of God became distorted. I couldn't understand how God allowed my family to go through the horrible abuse we suffered. For years, I went to church, but grew away from God. I ran off and married at 18 to escape my home life. My marriage became abusive and for a long time, I went from one abusive relationship to another. My husband died from cancer and I drifted further away from God. I started drinking and using cocaine to escape the pain I was feeling. I stopped going to church and made my job my "god". My priorities were flipped upside down. Nothing was important to me anymore except my job. Eventually, I started attending church again. I went from church to church searching to find the answers I needed to become whole and find peace in my life. Nothing seemed to work and nobody noticed the pain I was in. I became immune to religion.

New Life For Girls is a well of water in the desert for me. I have learned how to have a relationship with God. I know it is not about religion. I don't have to work my way into Heaven, God's grace has covered me today. Jeremiah 1:5 lets me know that God knew me before I was formed in my mother's belly, and He sanctified me before I came out of the womb and has ordained me to be a prophet unto all the nations. God is healing me from the pain of my past. I am so looking forward to my future with God. There's no more up and down, no more in and out. I am standing on Christ the Rock...MY ROCK!

I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL

A FATHER'S LOVE

There is something unique and very special about a father's love. Fathers and the role they have within the family unit is not an easy task even under the best of circumstances. We instinctively expect that fathers will provide, care for, shelter, protect, guide, comfort, always love (no matter what we do), and always be there for us. The definition of what constitutes a family has changed over the last several years. The role of fathers has shifted, and in some cases totally disappeared. So many, if not the majority of the women and children who come to New Life For Girls, have not really known what it is like to be cared for and loved by a father or father figure in their lives. Some of the stories and experiences many have had would just about break your heart. It can be extremely difficult to help a person find their way through the pain they have carried for years as a result of situations involving fathers, or other men from their past.

Time and again, we continue to witness how the transforming love of God, Our Heavenly Father, is able to break through all of the pain like sunshine on a rainy day. If God's love could be compared to a season, it would have to be springtime.

We thank each one of you who help us minister to the women and children here at New Life For Girls by your loving support each month. Because of you, this ministry has sustained itself without ever turning anyone away since 1972. Please consider a gift this month, no matter how large or small....As we each do our part, we can also rejoice together in seeing lives changed.

It is our prayer for everyone reading this newsletter, that you would sense a refreshing touch of our Heavenly Father's love in your life today.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Thank You and God Bless You!

CHOIR MEETINGS

- 6/14 - MT ROYAL FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
DOVER, PA 6:30 PM
- 6/20 - GOSPEL BLAST
YORK, PA 4 PM
- 6/27 - ABUNDANT JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH
JERSEY CITY, NJ 4:30 PM
- 6/28 - ABUNDANT JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH
JERSEY CITY, NJ 8 AM
- 6/28 - JOY FELLOWSHIP
BRONX, NY 10:15 AM
- 6/28 - GOSPEL DAY
JERSEY CITY, NJ 3PM

We are still in need of an underground fiberglass oil tank. Thus far, one donor has contributed \$535.00 towards the cost of a tank. The breakdown of monies needed are as follows:

Tank cost: \$2,500.00

With Installation - Total Needed : \$6,000.00

If you have any questions, or input regarding this need, please call Cliff at 717-266-5614.

SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF CARMELA

GIVEN BY

CHRIS & LINDA HUBER

KATHRYN L. GARRETT

VIRGINIA & DONALD JONES

SHIRLEY & HOWARD CALP

MICHAEL TATE

LUCILLE VALDEZ

STRINESTOWN U.B. CHURCH

IN HONOR OF JEWEL BRADFORD

GIVEN BY LINDA BRADFORD

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET YEAPLE

GIVEN BY KATHRYN BRUNNER

IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI

GIVEN BY ALAN & DENISE TAYLOR

IN MEMORY OF JAMES RODRIGUEZ

GIVEN BY GEORGE & SALLY KING

IN HONOR OF CAROL STOUGH

REDUCED PRINTING COST OF OUR NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU RUTTERS!

Rutter's Inc. has given a gift of \$1,000.00 to help our Summer Youth Group Program. We are so grateful for the Rutter Family and their commitment to participate in helping our youth experience a fun-filled summer!



From left - Todd Rutter, Pres. Of Rutter's Dairy, Carol Kehr & Kathy Kelly - New Life For Girls, Tim Rutter, Pres. M&G Realty, and Scott Hartman, Pres. & CEO of Rutter's Farm Stores