



NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

Lauren's Story.....

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My name is Lauren Harris. I am 21 years old, from Chicago, Il. I come from a single parent home, raised by my mother. My sister and I went to church when we were growing up and even then I knew from age 13 that God was trying to tell me something about my life and what He had planned for me. I began to step outside of the will of God by living a lifestyle of immorality. I was on a path of self-destruction, becoming lost in the enemies playground. In high school I had some really great teachers who believed in me, but I couldn't see what they saw in me. I dropped out in eighth grade. I became disobedient towards my mother and ended up homeless. I started selling drugs, and living in homeless shelters. In the middle of that messed up way of living, I still went to church, but I did not have a heart relationship with Jesus. I had a boyfriend who was physically abusive to me. I became so angry and hurt. I already had a broken heart from having an absentee father. I was overwhelmed and wanted to run away somewhere. In March of 2011 I planned to enroll in Job Corp and start a new life, but I soon found out that God's plans were very different from mine.

I sat on a bench, remembering that I had a vision of a road, with a fork in the middle. I figured that it was God's way of getting my attention to tell me it was time to stop running and I needed to choose life or death. A woman at one of the shelters I was in told me about New Life For Girls and how it would be better for me to go to New Life For Girls instead of Job Corp. I decided to say yes to New Life For Girls and no to Job Corp. On March 17, 2011 I entered the program. I had never made the right choice in my life until then. I had such peace and contentment and was finally able to tell God I was sorry, that I wanted to do right because I knew He had always loved me.

Here at New Life For Girls, the name of this program speaks for itself. It really is about finding the purpose that God has created us for. Since I have been here, God has restored my relationship between my Mom and I, which to me is a miracle that I am so thankful for. God has also shown me who I am and what His purpose is for my life. I know now that everything I have been through is going to be used for God's glory, helping to share the message of His love, for the salvation of souls. My desire is to share with others that God wants us all to be completely His, that He holds us in the palm of His hand, that He loves us all equally, and that we are never too young or too old to start over.

STAY BLESSED, AND I PRAY GOD PUTS A SMILE IN YOUR HEART TODAY!

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

We give thanks for Lauren and all of the women who have found love, forgiveness, and salvation as a result of the ministry of New Life For Girls. We give thanks for our staff members who make sacrificial choices every day, serving as missionaries so that lives can be changed. We give thanks for each of you reading this newsletter who have made a space in your hearts for us. We give thanks for how God has provided, meeting our needs in ways that often take us by surprise. We are trusting and believing that God is about to surprise us with a miracle of financial breakthrough. The reason being, that the need is so great. We are doing all that we know to do to further the work here. We do not live or operate this ministry on an extravagant level and are careful to be good stewards of what the Lord provides. With a staff base of 23, anywhere from 50-75 women and children, nine vehicles, 8 buildings (including a dormitory and gymnasium), all on a 27 acre property, it is amazing to many from a practical standpoint how small our budget is. The cost to maintain our monthly obligations fluctuates from \$35,000 to \$40,000 depending upon different variables. Having shared this, it might be shocking to some if you were to know how under budget we are.....yet we are still here, we are still thankful, lives are still being changed, souls are being saved, our staff still give their all...the work of this ministry continues, and the attitude of gratitude is still intact. Gratitude and thankfulness is, and always should be an attitude of the heart. It cannot be based upon what we have or do not have. If it were, we would only be grateful for what God does for us, rather than for who He is. We are a grateful bunch of folks here at New Life For Girls, thanking God for who He is, and for giving us the gift of salvation and a transformed life. As we trust and believe by faith that God shall supply for all of our needs, we are reminded of the scripture which states...Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Nothing is impossible for those who believe!

Are You One Of Those Whom God Is Going To Use In Helping To Provide The Miracle Of Financial Breakthrough? We Hope So!

**THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GIFT OF LOVE AND SUPPORT
GOD BLESS YOU**



CHOIR SCHEDULE

- 11/6 Restoration Fellowship
Shenandoah, Pa 10:30am
- 11/13 Sunlight Chapel
Red Lion, Pa 10am
- 11/13 House Of Prayer
Dover, Pa 6pm
- 11/19 Trinity UM Church
Hummelstown, Pa 9am
- 11/20 Gateway Church
York, Pa 9:45am
- 11/20 Glendale Church of God
Marysville, Pa 6pm
- 11/27 Open Arms Fellowship
York Springs, Pa 9:30am
- 11/27 The Church & The Word
York, Pa 6pm

BUILDING PROJECT



**TOTAL NEEDED FOR THE
ENTIRE PROJECT
\$871,490.00**

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

**GOAL
\$871,490.00**

**OCTOBER CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE BUILDING
PROJECT
\$150.00**

\$367,044.91

THANKSGIVING DINNER

If you would like to help with the provisions for this meal, we are in need of numerous items including hams, turkeys, stuffing mix, potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, sodas, pies, cakes, rolls, paper products. We normally serve approximately 150 women, children, staff, and visiting guests. Each year we have been so blessed by the outpouring of help we receive during these special times of the year. If you are able to help supply any of the above items, or would like more information, please contact Kathy at 717-266-5614.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The letters have been mailed out, phone calls are being made...we are calling you...you are calling us...lists are being created...names, ages, sizes..oh my gosh! Multiply this times 100, and you can see how it takes lots of prayer, generosity, coordination and organization to get the job done! We are hoping to provide three gifts for each woman and child at New Life For Girls. Please call Junie at 717-266-5614 if you would like to help with our Christmas Project.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PROVIDE FOR
OUR BABY ON THE WAY...JADEN! NEWBORN
DIAPERS, WIPES, ETC., ARE STILL HIGH ON
THE PRIORITY LIST.**

**UNIQUE WHEELS CAR SHOW
AND
BAKED GOODS AUCTION
DATE: NOV. 12TH
TIME: 1PM
PLACE: NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS**

**WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME...
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!**

RAIN DATE: NOV. 19TH

SPECIAL GIFTS

GIVEN BY
EVAMAE CRIST
IN HONOR OF
DALE CRIST

GIVEN BY
DOROTHY RADINO
IN MEMORY OF
CARMELA PACHECO

GIVEN BY
BONNIE NEWMAN
IN HONOR OF
PASTOR KEN & KAREN CORNELIUS

THANK YOU
TO
PRINTED IMAGE
IN HONOR OF
BETH GURRERI
AND
CAROL STOUGH