

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

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If buildings could talk, what would this one say?..I wait with earnest expectation of rooms being filled with the sounds of life. I wait for the moment when another wounded soul understands that Jesus loves them, that they are forgiven, and made brand new. I wait with earnest expectation to see and hear the joy, laughter, and tears, as broken hearts are being mended. I wait, as minds begin to think thoughts they never could have imagined before, as the realization hits that they have potential to achieve things they never dreamed of before. I wait with earnest expectation to see the process of education and the effect it has on those who at one time thought they were too far gone to ever amount to anything. I wait with earnest expectation to

watch mothers, fathers, and children come together for the first time in years. As I wait, I am watching the hand and heart of God sweep over this building as I see a dream coming true.



Dear friends, we now know that the waiting time is over. There is a birthing taking place in our dormitory that is happening at a rapid pace. As it is when a baby is born, once the birthing process begins, all one can do is let nature take its course. All of the preparation and planning is done, the gestation period is over, the labor pains

have begun, the baby is in the birth canal, and when it is time, it is time!



This is the time for Carmela's Dream. We are absolutely certain of it and need your help for the completion of Phase I. Phase I consists of the educational areas that will provide space for our computer lab, GED tutoring program, library, other classroom space, as well as a recreational area for family visitations. Phase II and III involve the additional bedrooms.

Each day that passes we see progress all around us. From 7am to 3pm the air is filled with the sounds of trucks, hammers, machinery, thuds and slams as supplies are unloaded and sheetrock is nailed into place. Those are some of the sweetest sounds for us right now. We are blessed beyond measure and cannot thank you enough for your sacrificial giving.

As of the writing of this newsletter we need to raise approximately \$150,000.00 for the completion of Phase I. We know this goal can be met and ask that you pray and follow what your heart leads you to do. There are so many of you that have joined together with us in numerous ways to see this dream realized. We could not have come this far without you, and our combined faith and trust that the Lord was leading this project.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19th - 6pm Talent Show at New Life For Girls

April 23rd - 7pm Alumni Reunion Service - New Life For Girls

Speaker - Nancy Hinkle

April 24th - 6:30pm Graduation Ceremony - New Life For Girls

Speaker - Scott Hinkle (Scott Hinkle Outreach Ministries)

June 12th - 8:30 am - 2pm Peddlers Market Summerfest

If you would like more information about any of these events, please call Bernadette at 717-266-5614.

CHOIR MEETINGS

3/7 - York 1st Church Of God

8:30am & 10:30am

York, Pa.

3/13 - Victory Chapel Ministries

9am-3pm

Hamburg, Pa.

3/14 - Shining Light Ministry

6:30pm

Lebanon, Pa.

3/21 - Bethel AME Church

10am

Carlisle, Pa.

DO YOU EMAIL?

Do you have an email address that you would share with us? We want to fine tune our ability to keep you posted of current events and projects. Please let us know by writing or calling Kathy at 717-266-5614.

THANK YOU!

EASTER CELEBRATION

Would you like to help us with our preparations for Easter? We always provide a special dinner on Easter, along with candies for all of the sweet tooth! If anyone would like to bake a pie, cook a ham, or even make some home made peanut butter eggs...please give Kathy a call at 266-5614.

EMPLOYEE MATCHING PROGRAMS

Some of our donors give through their places of employment where matching programs are available. Opportunities such as this have the potential to double your contribution!

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

FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT HAVE TOTALLED

\$13,525.00

\$342,805.91

BRRRRR!



We know it is still winter but it won't be long before summer comes. We are already preparing for our Youth Group to have tons of fun this coming summer.

We have applied for local grants to help underwrite the cost of our youth program. If you have resources, or know of places that will sponsor our youth for an outing please contact Elizabeth at 266-5614.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Mike, Mario, Richie, Julius, & Alex Calbi

In Memory Of

Josephine Calbi and Carmela Pacheco

Virginia Cassieri

In Memory of Jo-Jo

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Thomas

In Memory of Jo-Jo

Marlene & Melvin Faranov

In Honor of Ruth Elizabeth

Chester & Phylis Wolf

In Memory of Janet Casey

Dolores Shearer

In Memory of William Shearer Jr.

Linda Bradford

In Honor of Jewell Bradford

Dennis & Marcie Zeigler

In Honor of Dottie Stambaugh's

80th Birthday!

Alan & Denise Taylor

In Honor of Beth Gurreri

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Beth Gurreri & Carol Stough