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My name is Sherry Washington and I'm 43 years old. My life began to shatter in 2002 when both of my parents died. The pain was unbearable and I started using drugs and alcohol. I was in the military and hid behind my uniform for many years until I could no longer function and maintain my image as a soldier in the United States Army. My husband was in jail, and has been for nine years now. I felt broken and hopeless. I called my squad leader and admitted that I had become an alcoholic. I told him I needed help. I was embarrassed but I knew I had to get help. I loved my daughter and knew she needed me.



I entered New Life For Girls on November 30th, 2009. My life has not been the same since that day. I now have the courage, confidence, and boldness to do whatever it takes to change. God is doing wonderful things in my life. He has restored my relationship with my daughter, sister, and husband. Not only has He given me my life back, He has brought life back to my daughter! Since being here at New Life For Girls, my daughter has given her heart to Jesus. I had missed out on so much of my daughter's childhood, but God has given us both the chance to have a fresh start. I now have hope for our future together. I recently made a commitment to stay and work for New Life For Girls after I graduate next month, and also plan to continue my military career. I want to grow and mature in the Lord. He is the one leading and guiding me into a life I never thought was possible. Today, I love serving the Lord and I am honored to have been given the privilege to help other women like myself who were lost, but now are found!

THANK YOU JESUS

It would be hard not to be blessed when reading Sherry's testimony. A heart that is turned over to God is the first step in beginning a brand new life. This is what Sherry and her daughter are experiencing. The wonderful thing is that God is no respecter of persons. He will do the same for anyone who asks! We have a building full of women and children who have asked Jesus to come into their hearts. They are each learning how to trust God in all areas of their lives. These women know that we are a ministry sustained by faithful supporters, so your gifts help not only to meet the needs, but helps to build faith as well!

GOD BLESS YOU

MINISTRY UPDATE

We are thankful for those who were able to respond to our last newsletter with a contribution. We are still experiencing some financial hurdles that we must get through and hope that you may be the one that God will use in this area.

There is continuous progress in developing various departments within the ministry, as well as resources in the local community. Recently we were approved for a contribution of used computers from Penn State. One of our donors recently gave a beautiful mini-van in excellent condition.

Our next Alumni Celebration will be held on April 29th, and graduation will be April 30th at 6:30pm. Kim Bracey, Mayor of York is our scheduled speaker. More details will follow in our April newsletter.

The most important update we could ever share with you is that God is continuing to move in this ministry. He is still changing lives. His word says that He looks to and fro throughout the whole earth looking for hearts that are turned towards Him that He might show Himself strong on their behalf. Our hearts are turned towards Him, and it is His strength, power, and provision that keeps us steady.

GOD BLESS YOU!

CHOIR MEETINGS

- 3/4 Full Gospel Evangelical Church
Harrisburg, Pa. 7pm
- 3/6 Zwingle United Church of Christ
East Berlin, Pa. 8:45am
- 3/13 York First Church of God
York, Pa. 8:30 & 10:30am
- 3/18 Met-Ed Retiree Association
York, Pa. 1:30pm
- 3/26 Women's Aglow
York, Pa. 9am
- 3/27 Fellowship Covenant Church
York, Pa. 6pm
- 3/29 River of God Church
Enola, Pa. 6pm

BUILDING PROJECT



SPOTLIGHT



This month we want to highlight our Lancaster, Pa. Introduction Center. The Director, Jodi Brown, assisted by Sara, Alexis, and Johanna are reaching out to the local community and surrounding area, bringing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ to women in need. The local churches have truly come alongside Jodi and her team with their love and support. Jodi brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, skills, and talents to her position as director. We thank God for her, and are blessed by her faithful and committed service unto the Lord.

SPECIAL GIFTS

- Jane & William Stegall
- Brian & Mary Henry
- Tondra Johns
- Marjorie Northington
- Catherine & Lonnie Swiger III
- Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Garcia
- M.K. Gruntowicz
- J. Alan Crumbaker
- Cleo Sippell
- In Memory Of Dorlene Hall

- Marjorie Northington
- In Honor Of Joanna Hall

- Dolores Shearer
- In Memory Of Richard Martin

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

\$525.00

\$360,664.91

Looking Ahead To Easter.....

Each year we provide a special dinner for the women, children, and their families. We have always been blessed by your response to help provide the products needed for this meal. Hams, vegetables, rolls, beverages, desserts, jellybeans, etc., are on our needs list. Chocolate peanut butter eggs have also been known to put smiles on many faces! If you would like to help with any of these items, please call Kathy at 717-266-5614.

THANKYOU

- Marie Williams
- In Honor Of
- Mrs. L. Bentz's 80th Birthday

- Alan & Denise Taylor
- In Honor of Beth Gurreri & New Life

- Clarence March
- In Memory of Harlan Helzer

- Printed Image
- In Honor of Beth Gurreri & Carol Stough