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NEW LIFE CENTER FOR CHILDREN & MOTHERS



"SHANNON'S TESTIMONY"

Hello, my name is Shannon, I am 35 years old and a mother of eight beautiful children. I grew up in a middle class Christian family. My grandmother helped raise me and my siblings because my mom was a young teen when she became pregnant with my brother and I. We were a close knit family. On the outside looking in people thought that our family had it all together. Behind closed doors there was drugs and alcohol abuse going on. In my early teens my mother who is now saved became heavily addicted to crack-cocaine and our lives spiraled out of control because of her addiction. It was then that I became promiscuous, looking for an outlet. I began to smoke marijuana and drink alcohol and this went on for years! I was introduced to crack-cocaine and this is when Satan really got ahold of me! I fought with my addiction for twelve years. I had been introduced to New Life for Girls and I was broken and had just escaped an abusive relationship but I still was not quite ready to surrender my heart to the Lord. So I left. I was gone eighteen months from the Ministry but not a day went by that I didn't think about where I could be if I didn't leave and had just put my pride down and surrendered to the Lord completely. I came back to the Ministry in September of 2014 and I was ready to surrender and serve the Lord wholeheartedly. Since I made the decision to turn my life over to the Lord my life has been completely transformed. Today Jesus is number one in my life. I have been set free from drug addiction, alcoholism and abusive relationships. The Lord opened the door for me to have my 2 youngest children restored to me!! I am standing on the Rock of Jesus today and I believe His promises but most of all I trust Him in every situation including His promise of salvation to my other children. I know one day that my whole family will receive complete healing and they will give their lives to the Lord. The scripture that speaks loudly to me is ISAIAH 40:31 But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles- they will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint.

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"CURRENT PROJECTS"



It's hard to believe that the seasons are changing once again and before we know it our children will be out of school for the summer. Every summer the Lord has provided for our summer youth program and we are trusting and believing He is going to do this once again. Our summer youth program allows our mothers who are working to have childcare for their children that is Christ Centered. In Proverbs 22:6 we are told that we should train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Our youth program will give the children the opportunity to develop healthy relationships, learn God's word, sportsmanship and many other activities that are educating and fun. Our financial goal for this project is \$3,500.00. We are reaching out to all who support us to help sponsor this project so that each child may have the opportunity to grow spiritually and socially. Please pray and consider donating to a very important cause in these children's lives.



Operation out with the old and in with the new is our project to remove all carpet within the center and replace with new and durable carpet that can withstand another twenty years! We are trusting the Lord to provide the \$15,000.00 needed for this project. Rachel wrote a grant and we were awarded \$5,000.00 through the RAYAC foundation, "Praise the Lord!!" I have even more great news, I have a donor who is willing to match dollar per dollar up to \$1,000.00. We are excited to announce we have a total of \$7,000.00. We know that this is a larger project but we know the Lord is the one who has always provided for His ministry here and I know that all we have to do is walk in Faith and Believe that He will meet this need. **Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.** If you feel the Lord leading you to sow into any of these projects please call **Rachel 717-654-6734**. We thank you for continuing to sow your support and prayers into this ministry that God uses to transform the lives of the families that come here.

"DIRECTOR'S CORNER"



*Greetings in the name Lord!! I want to start off by thanking all who came out to our banquet, it was a huge success! And we could not have done it without all the sponsors who helped make it possible. We were all honored to have been able to share with the community and everyone who supported us in this night everything that the Lord has been doing and plans on doing for the future of the Children's Center. I hope to see all of you at our next years banquet. We currently are a full-house with ten families. "Praise the Lord"! Most of our Mom's are working full-time, going to school and working towards transitioning into their own homes. In the summer we will be having several families moving on successfully and I cant tell you how proud this makes Brad and I. Their journey doesn't end here at New Life, it's only begun and we are so excited to see what the Lord is going to do in the next chapter of their lives. I hope everyone had a happy Easter but we must not forget the reason we celebrate this day. Its not about the candy, the food, or the gifts we receive its all about Jesus Christ **OVERCOMING THE GRAVE "HALLELUJAH"!!! Acts 3:15 You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. Lord we thank you for dying for us and we know that our Salvation comes as we become dead to sin and alive in you. I ask that you all continue to join us in prayer for God's provision over the ministry, and Gods grace and mercy to continue to cover each family that is here.***

"OUR NEEDS LIST"

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PAPER TOWELS
TOLIET PAPER
CLEANING SUPPLIES
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STAMPS**

We ask that you would pray and consider a financial gift this month to help with our current budget needs. If you have any specific questions as to how you can direct your giving, please contact Rachel at 717-235-6295. God Bless You!