



*Patrons at the Meal Ministry Eating Dinner*

# NEW LIFE MINISTRIES



## Spotlight: An NLM Update

Since the opening of the second, child-friendly branch of the Women’s Life House in December, the house has filled up quickly. It has been a big change and a lot of adjusting to having kids around, but it has also been a lot of fun! We wanted to take the opportunity to sit down with

some of the moms at the new house, get to know them some more, and share that time with you. Check back next Spotlight to read about another resident in the women and children’s house and learn their story!

Meet Michelle, Jameason, and Cameron! They are the second family to come into the women and children’s house. Both the boys love staying at the house, Michelle said it was the first time in a while she can remember her son’s being happy, they consider the Life House to be their home. After the loss of a child and leaving a dangerous relationship, Michelle stumbled onto New Life Ministries, and we were glad to be able to give her a safe space to reclaim her life. When asked what she wants to get out of her time at the house, Michelle said she wants to learn to be a better parent, person, and strengthen her relationship with Christ. She says that the Life House has opened her eyes to toxic parts of herself that she did not know existed but also knows the Life House can help her fix. Michelle wants to be able to create safe, healthy relationships that will benefit her children for the better.



**Life House Resident Michelle and her sons Cameron and Jameason**

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Interested in donating or volunteering for New Life Ministries? You can donate online at <https://www.newlifeministries-indiana.com/> or find out about volunteer opportunities by calling the New Life Ministries office at (260) 200-1372.



**Meal Ministry Volunteers Getting Food Ready**

*Please be praying for Michelle, Jameason, and Cameron. Pray that she can support her sons and successfully go through the Life House Program. Pray that all of them would grow in their relationship with God.*

### **More Ministries, More (Financial) Problems**

It is only by the grace of God that New Life Ministries is able to continue operating the programs that it has. With plans to open even more programs – a men’s shelter and a children’s shelter – in the coming years, expenses start to loom. But God has provided us with such a wonderful base of volunteers and donors that we have never gone for want, and we never plan to!

If you have been considering donating to New Life Ministries or increasing how much you donate, we would like to encourage you to become a monthly donor. Monthly, regular donations from faithful financial partners are the life blood of the Meal Ministry and Women’s Life House.

If you want to learn more about the ministries, take a tour of our facilities, or see how you can get more involved, call the ministries office at (260) 200-1372.

### **Seeking Summer Interns**

**Are you or someone you know looking for a summer internship opportunity? Interested in learning about church ministry and non-profit work? Then you should apply for New Life Ministries Summer Internship Program!**

**Interns will get to participate in work at the Meal Ministry, the Women’s Life House, the NLM Office, and on the new house purchased for the future Men’s Life House. They will also get to work with the multiple mission teams that come in over the summer.**

**The program will last 6-8 weeks, housing can be provided for interns, we are seeking 2-4 male and female interns. If you are interested, call Pastor Jimi Staton at (260) 519-1664.**