



March & April 2019

*"Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, and that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain! And God granted what he asked."*

*1 Chronicles 4:10*



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior! Where do I start? There is so much the Lord is doing in the ministry my heart can hardly contain it all! First I would like to say thank you to all who attended our 4<sup>th</sup> annual banquet! The Lord definitely filled the room with His presence! It was an honor to be able to worship the Father with hundreds of people under one roof! He is so good! We shared some pretty BIG news that night, and I pray that all who were there left inspired and stirred for what is to come in the next chapters of this ministry. For those of you that were unable to attend we want you to have the opportunity to see how God is moving and shifting into the next season of New Life for Mothers and Children, so you will want to continue reading. The children's center is the third phase to the three phase program, New Life for Girls. We are the transition part of the program, and help prepare our women for their transition back out into our communities. It is at this phase where the women have the opportunity to walk out all that has been deposited into their lives, but continue to stay in the covering of the ministry. We continue to disciple them in the Lord, mentor them, help them obtain employment, assist them in purchasing a vehicle, and give them every community recourse they may need, including getting them into housing prior to their transition. Our women are leaving knowing who they are in Christ, and empowered to live a successful life rooted in Him. Not only are they living fruitful lives for themselves and their children, but they are making a difference in their work places, families, and communities they reside in! They are true disciples of Jesus Christ, who were once lost, and broken; some in addiction, some homeless, some bound by depression, or mental health, who are set FREE by the blood of Jesus! They are God's treasures that He has pulled out of darkness, and saved them with a purpose!! We overcome by the blood and by the power of our testimonies, and each and every one of them have a powerful testimony of God's Grace and mercy that is bringing light and hope to all around them!! Praise God that His word does not come back void, and it will finish what it set out to accomplish! Because of His promises these women stand healed and whole, with their roots in Him!

We have been praying 1 Chronicles 4:10, asking God to expand our territory. We have been crying out asking how we could reach more of His broken children, and He has blown a door wide open for us to walk through to answer this prayer. We are being given a home, and the 32 acres that it resides on!! Yup! You read that right, GIVEN, and its street name is 'Sonlight Ln'!! OUR GOD IS FAITHFUL! We have fasted and prayed many, many days. We know that God is saying to transition the current transition phase to this location, and to open a first and second phase for mothers, AND their children, at the current property. Currently in the first phase of New Life for Girls, the women are not able to bring their children with them until the second phase located in Dover, pa at the main training center. This answered prayer is going to not only fill a BIG need within the ministry, but it is going to fill a need within our communities!! This is going to allow the mothers to go through the ENTIRE program with their children!! The drug epidemic in York County is taking the lives of our sons, our daughter's, our husbands, our wives, and our friends EVERYDAY! Every eleven minutes someone in America dies from an opioid overdose! I could have been one of those statistics, but the Lord intervened when I stepped foot through the doors of this ministry, and there are hundreds of other success stories of women who have walked through these very same doors.

This is a big vision, but God never gives a vision to match our budget. In fact, this ministry was built on a vision, faith, and \$50 in the pocket of the founder. We are trusting that He will meet the financial need that it will take to run a second property, and bring the volunteers to fulfill this vision He has birthed. With your newsletter you will have the opportunity to sow into those who are lost in addiction, other life debilitating issues and traumas, and to believe by faith in this newfound vision. I pray that the Lord stirs your spirit to want to partner with us, to help bring those that are lost and bound to a new life in Jesus!



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### Ashley's Story

My name is Ashley. I am thirty five years old, and the mother to a beautiful nine year old girl, Fallon.

Growing up I always struggled with my mind, depression, not fitting in, or even feeling loved by my very own family. At a young age I was plagued with an all around view of hopelessness. I was seen by doctors and therapists and prescribed medicine. Nothing seemed to work, and at times seemed to make my symptoms worse. Once I discovered drugs and alcohol all the voices and ugly feelings seemed to cease, but only for short period of time. After becoming pregnant I thought becoming a mother would give me the drive and desire I needed to be the good person I so longed and desired deep down inside to be. Shortly after having my daughter the drugs and alcohol crept back in my life, and took me to places I didn't even know existed. After failed rehabs, broken relationships, and being on the verge of losing my daughter, I cried out to God one night in desperation. I realized how desperate I was for the love and salvation of my Lord and Savior, Jesus, and ended up walking through the doors of New Life in June 2016. I successfully completed the program and transitioned out in March of 2018. I slowly started to take God out of my life, and He was no longer my priority. I wasn't putting Him first, and I eventually found myself back in a state of hopelessness, surrendered to my addiction. Deep down I so wanted to return to God and live for Him again, but it felt like such an uphill battle. At times I felt too far gone, and unworthy of His love and forgiveness, but God! In His perfect timing, and by His hand I ended up back at New Life Center for Mothers and Children in January 2019. My walk has not been perfect, but His love has been so faithful! I am so grateful to God and this ministry!

“It is the Lord’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23



### Get your golf swing ready!!

The 4th Annual Covenant Cup Challenge will be held on Saturday September 28, 2019 beginning at 1 PM. Individual golfer cost is \$120, or \$400 per foursome. Cost includes green fee, cart, driving range, and so much more! To register please email [tmsheffer82@gmail.com](mailto:tmsheffer82@gmail.com) or call 717-758-8706. Corporate sponsorships are available!



Thank you to all who attended our 4th annual banquet. We appreciate the community of believers that stand with us in faith! WE LOVE YOU!

### Our Current Needs:

- Finances
- 4WD Vehicle
- New 7 Passenger Van
- Gas Cards
- Postage Stamps
- HE Laundry Soap
- Paper Towels
- 13 Gal Trash Bags
- Recycling Bags
- Foil & Ziploc Baggies
- HE Bleach
- Cleaning Supplies

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!