

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

MINISTRY IN ACTION

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Hello, my name is Julie Hill. I'm 18 years old, from Chincoteague, Va. From the time I can remember, I was a witness to my parents drinking, using drugs, and constant arguing. When I was 8, my mother left to be with someone else. My home life became even more miserable. I looked for an outlet to deal with my pain, and started smoking marijuana at age 12. I was 13 when my mother had another child. At that point, she started treating me like I was an inconvenience to her family. I didn't feel wanted there and I couldn't handle the mental abuse any longer. I went to live with my father hoping to find love and a place where I belonged. It went well at first, until I became aware that my father had a narcotics addiction. I was so sick of pain and rejection. I began using cocaine and started having unhealthy relationships, searching for love. There came a point, when I was sixteen that I was physically

addicted to narcotics and opiates. I couldn't get out of bed in the morning without taking a pill, they controlled my life. I was a slave to the drugs, doing things I swore I would never do. I was broken, beat down and depressed. I thought I would be that way for the rest of my life. By the time I was 17, I had five felony charges. I ended up in a juvenile detention center because of my age. It was in that detention center where I got down on my knees, cried out to God, and told Him I couldn't live that way any longer. Finally, I found a program that would accept me, New Life For Girls! It is here that I have learned I am accepted and loved. Most importantly, I have realized that I have a Savior that loves me. He is the one who gave me life when I didn't deserve it. There isn't a word to describe the way His love feels. I have found where I belong. I belong to Jesus!

In speaking with Julie recently, she shared that she felt she was fitting in somewhere for the first time in her life. Julie was expressing what most young people her age go through in terms of acceptance, confidence, and self-esteem. The basic needs for love and acceptance, and the sense of "fitting in" however, are not limited to a particular age bracket. We have women in our program from age 18, to women in their 30's, 40's, and 50's searching for what they somehow missed along the way, needing and wanting the same sense of belonging somewhere, to someone, and fitting in for the first time in their lives. The path they have taken is filled with brokenness, addiction, discouragement, rejection, and pain that goes so deep it is hard at times for them to describe what they are feeling. The transformation that takes place when a person is willing to take a chance, and open their heart to Jesus is equally, if not more indescribable. When the love of God becomes rooted in a person's life, it crowds out and dispels the darkness and brings in the light! Just take a look at Julie. It is easy to see the sunshine on her face and in her heart.

If you ever wonder if your support of this ministry makes a difference, we hope you find your answer in Julie's story. There isn't a day that goes by in which we don't forget to thank God for each of you who help to keep this ministry going by your financial support. We are truly blessed by your ongoing faithfulness!

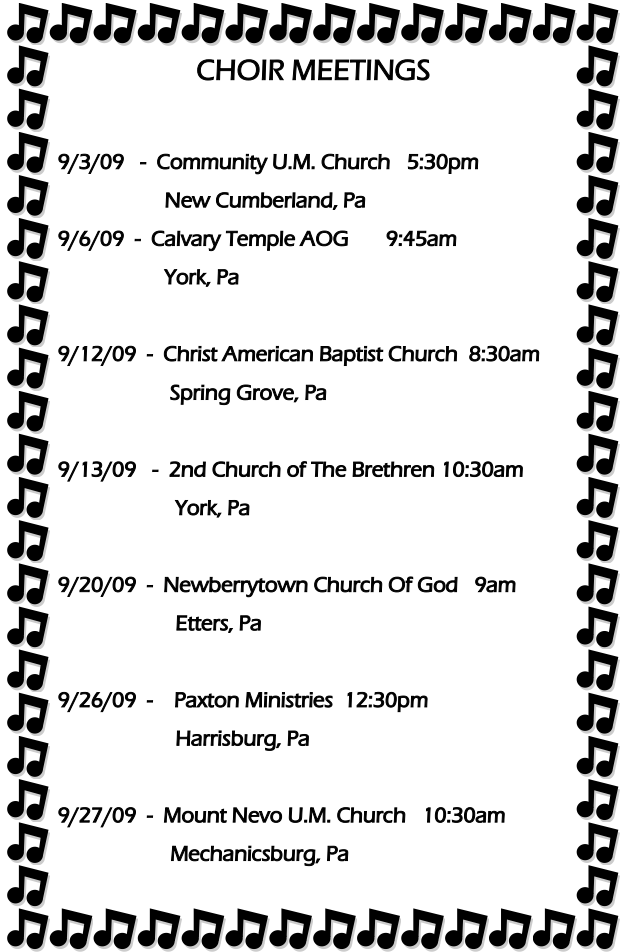


**WHEN IT RAINS.....
IT POURS!**



For quite some time now our gymnasium roof has been in need of replacement. It leaks in numerous areas and has caused continuous damage on many levels. Recently we received an estimate from a local business that has given us an outstanding estimate for replacing the roof. They will install a rubber roof with a life expectancy of 30 years, at a cost of \$35,200.00. If you have seen the size of this building, you would know that this is a great bid for the job. Please pray and let us know if you have an interest in helping us to accomplish this task.

GOD BLESS YOU!



CHOIR MEETINGS

- 9/3/09 - Community U.M. Church 5:30pm
New Cumberland, Pa
- 9/6/09 - Calvary Temple AOG 9:45am
York, Pa
- 9/12/09 - Christ American Baptist Church 8:30am
Spring Grove, Pa
- 9/13/09 - 2nd Church of The Brethren 10:30am
York, Pa
- 9/20/09 - Newberrytown Church Of God 9am
Etters, Pa
- 9/26/09 - Paxton Ministries 12:30pm
Harrisburg, Pa
- 9/27/09 - Mount Nevo U.M. Church 10:30am
Mechanicsburg, Pa

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

AUGUST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT HAVE TOTALLED

\$545.00

\$322,357.11

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE DAY THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY YEAR IS FAST APPROACHING!

GRADUATION WILL BE HELD ON

OCTOBER 24TH

6:30PM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO PROVIDE CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OUR CHILDREN!

HALLELUJAH! WE HAVE THE FINANCES TO PURCHASE THE OIL TANK, AND ARE PRESENTLY NEEDING TO RAISE THE INSTALLATION COST OF \$3,000. WE ARE SO BLESSED, ESPECIALLY SINCE WINTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. GOD'S TIMING IS ALWAYS SO PERFECT!

THANK YOU TO PRINTED IMAGE FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE PRINTING NEEDS AT NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

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