



NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

AMY'S STORY.....

APRIL 2011



I grew up in a small, country town in Clarion, Pa. We went to church when I was young, but when my dad left my mom, our lives fell apart. My mom had a nervous breakdown and became an alcoholic. I started drinking and became involved with witchcraft, Satanism, bad relationships, and selling drugs. My mom passed away in 2008, and my life at that point really went downhill. I wanted to die and I remember crying out to God to please save me from myself. He did, but

not the way I expected. I was arrested on Easter Day 2009 for gun and drug possession. I fell to my knees and asked God to let me know if He was real, and what was my purpose for living. I also asked God if my mom was in Heaven with Him. I opened a bible and God answered both of my questions when I read II Tim. Chap. I. I know God is real and He loves me. At New Life For Girls I have gained a true relationship with God. I know that my life has value. I know and believe everything God says I am. I am graduating this month and plan to continue on with my schooling at Davis Bible College in

New York. I am looking forward to my future and want to fall deeper in love with God. Thank you for all of your prayers and support. May God bless you.

Amy

**WE INVITE YOU
ALL TO ATTEND
OUR ALUMNI AND
GRADUATION
CEREMONY**

**WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO A
BLESSED TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP AND
CELEBRATION
SEE YA THERE!**

ALUMNI SERVICE

**APRIL 29TH
7PM**

GUEST SPEAKER

REV. TITO MATOS

GRADUATION

**APRIL 30TH
6:30PM**

**GUEST SPEAKER
CITY OF YORK MAYOR
C. KIM BRACEY**

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
APRIL 2011
GRADUATING CLASS**

**"EYE HATH NOT SEEN,
NOR EAR HATH HEARD,
THE THINGS WHICH
GOD HAS PREPARED
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE
HIM"!**

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS....



Mayor C. Kim Bracey was born and raised in York, Pa. A graduate of Bloomsburg University, having served in the US Air Force for ten years, a board member on various community boards, Mayor Bracey is committed to developing leaders who will in turn rebuild their own communities. The city of York is blessed to have her as Mayor and we at New Life For Girls are very excited to have her as guest speaker for our April graduation. Mayor Bracey is a woman of faith and we know that she will bring an encouraging and challenging word to our graduates.



Rev. Edwin Matos who is lovingly called "Rev. Tito" has a boundless supply of faith, energy, and love. These attributes are evident in all that he does as Director of Southeast New Life For Girls, Pastor of Crossroads Restoration Church, as a husband, father, grandfather, and as a loyal, faithful friend to so many. Tito is a man after God's heart, with a keen sense of vision and passion to bring out the best in people. We look forward to hearing what God has laid on Tito's heart.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THESE EVENTS?

We can use volunteers to help spruce up the grounds of our property, paint, set up chairs, cook, serve, and help clean up afterwards. We can always use supplies to help provide for the time of fellowship after the service. Sandwich meats, paper products, coffee, sugar, creamer are some of the items we need. Please give Berta a call at 717-266-5614 if you would like to help.



IT'S BEEN RAINING

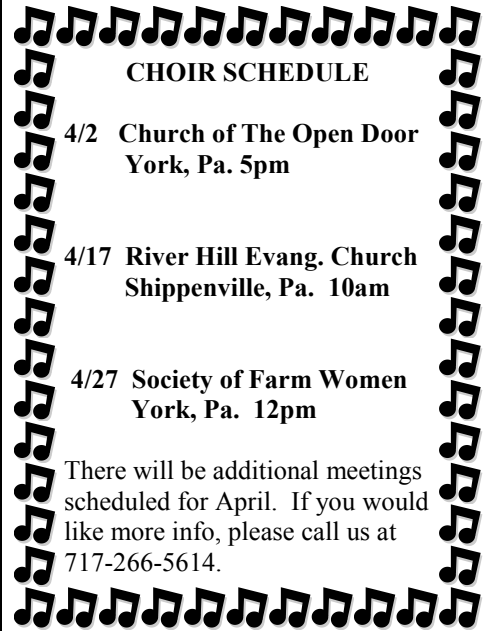


It really has been raining a lot in the last two weeks. It is of course a sure sign that Spring has sprung, and flowers will soon be blooming. Well, it has been raining here at New Life For Girls inside and out!

Not to worry, no leaky roofs, except for our gymnasium where we hold our graduations. If roofs could talk, this one would say "ouch, please help me, fix me," but we'll save that for another newsletter! As we said...it's been raining...God has been raining down His presence and we are so thankful for that. He is moving among us, changing lives, touching hearts, bringing freedom and deliverance from bondages of the past. We have also been blessed to see the response to our financial needs. We are not yet out of the woods, but we remain full of faith and have not slowed down in our pursuit of what we know God has called us to do. There are too many lives at stake that are wanting and needing a chance at a fresh start in life.

God is continuing to touch hearts to be a part of this ministry. The Future Leaders of York Class of 2011 has awarded New Life For Girls \$375.00 towards "Take A Risk" afterschool program for Computer Software for our children who live on-site. Steve Benigni from York Literacy Council is conducting a Beginners Computer Class for our staff. Penn State's "SCROUNGE" program has donated 40 refurbished computers along with ten laptops. Health Connect and Healthy York Network has donated inhalers for those with asthma. Two nurses are donating their time to help our women understand their health issues. Books have been donated for the GED classes. Some of our women are attending Bible study through Human Life Services, to help process the issues of having had abortions in the past along with the opportunity to attend a retreat. We are so very blessed, and extremely busy. God is raining down His presence, and the fragrance of His rain is sweet.

We ask that you continue to seek the Lord on our behalf. We thank you in advance for your gift of support. God Bless You.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

4/2 Church of The Open Door
York, Pa. 5pm

4/17 River Hill Evang. Church
Shippenville, Pa. 10am

4/27 Society of Farm Women
York, Pa. 12pm

There will be additional meetings scheduled for April. If you would like more info, please call us at 717-266-5614.

WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD KNOW THE PEACE OF GOD THIS EASTER SEASON AND THAT THE RESURRECTION POWER OF JESUS WOULD BRING A REFRESHING TO YOUR LIVES

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

MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT
\$350.00

\$361,014.91

RESURRECTION DAY DINNER

It has always been part of our favorite "family times" to provide Easter Dinner for our staff, students, children, and family members, along with visitors who come to be a part of our Easter Celebration Service. That means lots of provisions..."soup to nuts"...meaning hams, potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, string beans, cabbage, rolls, sodas, pies, cakes, and of course, peanut butter eggs! If you would like to help with any of these items, please give Kathy a call at 717-266-5614.



THANK YOU!

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Northeast New Life For Girls, located in the Bronx, New York is under the directorship of Wanda Haskins. We thank God for Wanda, who is known for her tender heart of compassion. We also thank God for Joy Fellowship Church who gave us the opportunity in 1984 to move into the home where our Bronx Center is located. Wanda and her team of faithful staff are consistent and persistent in reaching out to women who are in need. Please keep them in your prayers as they run with the vision God has given them to be a part of bringing the message of love, hope, and deliverance to hurting people.

SPECIAL GIFTS

GIVEN BY
JULIE & JIM LEEDY
IN MEMORY OF
JAMES B. LEEDY SR.

GIVEN BY
KATHY KELLY
IN MEMORY OF
EVA KLEIST

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