

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

HOLIDAYS- Everyone is excited about the season. We have our Fall Talent Show on November 19th, followed by a Thanksgiving Day of feasting and fellowship. Then we jump right into the Christmas season. We are going to be attending several different churches throughout November and December, handing out brochures and telling testimonies about what Jesus is doing in and through us. We will also be presenting a live nativity the week of Christmas. Last year everyone was blessed with the peace, comfort and joy that only comes from Jesus during this busy time of the year and we are looking with great expectations this year. Please pray about being a blessing to us throughout this time. (*Philippians 4:6,7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*)

We are so grateful for everyone who supports what God is doing here. We stay busy all the time. We keep our eyes on Jesus and He moves the mountains. The house continues to stay full, and God continues to provide. We have so many people who just want to be a part of what He is doing here. We cannot express in words how much that encourages us.



The holidays can be especially hard for some. 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.

Christmas is right around the corner! Christmas Sponsors Needed

We are currently collecting \$65 per person for purchasing gifts.

For many of the people at Freedom House, this will be the first Christmas in a long time that they will spend sober. For some, this will be the first Christmas celebrating the true meaning ...JESUS! We want to make this holiday a great day for each of them. We let the residents make a list of things they want and then we go out and buy the items with the money that is raised, wrap them up and place them under the tree to open as a family on Christmas.

Please pray about being a blessing to us with a sponsorship

Hi, My name is **Billy Starnes**. I'm 43 years old and was born in Tupelo, Mississippi. I was raised by alcoholic parents who would get very angry when they drank. When I was 13 years old, I found marijuana as an escape. This small compromise changed the course of my entire life. By the time I was 17, I had guit school, got a job and was addicted to meth. My job took me all over the United State building mini storage buildings. I was also addicted to the money I was making. The more I made, the more I wanted. I finally guit using drugs for a season when I was 31 and my daughter was born, but then I started back and was out of control. I ended up going to prison. On the way to prison, they let us have Bibles. I was sitting next to an older gentleman who was praying. I remember

asking hm what he was doing, and he told me he was praying to God that he would make it back to his family. I told him God isn't gonna help us now and he told me I must not have heard about Paul. Well at that time I had no clue what or who he was talking about, but when I got to Freedom House and started learning the Word, I know that Paul was in prison and God helped him. After I got released, I ended up in Jackson, Missouri doing the same old thing. I saw a man get murdered at work and started walking away. I got picked up by the police and I told them I don't want to be like this anymore. I went to detox and then came to Freedom House. I have been here for 6 months and now I understand that it is way more than getting off drugs...it's about a personal relationship with Jesus. I know that I want to spend the rest of my life helping others who came out of situations like mine. I want to serve Jesus with all my heart and be the brother, father, and friend that I was made to be in Christ. My favorite Bible verse is 1st John 3:16 "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." Thank you and God Bless.



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

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You can also check out our monthly needs lists on Walmart and Amazon



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Fall Talent Show Saturday — November 20th 7:00 pm at The Open Door Church Worship Hall

A night of original skits, songs poems and testimonies performed by the staff and residents. This is always a great time glorifying the Lord and all He has done. Refreshments and fellowship after the show!

Happy Thanksgiving! "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." Colossians 3:17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! LIVE NATIVITY -DEC 21ST - DEC 23RD NIGHTLY DUSK TO 8PM