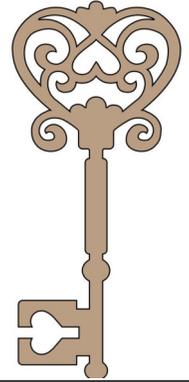




May & June 2019

*I Command You
Be Strong & Courageous!
Do not be Afraid or Discouraged
For the Lord your God is with you
Wherever you Go*

-Joshua 1:9



Greetings and blessings to all of you in the name of Jesus Christ!! Praise the Lord that the seasons are changing and warm and sunny days are on the horizon!! There is something about the light of the "Son" that brings so much joy to our days! As you know a lot has been happening here in the ministry, and we are very excited to see how the Lord will orchestrate it all. Most of you know that we are being given a new property, and the Lord has given us a vision on how to proceed into the next chapters of the ministry. We are in the legal process of everything, and have come up against a few obstacles, but we are going to continue to move forward, trusting Him the whole way through. We have said it from the beginning, and I will say it again, we do not want to step through a door that has not been opened by the Lord! We believe with every ounce of our souls that He has opened this door of expansion to reach more of His lost and broken children, and if the door should close we are going to continue to walk by faith, not by sight, and believe that HE STILL HAS A PLAN. He has not led us this far without a purpose. We do not see the whole picture yet but we know that He does, and we trust that He will fulfill the vision in His timing! Nehemiah had to trust that God was calling Him to build regardless of the opposition he faced, and it was his faith in the Lord that led him to walk in victory! Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." He has always been with us, from the very beginning! He established this ministry forty-six years by placing a vision before the founders and \$50 in their pockets, and we know His spirit is ever present in our circumstance and WILL work everything out for the good!

Currently we have four families, three of which are working full-time, growing in the Lord as they continue on their journey here with us. We are continually seeing success within the families we serve, and not just during their time with us, but when they transition on their own living successful, fulfilled lives in their communities! We take pride in saying that we have a 75% success rate five years after our women have transitioned out of the program. Now that's something to get excited about, and YOU have played a vital role in that success rate! It's because of your support that we are able to teach and lead these families into a new life with Jesus! Thank you to those who continue to believe in what the Lord is doing in the lives of the families we serve, and in the vision for our ministry. We covet your prayers, and appreciate all who continue to support us.

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Samantha's Story

My name is Samantha, and I am 28 years old. I have two daughters, a four year old named Layla, and an 18 month old, Jada. The Lord has rescued the three of us from an unstable environment, and placed us in His loving arms, safe and secure, at New Life Center for Mothers and Children. God used this ministry to save my life twice! I came through the ministry in 2015-2016 when my oldest daughter was an infant, but I left too soon. I went home thinking I could handle the world, but I was very wrong. I did my best to use the tools I learned and I did well for a little while, but before long I slowly slipped away from God's Word and retreated back into the worldly way of living. I started smoking cigarettes and marijuana again, and I surrounded myself with addicts. I ended up pregnant with my youngest, living in complete chaos. Their father was in and out of jail and struggled with his own addiction. I was mentally unraveling very quickly. I was struggling with PTSD flashbacks and night terrors, so I decided to see a psychiatrist and considered medication. Shortly after, chaos broke out even more. Probation and the police department raided our home looking for my girl's father, He hid and I lied for him, opening myself up for even more trouble. Children and Youth became involved and insisted we leave the residence, and my sister in Virginia opened her home for us until I could find help. That was when I called New Life and decided to come back to what I consider the only home I've ever known. This is the place where I fell in love with Jesus, and my relationship with the Lord has been completely restored! He continues to deliver me from addiction and my mental health struggles, and He is slowly healing me from the hurts of my abusive, stressful childhood and upbringing. God has healed my heart in so many ways. I am more than grateful for where God has brought me from, and how merciful He has been to me. I can't wait to see what He has planned for my life! Thank you Lord for your love, your mercy, and your grace. Thank you for the second chance at a stable and full life for me and my girls. Most of all, I thank you Lord for the restoration you have done in my life.



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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!