

## NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS

### MINISTRY IN ACTION

LOVING, CARING, AND SHARING SINCE 1972

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*Hi, my name is Rhiannon and I'm 21 years old. I'm from Fresno, California. I have four brothers and two sisters. I grew up in a dysfunctional home. Both of my parents were addicted to methamphetamine. My dad was the one who pretty much raised me, because my mom was in and out of my life until she got clean when I was 16. At that time I had already started smoking weed, drinking, and had been using crystal meth since the age of 12. My meth habit took over my life. I just could not stop. I had no respect for myself and hated the person I had become. I weighed 80 lbs. and couldn't stand for anyone to see me, especially my own family.*

*Finally, I cried out to God, and oh my gosh....He has changed my life. I am not who I was ten months ago. I can look in the mirror and be ok and say thank you Jesus. I have God's peace today. I have a relationship with the one whose name is above every name, JESUS! I love the Lord today and what He is doing in my life. It's not easy, but He never said it would be. He did say it's going to be worth it all. God gave me Proverbs 3:5,6 which says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths". I am trusting in Him today that He will direct my path for the rest of my life.*

*THANK YOU JESUS!*

# BE POSITIVE!

There is a difference in "thinking positive" and "being positive". The act of "being" positive when faced with difficult circumstances requires faith and an absolute trust in God especially in times of crisis. Presently, we are experiencing an extremely slow time financially. It is understandable that one would be concerned yet God's word, and His faithfulness rings true in our hearts, that He always provides. While in the hospital this last time, Carmela was sharing that she became aware of what her blood type is. She turned to us and said..."it's B positive." We nodded our heads to acknowledge what she said, and then she said it again to get her point across. We realized that God was using Carmela in the midst of her own painful circumstance, to encourage and challenge us in our faith. In all situations, that is how we want to respond. We remain positive that God will uphold Carmela, and we remain positive that God shall supply all of our needs. We know our part is to give our best in loving, caring, and sharing with the ones God sends our way. We are trusting that you will give your best gift this month to help support New Life For Girls.

*Thank You and God Bless You!*

- CHOIR MEETINGS
- 3/01/09 - 1ST CHURCH OF GOD  
YORK, PA. 8:30 AM & 10:45 am
  - 3/8/09 - STRINESTOWN UBI CHURCH  
MANCHESTER, PA 10:15 am
  - 3/21/09 - BETHEL AME CHURCH  
4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT  
CARLISLE, PA 1:30pm - 4 pm
  - 3/28/09 - J.L. WILLIAMS CHURCH  
YORK, PA 6 pm
  - 3/29/09 - MOUNT LAUREL CHURCH OF GOD  
HARRISBURG, PA 7 pm

## BUILDING PROJECT



There are so many various ways to help in this area. We are available to discuss ideas, and brainstorm ways to raise funds. If you are looking for a worthwhile volunteer project for your church/youth group, or have some time on your hands and would like to contribute your skills and talents, call Carol at 717-266-5614. Our matching fund is also a vital way to help move this project forward.

Since our last newsletter, Carmela has been hospitalized twice. She is presently being treated for a blood clot in her lung. Pancreatic cancer is extremely painful. We believe God is in control and are trusting in His omnipotence, and standing upon His word for Carmela and for her family.

*GOD HEARS EVERY PRAYER*



We have been asked to give the size of the incinerator that needs to be replaced. It is approximately 6ft in diameter and 8ft high. We are sure that there is someone who can help with this need. Please call Kathy or Cliff at 717-266-5614.



P.S.. We do have a lead on someone who has expressed interest in helping to obtain an incinerator, but for right now, we are still putting the need out to our supporters because we do not want to miss any opportunity. We are believing that by next months newsletter we will joyfully announce that this need has been met!

APRIL 24TH - ALUMNI REUNION  
APRIL 25TH - GRADUATION CEREMONY  
**DONDI RODRIGUEZ WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR GRADUATION.**  
CALL  
717-266-5614 FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPECIAL GIFTS  
IN HONOR OF BETH GURRERI  
GIVEN BY ALAN & DENISE TAYLOR

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