



SPECIAL ISSUE

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SPOTLIGHT

It's Finally Time To Renovate

We have made it through the obstacles of waiting, winter, and red tape. Now we are ready to renovate. We are still planning to open the Women with Children Life House this coming fall. This means that we have a lot of work to do between now and the day we open. We are still in need of some materials. Some of the items on the list that we sent out a couple of months ago have been taken care of by some of you. Thank you!

Completing this rehab is vital to the mission and vision in which God has called us to at New Life Ministries. New Life Ministries continues to strive hard in serving people who are in need of help. In the future this project will help women who have children and are in need.

This summer's mission is to renovate the house and property. We've lined up some mission teams from out of state and some teams that are local. If you are wanting to help with this project please contact us.

We are still needing funds to get this project completed by fall. If you would like to help get this mission completed by donating please make checks payable to New Life Ministries. If you have any questions please feel free to call Pastor Jimi @ 260-519-1664 or email: jimistaton66@gmail.com.

Most importantly, please continue to pray as we begin this renova-

PROJECT: WOMEN/CHILDREN

Vinyl Siding	4,700
Refrigerator 2ea	1,300
Flooring	1,200
Privacy/security fence	910
Drop ceiling	750
Water Heater	579
Interior paint 20 gal.	560
Porch railings and repairs	550
some professional services est.	500
Dumpster container	400
Security camera system	400
Exterior paint 2 gal.	56

Renovations est. cost	\$ 11,905
4th quarter costs	14,479
Total for 2017	\$ 26,384.00



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11 O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

*For I was the king's cupbearer.
Nehemiah 1:11*

My Opportunity

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New Life Ministries Board Members

Dr. Steve Schwieterman—President
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Engineer

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New Life Fellowship
New Life Ministries

**** Are board members are all professing Christians and have been faithful to the works of the ministry of New Life Ministries.***

My name is Jessica Riggars and I have been on the board of directors for New Life Ministries since 2012. Before being asked to join the board I had attended a women’s retreat with my church in February 2012. The last day of the retreat the keynote speaker challenged us to ask God to reveal to us individually an area in which we could serve Him. I remember specifically praying that God would show me an opportunity to serve. Within the next week I received a phone call from Jimi. He asked me if I would consider joining the board for the new women’s shelter that New Life would be opening in June of the same year. I could see that the Lord was showing me my opportunity and I felt excited and honored to be a part of it.

Since being on the board I have witnessed firsthand how God is working through this ministry. So many women have been blessed by the help they have received while staying at the Life House. Not only are they provided with a place to live, they receive spiritual guidance, learn valuable life skills, and receive assistance in seeking employment. I have also seen many people in our community blessed by the daily meals they receive at the meal ministry. I know it eases the burden of those less fortunate when they know they don’t have to worry about feeding their families.

I have also witnessed the faithfulness of God through the finances of this ministry. There have been several occasions when we would have an unexpected expense and the finances would get low. Then a donation will come in and cover the extra costs. That can only be explained through knowing that the Lord’s will is for this ministry to succeed. We could not continue without our sponsors and supporters. I would encourage you to continue praying for us as we prepare to begin work on the new Women with Children Life House. This will be a huge project and we will continue to need your support both financially and through your prayers.

Matthew 25:40 reads, *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”* We have a great need in our community and this ministry is fulfilling those needs for many people. To me that is showing the love of Christ and is why I continue to serve on the board.

Thrift Store News

We are always accepting new items into the store. However, we are not accepting clothes at this time. If you've donated in the past to the store *Thank You!* The items that we do well with are glassware, furniture, pictures in frames, art pieces, musical instruments, and houseware items. If you have items to donate please call us. All monies raised go to support New Life Ministries.

Numbers Of Meals On The Rise

The Meal Ministry is seeing an increase in the number of people coming through the doors. The number of people and meals rise during the Spring, Summer, and Fall creating a higher demand for food during these months. During this time of the year the Meal Ministry reaches the 60-70+ mark daily. But the scale is still even larger than that. Although the women who are part of the Womens Life House eat their evening meal at the Meal Ministry, they eat breakfast and lunch at the Womens Life House which New Life Ministries provides. And yet it will go beyond that soon. We will be opening the Women with Children Life House this Fall. This will create an even greater need for more meals to serve both at the Meal Ministry and the Women with Children Life House.

Praise the Lord! We were given a lot in the city of Huntington last fall. The donors who gave this to us are special people for sure and we thank them for their generosity. When we obtained the lot, we were unsure what to do with it. We are now making plans to put in a garden with some raised beds. We will be making plans to build everything we need this year and plant next year. This is a real blessing! We have seen the generosity from farmers and gardeners that have brought in vegetables to the Meal Ministry in the past. If you are one who does that, "THANK YOU" and please continue because that is a blessing to all who eat the meals. We just want you to know that God is doing amazing things and He deserves the praise and credit for it.



Work Is Good

One aspect of the Womens Life House program is for the women to obtain employment if at all possible. For many of the women this is a very big goal. Many struggle in this area for many different reasons. Currently there are seven women in the program and for the first time 100% employment from the women who are capable of working has been achieved. Considering the many obstacles that are part of their lives that make obtaining employment challenging such as; mental and emotional issues, family problems, probation, and for some a felony record, this is an awesome thing! The program at the Womens Life House works. It is amazing to see the difference in attitude and overall demeanor of someone who is gainfully employed. Carla, staff, and the board of directors are very proud of this group of women.