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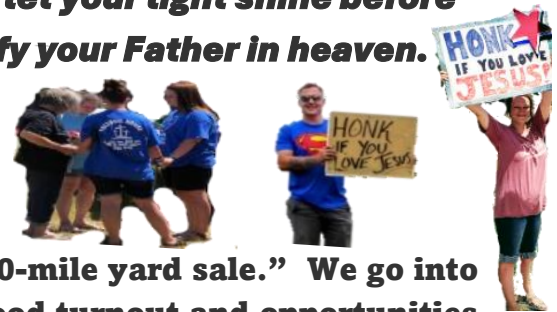
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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."



Matthew 5:14-16 NIV



This month is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year...the "100-mile yard sale." We go into this week with expectation. We pray for good weather, a good turnout and opportunities to share the gospel. During this weeklong yard sale, we expect to take applications, minister to people, pray over and with people and share the gospel with the lost. We are always amazed at how the Lord can use something like a yard sale to minister to people. We love teaching the residents that Jesus did not call us to *blend in* but to *stand out* and be a light for all to see. The world is full of brokenness and darkness and the Lord brings that right to our front yard. We encourage everyone, especially the younger residents to boldly share what the Lord has done for them. Please be in prayer for us as we use this as an opportunity to further His Kingdom!

MORTGAGE PAYOFF 2025

Dear Friends & Family,

As most of you know, Mission Teens has 20 centers across the United States. We have been in business since 1969, nearly 40,000 men & women have entered our ministry. We still have an 88% success rate and attending our program is still free. Over the past several years we have had to yield to the governmental authorities and make some changes to our infrastructure in some cases. We have six outstanding mortgages, and we have two new mortgages we recently had to obtain to remain in business. We are asking for your help to pay off these loans. We really need your help. Please mail your check to Mission Teens Board of Directors Fund, P.O. Box 248, Gaastra, Michigan 49927 (mark Mortgage in the memo) or you may remit through PayPal

truevine@uplogon.com

If you have any questions, please call 906-265-9546 or email us at truevine@uplogon.com

Thank you and God bless you.

Steve Schwartz



Hello, my name is **Dezirae Russell**. I call Missouri home, but I'm originally from Akron, OH. I came to Freedom House when I was 27 years old, I am now 34. I spent my life looking for something or someone to fill the void I felt inside. I listened to the lies from the enemy that I was depressed, rejected, had PTSD, and needed psych meds to fix all my problems, this only made things worse. By the time I was 20 I was introduced to opiates, which temporarily eased my pain. However, in less than a year I lost my job, car, home, and was selling everything including myself for my next fix. I felt hopeless, I knew Jesus was the answer, but I believed the lie that I had done too much for Him to forgive me. I didn't know how to get a relationship with Him. I came to Freedom House and my life was radically changed. I started to read the Bible and realized how much Jesus loves me. 1 John 4:19 says, **"We love because He first loved us."** Once I realized His love for me, I began to love myself, and others around me, but I still wasn't satisfied. I fought with the Lord for 5 years in the ministry wanting my own way, still searching for a person to fill that void, only He could fill. Praise the Lord for my spiritual parents here who helped to guide me through this journey. Once I let Jesus heal my heart and realized that He is ENOUGH, he gave me a wonderful husband who I get to serve the Lord with every day. Since, I have been in the ministry, my mom, sister, and my brother have all been delivered from drugs/alcohol. Jesus restores! My dad was looking for a burial plot to financially prepare for my death, when I was 26 years old, but GOD, has a plan and a purpose for my life. Don't give up on your loved ones or yourselves. Keep praying. John 10:10 says, **"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."** I am so grateful for my life today. Thank you, Jesus!



100 MILE YARDSALE

IS COMING UP AND IT'S OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! After doing some spring cleaning, if you have items to donate, please drop them off or we can pick them up. Please contact Eric @ 573-888-7545

We also have a food tent at the 100 Mile and are asking for help to make this fundraiser a success. Some of the items we need are: Solo Cups, Sugar, Fresh Fruit, Hot Dogs, Hot Dog Buns

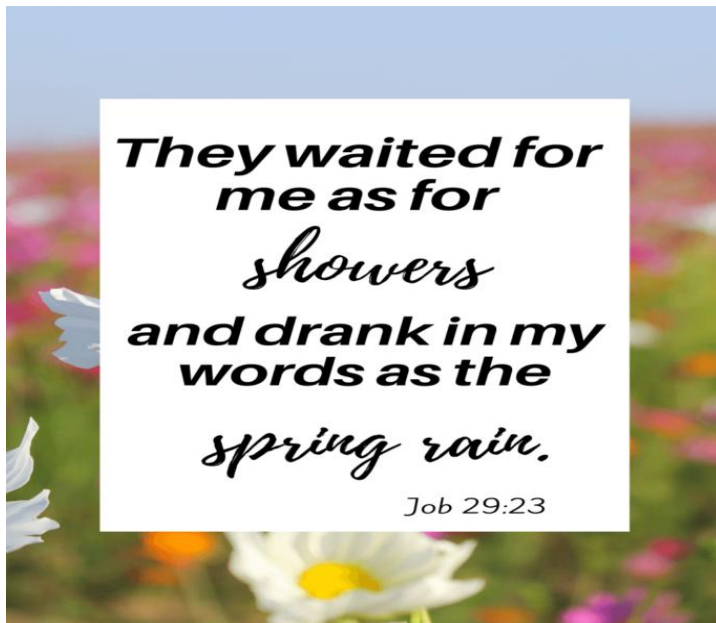
The construction for the men's new space is going strong. We hope to have the guys moved in by Father's Day! How exciting! Please keep this project in prayer.

MAY NEEDS

Chicken Coop Bedding, Straw, Leaf Rakes, Red Mulch, Spray Nozzles, 15w40 Diesel Oil, 5w20 Oil, Windshield Washer Fluid, Laundry Soap, Gallon and Quart Freezer Bags, Salt, Pepper, Flour, Sugar, Produce, Black Ink Pens and 3x5 Notepads



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They waited for me as for showers and drank in my words as the spring rain.

Job 29:23

BE INSPIRED AND KEEP UP WITH WHAT THE LORD IS DOING AT FREEDOM HOUSE

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 Saturday – July 26th – Corning, AR
 Saturday – August 30th – Paragould, AR

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.