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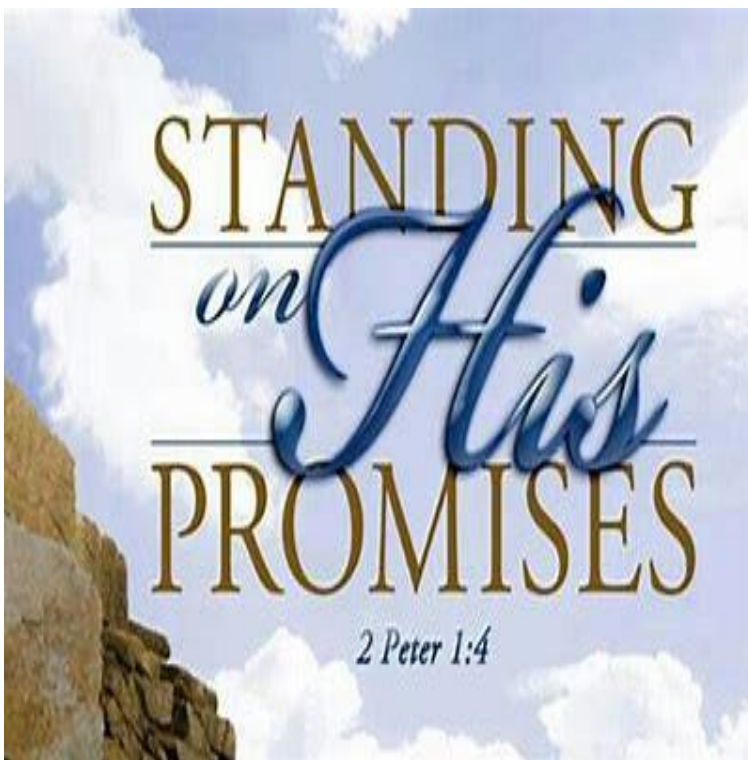
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*"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives."*

**"Deep in your hearts, you know that EVERY promise of the Lord your God has come true. Not a single one has failed!"** Joshua 23:14 The Bible has 31,173 verses and 7,487 of them are promises directly from God. That's more than 20 promises per day for each day of the year. We serve an awesome God, that not only keeps His promises, but has greater plans than we can even think or imagine. God doesn't do things our way, but He does them the right way, in His perfect timing. ([1 Corinthians 13:12](#)).

Has God ever made you a promise that He hasn't carried out—not on your timetable but on His? The answer is always no. God is always faithful. You can always rely on Him in every circumstance. When He fulfills His promise, you can rest assured that He will do it in a way that will amaze you. I can definitely remember times when I wanted to make my own plans, but I heard the Lord whisper "Wait." It always turned out for the best because He was in control and knew the end result while I was still standing in the middle of the problem or situation. So, what should we do with all of God's promises? Memorize them, believe them, stand on them and most of all... live our lives by them. We may not always understand what Jesus wants to do, but through faith we can stand. **"And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him."** Hebrews 11:6

We are working on so many projects every day at Freedom House and with that comes chances for the enemy to get us discouraged or attempt to take our focus off of the Lord. We are standing and refusing to let that happen. We know that we love God and His promises for us are good and perfect. **Be encouraged today and stand on His promises ~all 7,487 of them!**



**We are asking everyone to stand in prayer with Freedom House for the following needs...**

**1 ~ A mini-van or a mid-size vehicle with 3<sup>rd</sup> row seating. All of our vehicles have over 200,000 miles on them and we need a dependable vehicle for making mission trips.**

**2 ~ All of the beds at all of the Mission Teens centers to be filled**

We are in the first stages of the new building addition. We have raised some money and received tons of donated supplies, but we also know that there is going to be more expenses to get this 4 phase project complete.

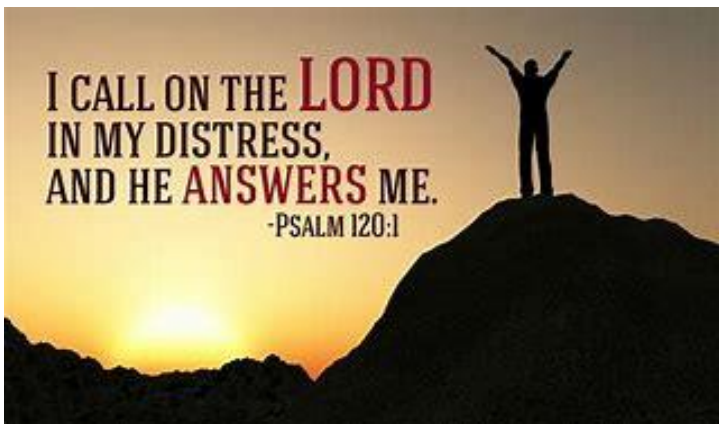
**We are praying for 100 people to agree to a one-time donation of \$150 towards this project.**

**WE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY FOR MEETING THESE NEEDS!!**

***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.***



Hi, my name is **Michael Skiles**, and I am 34 years old. I was born in St. Louis Missouri. I was raised in a good, hard-working family. We went to church every Sunday. When I was 14, at church camp, I started to feel the conviction of sin and got saved. A few weeks later, I believed I wasn't saved and started going out with friends and experimenting with alcohol. It wasn't long before partying on the weekends turned into an everyday thing. I went to work right after high school and continued my drinking and partying and eventually met my wife and became a father to 2 children. She took her own life, and this sent me to a very dark place. Our whole families were hurting, and I was trying to help everyone one else and avoid my own hurt. I tried to fill the hole in my heart with work and other relationships instead of filling that hole with Jesus. I dove deeper into the bottle and things rapidly got worse, not eating for days, and having multiple seizures. I shut all my friends and family out and isolated myself. There were a lot of people praying for me. I finally got the courage or conviction to go to church. It was there that I made the decision to call Freedom House. Since being at Freedom House I have gotten my relationship back with the Lord. Jesus has helped me to face my fear of public speaking and helped me with my social skills. Freedom House has become my second family. It has not been an easy road but it's worth it. My experience at Freedom House is unexplainable. I have learned so much about the Lord. He has truly set me free from my addiction and helped heal my broken heart. Lamentations 3:40 says, "**Let us search out and examine our ways and turn back to the Lord**". Freedom House has helped me to do that.



## BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES



Walls – Floors – Electric – Plumbing is all under way! We are praising God for all the help that has been provided towards this project so far. Stay tuned for announcements of a "work day"



If you would like to be a blessing to this project, please contact Dennis @ 573-305-2997

**Thank you to everyone who came out to the Delta Fair this year – it was a great success and we are giving God all the Glory for the opportunity!!**



**FALL TALENT SHOW**  
SATURDAY – November 18<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm  
Open Door Church Worship Center

**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



- Kitchen:** Beef, Rice, Sugar, Produce
- Cleaning:** Laundry Soap, 55 Gallon Trash Bags, Rubbing Alcohol, Toilet Paper, paper Towels
- Hygiene:** Deodorant, Toothpaste, Feminine Hygiene
- Office:** Pens, Highlighters, Envelopes
- Maintenance:** Windshield Washer Fluid, Honda Transmission Fluid

**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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**Be Inspired!**

**"If any man serve me, let him follow me."**  
**John 12:26**