FREEDOM HOUSE

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

Since 1969, well over 26,000 people have come through the doors of a Mission Teens center with a 90% success rate for the people who have graduated and have been reporting back. Freedom House has had over 400 people enter the program in the past 6 years. It is amazing to think of all the lives that have been touched. We have had 96 graduates of the 8 – 10 month program since March, 2016. The program itself is not easy because you are forced to look at yourself and ask the Lord to help you heal and fix the areas that are broken. We are so encouraged by the number of graduates that have come out of Freedom House and have applied what they learned here and are doing well.







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.

The 5th Annual Freedom House MBTC Graduation Banquet is Saturday, March 20th. We are so blessed to witness lives being changed daily. We are encouraged by the graduates that have left and went home to be a light in their community. They have learned to apply what they learned while they were here and to continue to put Jesus first in their lives.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and
His righteousness, all
these things shall be added to you."
-Matthew 6:33



My name is <u>Trace Cohn</u>. I'm 30 years old and grew up in Jonesboro, Arkansas. I grew up in church and had a great family and wanted for nothing. I got introduced to drugs and alcohol and my childhood innocence quickly turned to despair. Everything that could go wrong did. I ended up getting kicked out of school in the 8th grade and had to go to jail because of marijuana. You would have thought that jail would have scared me enough to straighten up, but it didn't. When I got out, I spiraled deeper into addiction. By the time I was 16, I was doing anything and everything to feed my addiction. Getting high was all I cared about and I deeply hurt the people who loved me. June 7th, 2008 is a day I

will never forget. I overdosed on methadone and almost lost my life, BUT GOD had other plans. Early that morning my parents found me blue and not breathing and foaming at the mouth...they called the ambulance and they rushed me to the ER. Five days later, God woke me up out of a coma. God has brought me through prison terms and multiple overdoses, so I know His plan and purpose for my life is huge. On June 5, 2020 I made the decision to come to Freedom House and on June 7th, 2020 exactly 12 years after my big overdose I rededicated my life to the Lord. Since being at Freedom House, my relationship with Jesus has been better than I could think or imagine. The love that I always searched for, I have found. The joy I've so badly wanted, I now have. The family relationships that I thought were broken, are now fixed. The Lord has truly exceeded all of my expectations. He has changed my life completely. I graduated Freedom House on February 5th and made the decision to start staff training. After a lot of prayer, the Lord made it clear to me that He wanted me to stay. I want to show others how amazing and merciful Jesus really is. Through Christ, there is hope for the hopeless, joy for the sad and love for the unlovable. My favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now, the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Today, I truly feel set free. The weight of the world is no longer on my shoulder because I no longer live for the world. I live for the Lord. I'm a new creation of infinite worth. This is what the Lord has done for me.

The bees will be here soon! We are so excited to see how the Lord is going to use the bees and the greenhouse to teach His children Biblical lessons through this new part of the ministry!



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Our hearts are overwhelmed with gratitude. We have the best teachers, church supporters and community supporters. We are so grateful for those of you who have stepped up to help with monthly support of this ministry, sent items that are needed through the new Walmart registry, sponsored residents for the banquet and purchased ads for our graduation book. It is truly overwhelming the outpouring of love we have experienced. We were unsure of how the epidemic would affect the ministry and its needs, but God! is faithful and has spoken to so many of you to help and we pray that God blesses you abundantly for your obedience.



MARCH NEEDS

Gallon Zip Lock Bags, Produce, Motor Oil, Rubbing Alcohol, Cake Mixes, Bleach, Bee-Keeper Suits and supplies, Yard Sale Tables, Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Mopheads, Toilet Paper, Large and Small Envelopes

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Please pray and ask the Lord if you could pledge a portion of your giving to us.



