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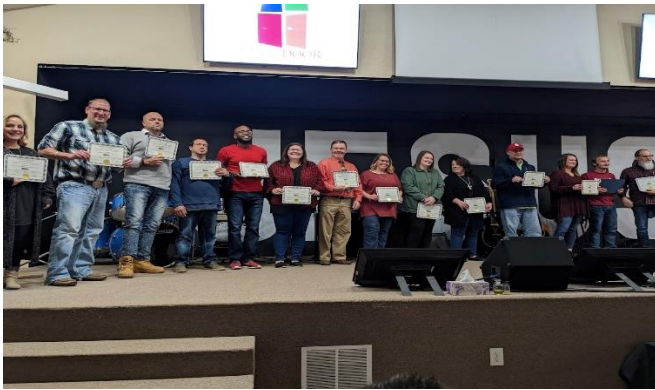


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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"



We had a great time in the Lord over the banquet weekend. The Lord is good and worthy to be praised. We are so honored to be part of Open Door Church and Southeast Missouri community. We were blessed with a word from Mission Teens, Inc. Executive Director, Steve Schwartz and visitors from our sister Mission Bible Training Centers in Arkansas, Ohio, Iowa and Tennessee. Almost all of the graduates were in attendance and sharing how the Lord is using them in their new life in Christ. Throughout the entire weekend...the worship was excellent...the food was delicious...the fellowship was outstanding!



*If you are ready to be delivered from your life-controlling problems, if you are ready for **JESUS**, then we believe that our program is for **YOU**. If you are looking for help for yourself or for a loved one, please pick up the phone and call us today... **573-371-2020**. We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 20 Mission Teen centers.*



My name is **Nichole Haywood**. I was born in Kennett, Missouri and at the age of 3, my mother moved me and my older brother to Ohio. This move took me away from my father, but I was blessed with a loving stepdad that took me in like his own. He was the father I needed in my life. My brother was older than me and was always getting into trouble. I always felt like my mother loved him more than she did me. He began raping me when we moved to Ohio. This went on until I was 8 years old. My stepdad caught him abusing me and sent him off to juvenile. I feel like my mother always blamed me for this. She became depressed and stayed depressed. I guess I didn't realize it at the time, but now I know that the continued sexual abuse opened doors in my life that I have always struggled with. I began to use drugs, alcohol and sex at a young age to hide all the pain I had. Pain of being raped, abandoned, and needing the love of my mother. When I was 23 years old, around Thanksgiving, I woke up and found my mother dead in my front yard...she had shot herself in the chest. I couldn't believe what was happening and I let my life spiral out of control. I think I blamed myself for things I could not control. I was so destructive that I finally came to the end of myself. I decided to do something different and search for healing. I came to Freedom House and the healing began. I needed Jesus to fix my life. I had a lot of anxiety leading up to the week of Thanksgiving. Every year it seems like I couldn't handle the holiday and depression would set in and I would make bad choices. This year, I started praying for the Lord to just get me through. He is so faithful, not only did He get me through Thanksgiving, He turned my sorrow into joy. I knew that only He could answer that prayer and do that just for me. Because of that, I know that I know that I know that He is always with me. He just wants us to be honest with our struggle and ask for help. Thank you Jesus. Romans 12:21 says **"Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good."** Jesus gives me His strength to overcome evil with good daily. He forgave me and He loves me so now I know how to love others and to finally love myself

Talent Show
SATURDAY April 9th
7 pm

APRIL NEEDS

Produce, Bread, Copy Paper,
Tires – Contact Brad for sizes,
Dirt for Garden, Motor Oil



*April 2, 2022
Mr. & Mrs. Russell*

The apartment is complete! We are now moving forward with the next phase of the building project. Thank you to everyone who helped make this so nice. All of the personal items for Dennis and Dezirae on the Amazon list have been supplied. They will be getting married on April 2nd and moving in after that. If you would like to gift them on this new chapter of their life, please send your card to their attention at the Freedom House address. Thanks again to everyone for being such a blessing to them as they are such a blessing to so many others.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND FUNDRAISER!

If you live in the South East Missouri area, you are probably aware that every year, Highway 25 (the hwy in front of the Freedom House) is host to a 100 mile yard sale! This will be taking place May 23 – 28. We know that this is a great opportunity for Freedom House to minister GOD'S LOVE and raise money for His ministry.

We are currently collecting items for the yard sale. If you have items to donate, please drop them off or give us a call and we will arrange for a pick up. Please contact Brad @ 573-888-7545

What may be "junk" to you, may just be the "treasure" someone else is looking for.

Stop by and see if you can find a treasure!

