

# FREEDOM HOUSE

## Mission Bible Training Center

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

Everyone is excited about the season. We have our Fall Talent Show on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 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 grow, 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.*



**Talent Show – Saturday – Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm!!**

### 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

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Thank you and God bless you.

Steve Schwartz



My name is **Tori Carter**, and I am 32 years old. I was raised between Poplar Bluff, MO and Jonesboro, AR. I grew up in a Christian home, so the love of God was not new to me. I had a good relationship with Jesus, until several years ago when my faith was tested. I lost my brother to suicide. I thought this was the hardest thing that I would ever experience, until I lost my 3-month-old baby boy to SIDS, only two weeks after I buried my brother. I was already using alcohol to numb the pain and give me a false sense of joy. After I lost my son, everything got worse. I drank constantly hoping to find the relief that I needed at the bottom of the bottle. I tried to move to Georgia to escape my grief, hoping this would be the fresh start I needed. It didn't help; I needed healing through Jesus. While I was there, I had a miscarriage this reopened the band-aid covered wound, the pain was more than I could bear. I remember feeling so broken; I was mentally, physically, and emotionally exhausted. I turned into a person myself, my parents and closest friends didn't recognize. The whole time I knew that God was the only one that could mend the broken pieces inside of me. I looked up faith-based programs online and found Freedom House. I saw a few pictures on Facebook, and I knew this was the place for me. I called and the process was quick and easy; I was here within two days. When I got here the Lord started working on my heart, during a Wednesday night prayer meeting. I broke down and honestly prayed for the first time in a long time. It was then that I understood the meaning of the scripture **Matthew 11:28-30, Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.** I finally surrendered and felt the heaviness leave. I didn't feel that dark cloud lingering over me anymore, He restored my joy. I have such an attitude of gratitude for all the Jesus has done in my life.



# 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**



**Holiday needs:** Turkey, Ham, Rolls, Butter, Milk, Eggs, Breakfast Meats, Canned Veggies, Sugar, Oil, Milk, Produce

**Cleaning:** 13- & 33-Gallon Trash Bags, Laundry Detergent, Rubbing Alcohol, Bleach

**Wellness:** Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Cold Medicine

**Maintenance:** Windshield Washer Fluid, Dex-cool Antifreeze, Motor Oils - 5w20, 5w30 & 5w40

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