



New Life Home For Women and Children

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From Steven Dimond, New Life Home for Women and Children, Board of Directors

“So why bother.....?”

So many times in our busy lives, we use this expression. We seem to think that “the other guys” will take care of it. We see so many needs pass our eyes that we figure “someone else” will respond. Today, we have built in excuses... the bad economy, the pull of so many requests for donations, the rising cost of living and the tightening of expendable money. “Why bother”... the little voice asks as you open the newsletter. “Maybe next month” comes into your thoughts. “If the economy improves” you reason as you start to put it away, after all, “there is only so much one person can do”. We have witnessed the consequence of this attitude in spite of many amazing responses to the needs of the New Life Home.

“God will supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory.” Phil 4:19

In the early fall of 2009, there became a need for new Board Members at New Life Home and with a little coaxing, support and a lot of prayer, a number of us came to see if we could help in some way. We joined a group that has spiritually committed itself to seeing the mission of New Life Home for Women and Children realized. The board is now a wonderful mix of different energies united around their love of Christ and of this home & its family. We pray that our involvement would be of benefit to the home’s mission and that our work would honor our Lord Jesus Christ. As a group, we didn’t need to be there long to understand the challenges that exist.

The needs are numerous and the finances are precarious. Giving is a tough subject these days and although the amount of giving may have declined, the commitment to the care of the women and their children is unchanged. There are physical, financial and fundamental needs around every corner. Some are simple and others more complex. As we became more familiar, saw the reports and listened to the issues, our thoughts were, “Lord, how do they do it?”

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3

She was introduced to us as one of the young women in the program. She stood at the end of the table and for 30 minutes gave her testimony about a past life filled with devastating problems, bad decisions and lost opportunities. She talked about her child and where she once was and her tears came easily. But she soon made it clear, that was a past life and that by God’s grace and loving patience she was now in a “new life”. She talked of the amazing and unselfish staff, the loving and structured program of Pastor George and Grace, the encouragement from her house peers and the Spirit driven desire to save each woman and child that enters the home. She was now beaming as she spoke of her life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. The mention of her child brought more tears but not from the dark life of her past, instead, joyful tears of a life and family renewed. She is only one of the powerful stories of lives reclaimed at New Life and a moving example of why they need to be here!

“If you believe, you will get anything you ask for in prayer.” Matthew 21:22

Over the past months we have come to see the answer to the question, “Lord, how do they do it”. The truth is they simply put their trust in the Lord and they always have! The Board of Directors at New Life Home can’t solve all the problems. The needs require commitment, resources and profound prayer. We have come up with new ideas and some exciting plans for the future but there is still one thing desperately needed. You need to care.... You need to get involved.... You need to hear the stories and feel the Spirit of God in the lives of the women and children. You need to reinvest yourself into the mission of the home. Finally, you need to “bother”. Each and every one of you can make a difference here. Finances are their greatest need as bills need to be met, a vehicle is broken down, lawn mowers are on their way out, and kitchen equipment needs repair. You can also check out the website and help by joining us at the “1st Annual New Life Home for Women & Children Golf Tournament” this September. If you are able to, re-examine your financial commitment. If your not sure how to help, ask to speak to any of the Board Members on ways you can contribute and above all, pray... for God’s continued blessings on this home and its life changing ministry.

We thank you for your continued support and pray that the Lord blesses you and touches your heart for New Life.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of New Life Home for Women and Children

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