

**FREEDOM HOUSE**  
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*“Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives”*

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your GOD, the HOLY ONE of ISRAEL, your SAVIOR.” Isaiah 43:2,3

We all know that the Bible says we will have trials and that the trials help us to develop endurance. (Romans 5:4) But, let's be real, most of us would probably rather not have the trials and just be okay with the endurance we currently have. Actually, the trials help us to strengthen our faith. We can all *say* that we have great faith, but it's through the trials that what we *say* is actually put to the test. Sometimes the really hard trials break us. That seems like a bad thing, but it's when we are truly broken and we feel that we can't go on that we have a choice to make. We can either let bitterness and depression get a foothold or we can cry out to God for help.

**He is always faithful.** God may not always change our circumstances, but He will see us through and He will never leave us. At first this can seem like little comfort and help, but as we grow and mature, we see the true gift that it is. Trusting Jesus, even when our hearts are absolutely breaking, will bring us through to the other side with a confidence in God that we had not experienced before. This builds our faith for the next trial that comes, and it **will**. We are strengthened, with an unshakable belief that God will never fail us, which enables us to minister to those around us. One of the attributes of Mission Teens is that every staff member came in broken and went through the program. This enables each of us to be able to minister Jesus' love to the heartbroken people that He sends to us. We can honestly say, “we understand” then we let God demonstrate His love, through our faith in Him, to others.



*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.*



Hi, my name is **Chrisy Ginn**. I am 50 years old from St. Louis, Missouri. I was very depressed at a young age. I remember crying every day at school and feeling very despondent. This feeling has lasted most of my life – BUT GOD! I began to self-medicate in high school and this continued until the time I came to Freedom House. When I was 42 years old, I added methamphetamines to the “medication” and my life spiraled out of control. I found myself homeless and broke and felt like I could never recover. I believed in Jesus, but I saw what He did for others but never felt worthy enough for Him to do anything for me. I was dead spiritually, emotionally and almost physically. Jesus loves me and He picked me up and brought me to Freedom House where I began to actually heal. I began to see that everything in my life has a purpose for today and that God is going to use all of my path to help others. I am no longer depressed or anxious. In John chapter 11 Jesus goes to Bethany because His friend Lazarus was sick and had died. Jesus raises Him from the dead and calls Him out of His tomb. This message resonates with me because Jesus has called me out of my tomb and restored me to life. Jesus said to Lazarus’ sister Martha “Did I not say to you that if you would believe, you would see the glory of God?” I can see now that by Jesus calling me out of the tomb to live again His glory can be seen by all. This is my purpose now, to show God’s glory and splendor through what my life used to be like and by how it is now. Now I live the resurrected life and I live for Jesus! I have graduated the program and heard the call to stay on for staff training. I am now a full-time servant and believe that Jesus is going to use me to help others just like me. He has broken the chains that bound me in darkness, and I have found joy in the Lord and in life.

# FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10AM - 2PM**  
**PORTAGEVILLE, MO**

**FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY**



Food boxes to take home!

Freedom House  
Worship Team!!



## August NEEDS...Regular monthly supporters

*Please pray and Ask the Lord if He would have you support this ministry with a portion of your giving on a monthly basis.*

*Last month we installed a new air conditioner in the main house, bought new tires for 2 vehicles, installed an industrial generator to provide power for the walk-in freezer and refrigerator and a building that everyone could stay in should we ever need it, built a new walk in refrigeration unit and ordered a new large awning. We are just letting everyone know that any donation received goes right back into the program and the needs of the property. We are always getting vision from the Lord on ways to improve the space He provided to us.*

**THANK YOU!!**

- Our house is filling up and lives are being changed!
- The first park event had 31 salvations!
- The Lord is enlarging our territory. We have been sharing about the Mission in new areas of So. Illinois, Northern Missouri, Southeast Arkansas and Tennessee. Thank you Lord!!

**PRAISE REPORT**



**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK  
TUESDAY NIGHTS AT  
6PM FOR LIVE PRAYER  
MEETING



**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

“Wednesday Night Live”  
7:30 pm on Facebook