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## FEBRUARY 2024

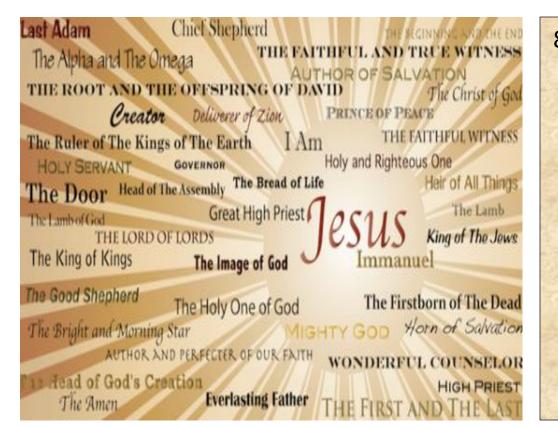
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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"

We are so grateful to God for all that He has done and continues to do. Sometimes we can become so focused on moving forward that we can forget to stop and thank God for what He has already done. This year we are celebrating 16 people who made the decision to seek Jesus for the answer to their life and 5 people who stayed on to give back and have completed the staff training program. When we come into the program, we feel lost, broken and hopeless. HE makes us whole! Our brokenness becomes strength in Him. He rebuilds us with the purpose for which we were created and He gets all the glory. Our mistakes become the most valuable part of our story, helping the next lost, broken and hopeless person see the power of what only Jesus can do.

That first decision led them here to begin the process of building a relationship with Jesus and allowing Him to be the director of their life. Completing the program is a true accomplishment. Most of the residents that come to Freedom House are great starters and horrible finishers. To complete the residential program is truly worth celebrating!

We are so proud of what the Lord is doing in each of their lives and we pray that you can come out on March 16<sup>th</sup> and help us honor the Lord and the graduates of this past year.



8<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Celebration March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Dinner @ 6pm Tickets \$20 RSVP for tickets or spots in the Ad Book to Dezirae @

573-609-1175

My name is Ryan Burhans. I am 40 years old. I was born in Wisconsin. When I was around fifteen my parents got divorced and I was left alone a lot and I felt rejected. That's when my drinking started. I moved out when I was sixteen and had my first child. The drinking got worse because it numbed the pain of rejection that I felt. I have had many jobs and two marriages that ended due to my drinking. All these years of drinking, I only had one accident. I know it was because the Lord was always with me. My brother and I were always drinking and partying together. A couple of years ago I got a phone call from my mother that my brother was in the hospital dying because of his drinking and that sent me into a deep depression. Rehab didn't work for me, and I felt like there was nothing left for me. Then a friend gave me the number to Freedom House. When I came my motives were for the wrong reasons. I came to please my family. Seeds were planted while I was here but I left before completing the

program. I went to be with my family and ended up disappointing them again. It was then that I knew I had to get back to Freedom House to serve the Lord in which I started. When I came back, I was on fire for the Lord and then I got distracted and took my eyes off the Lord. Then I was redirected back to the Lord by His grace. It took me a minute, but now I am back digging in His word, and I am on fire again. So now my heart is full and now I realize Jesus is the only one who can fill me and make me feel this way. I have more joy than ever, and I am eager to help others. Thanks to Freedom House I now know Jesus is all that I need! Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. Romans 5:2

## **FEBRUARY NEEDS:**

Oil, Sugar, Milk, Bread 5v30 & 5v20 Oil, Dex-Cool Antifreeze Sprayer, Mens Deodorant, 91% Rubbing Alcohol, 55 & 13 Gallon Trash Bags, Spray Mop Post-its- Manilla Folders Easy Track O-ring Tie Down Anchors, Tarps Water Hoses, Potting Soil, Soaker Hoses, Fertilizer, Yard Tractor with Forks

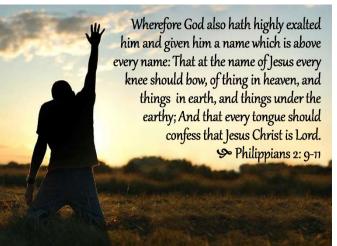
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We would love to come to your church to worship and share testimonies of hope found only in Jesus. We have openings for the 2024 calendar!

Please call Dezirae at (573) 609-1175 for our next available date!



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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 today 573-371-2020. We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 20 Mission Teen centers.