

# NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

## MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

OCTOBER 2009



*My name is Yvangela Jackson. I am 46 , born and raised in Baltimore, Md. I come from a family of six, I was raised by my grandparents because my mom had drug and alcohol problems. I eventually ended up in a very lonely, dark place. I felt rejected by my mother, and also suffered from sexual abuse. I was diagnosed as bipolar, with severe depression. Medication did not help me. I still felt hopeless and worthless. I started using heroin, and for the next 22 years I was in and out of jail, mental institutions, and secular programs. The results were always the same...hopelessness. Something began to happen within my family. It looked like one by one God began to touch their lives. I looked at that and wanted the same thing to happen to me. I began to cry out and ask God to help me. I started calling programs to see who would take me in. I didn't want to be on my meds anymore, but no one would take me*

*without them. I called New Life For Girls in Westminster, Maryland and they accepted me. To me, this was a miracle. I entered New Life For Girls in May of 2008 with no medication and a heroin addiction. I gave my life to Christ and was immediately delivered from drugs and medication. I suffered no withdrawals. That fact alone helped me to believe that God was real. Since entering New Life For Girls, God has begun peeling the layers of pain, shame, hurt, and hopelessness. God has become my personal Savior. I continue to work on my relationship with Him on a daily basis. The work He has done in my life is so amazing that it overwhelms me. For years I had been looking for an answer . I have found my answer in Jesus. I thank God for the life He has given me today and for the family of New Life For Girls. I stand on the scripture Jeremiah 29:11 which has given me a new found hope for my hopelessness!*

### PRAISE GOD

#### A PRICELESS TREASURE

*Priceless is the one word that comes to mind in thinking about Yvangela's words that have come straight from her heart. It is impossible to place a price tag on just how much one life is worth that has been touched and transformed by the power of God. In a world where value is placed on so many temporary things that only bring shallow results, we at New Life For Girls are eternally grateful to God for providing a place where answers can be found, and broken lives are restored. On October 24th at 6:30 pm we will celebrate our graduates and their achievement in completing the program. We hope that you will be able to attend, and even bring someone along that may need a word of encouragement.*

*We are thankful for your support. Just a word about value.....neither can a value be placed on the size of a financial gift. It is true that large amounts are very much needed and appreciated. The fact of the matter is that each gift has equal value in God's eyes. He does not look at the amount, He sees the heart of the giver. That is when the gift also becomes a priceless treasure.*

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

CHOIR MEETINGS

- 10/4/09 - Crossroads Independent Church  
Lewisberry, Pa 9:45 am
- 10/09/09 - Victory Chapel Ministries  
Hamburg, Pa. 6:30pm
- 10/10/09 - Victory Chapel Ministries  
Hamburg, Pa. 6:30pm
- 10/11/09 - Faith E.C. Church  
Harrisburg, Pa. 10:30am
- 10/18/09 - Living Hope Assembly  
Elizabethtown, Pa. 5pm

**WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS!**

**WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN OF YOUR FINANCES THIS MONTH TOWARDS REPLACING THE GYMNASIUM ROOF. SO FAR, \$2,150.00 HAS BEEN RAISED. THE TOTAL COST IS \$35,200.00. WE KNOW THERE IS YET A LONG WAY TO GO...BUT WE ARE ON OUR WAY!**

**NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS  
GRADUATION  
OCTOBER 24TH  
6:30 PM  
GUEST SPEAKER  
DR. JOHN Q. KENZY**

**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

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT HAVE TOTALLED \$450.00

\$322,807.11

We are so thankful for the many different businesses who extended their resources to us in helping to meet the various needs that we have. In the last several months Renegade Classic Outlet, Border's Bookstore, Perrydale Farms, Bon-Ton, Macy's, Rutters, Walmart, Pep Boys, Fisher Auto Parts, Peterson's Brake & Muffler Shop, Bathfitters, The Yorktowne Hotel, Panera's Bread, Olive Garden, Longhorne Steakhouse, Gander Mountain, Red Lobster, Weis Market, Giant, York Emporium, Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Martin Home Inc., Sight and Sound Theater, TGIF Friday's, Shady Maple Farm Market, Rainbow Dinner Theater, Colony Park Lanes, Sandy Cove Ministries, and The Bahama House in Daytona Florida have made contributions to New Life For Girls.

*THANK YOU!*

**CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

We are starting preparations for Christmas!

It is a large task to accomplish all that must be done in order to provide gifts for all of our students, children, and staff members.

It has always been our goal to provide three gifts, at a cost of no more than \$25.00 per gift for each student, child, and staff member.

Each year, we have seen this goal reached, and at times exceeded! If you would like to participate in this project, please let us know. Please call Bernadette at 717-266-5614.

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

GIVEN BY TOM MCKENNEY  
IN MEMORY OF  
CARMELA PACHECO

GIVEN BY ALAN & DENISE  
TAYLOR  
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI

GIVEN BY THEDA OTTER  
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI

GIVEN BY PRINTED IMAGE  
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI