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

Merry  
**Christmas**  
*from our home to yours*



2022 has been an awesome year in the Lord! We have seen many people come to know the Lord this year. We had a short season where we had more empty beds than usual so we did what we know to do...we prayed, fasted and waited. The Lord is faithful, and He began to fill the empty beds with people who are serious about a life change that only He can provide. Praise the Lord. This was a great encouragement to us. We have been at capacity for a couple of months. We have moved people around to accommodate the need for more beds. The Lord spoke a promise to this ministry 3 years ago about an expansion. We believe His promises and trust His timing.

Tomorrow is not promised so today is the day to get right with Him. As you gather this holiday season, remember to tell others about Jesus. You may be the only chance someone gets to hear the Gospel. We thank everyone for their support in 2022 and are waiting with anticipation for another great year to come.

**Grace and Peace to all in the New Year to come!**

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14*



Hi there! My name is **Susan Flanagan**. I am a 42 year old mother of 3 boys and I was born in Blytheville, Arkansas. My father left when I was 2 years old, so my mother raised me and my brother and sister by herself. We were very poor. I remember that my mom moved us around a lot because she was an alcoholic and we went through several "stepdads." Because my mom wasn't very responsible, I felt the need to become more responsible. I was just a little girl and I was put in situations that I wasn't really ready for. I started drinking and smoking pot when I was 11 years old. By the time I was 19, I was a mother and had bought my own house. I was determined not to move my kids around like I was moved around. I went to college and got married. My husband was very abusive to us and he burnt my house down so that I would have no choice but to stay with him. I finally left, but I had no place to go. Both of my parents had passed away in their addictions. I found myself broke and homeless when I made the decision to call Freedom House. I needed a different life than the one I was living. I came here and found Jesus. I also found a house full of people who love and care about me very much. Jesus is restoring my family back to me. I just love how Jesus cares enough about us to listen to our prayers and answer them. One time I was praying for sausage pizza and the next thing I knew we got 30 sausage pizzas!! I also prayed for some comfortable shoes to wear, and the Lord heard me and showed me how much He loves me by bringing me 2 pair! They are so comfortable, I feel like I am walking on clouds. I know Jesus listens to me and now I am learning how to listen to Him. My favorite scripture is **Proverbs 14:1 "A wise woman builds up her house, but the foolish pull it down with their own hands."** I was a fool for thinking I had it all by myself, I needed Jesus in my life. I am very grateful for today.



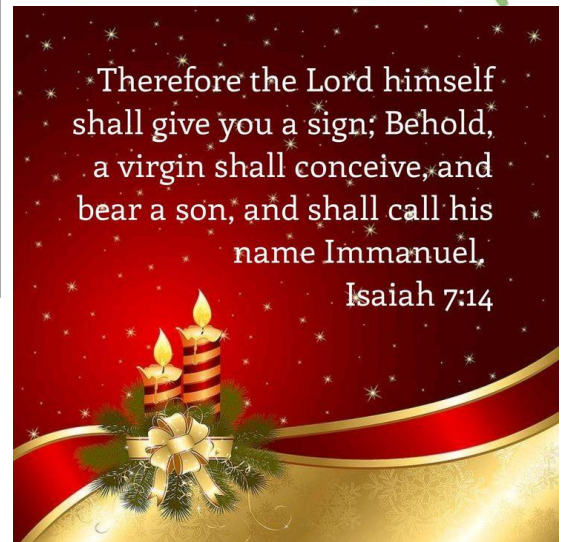
Our top prayer for 2023 is that the Lord will allow us to move forward on the expansion project. It has been 3 years since the Lord spoke this into our hearts and we know that HE is faithful. We have been almost at capacity for a few months now and we are asking all of our friends to be in prayer for the Lord to direct us in the coming year as to how He wants us to be able to help more people that need Him.

Thank you for praying with us!!



Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel,

Isaiah 7:14



Thanks to everyone who has sent in a \$65 Sponsorship for the Christmas gifts! It's not too late to get yours in!



Wednesday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Dusk to 8:30 pm Nightly

What a wonderful way for you and your family to witness the true meaning of Christmas!



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