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

"INSIDE THE CITY, NEAR THE SHEEP GATE, WAS THE POOL OF BETHESDA, WITH FIVE COVERED PORCHES. CROWDS OF SICK PEOPLE-BLIND, LAME, OR PARALYZED-LAY ON THE PORCHES. ONE OF THE MEN LYING THERE HAD BEEN SICK FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS. WHEN JESUS SAW HIM AND KNEW HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME, HE ASKED HIM, "WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET WELL?" "I CAN'T SIR," THE SICK MAN SAID, "FOR I HAVE NO ONE TO PUT ME INTO THE POOL WHEN THE WATER BUBBLES UP. SOMEONE ELSE ALWAYS GETS THERE AHEAD OF ME." JESUS TOLD HIM, "STAND UP, PICK UP YOUR MAT, AND WALK!" INSTANTLY THE MAN WAS HEALED! - John 5:2-8

"Would you like to get well?" These words hold such a special place in my heart. I can really relate to the sick man in this story. I was 38 years old when I came to Mission Teens and found my hope in Jesus. I realize now that I had lived in a way that made me physically very sick, but more than that, my biggest disease was hidden in my heart. I can remember many times looking back when Jesus came to me through my family, friends and even strangers asking me the same question, "Do you want to be well?" That meant that I was going to have to do something. I had to give up my excuses, live a different lifestyle, stop blaming others and take responsibility for my conditions. I can think of many times I was faced with the choice to pick up my mat and walk, but I didn't. He was instructing me to pick up my mat and walk but I didn't listen, I had all of my excuses and for some reason, I felt better feeling bad – I know that doesn't make sense, but when we are lost, the enemy is telling us that we have no hope. That is simply not true! Our hope is in Jesus.

The truth is, you cannot help somebody who does not want to be helped. However, you can and should continue to pray for them to come to the end of themselves. I know for me, I had to reach the place of total helplessness. Until we reach this place, we still think we can help ourselves. That will never work. **"OUR HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH."**- Psalm 121:2

If you want to be well...cry out to Jesus. He is the only answer. We are here to help!

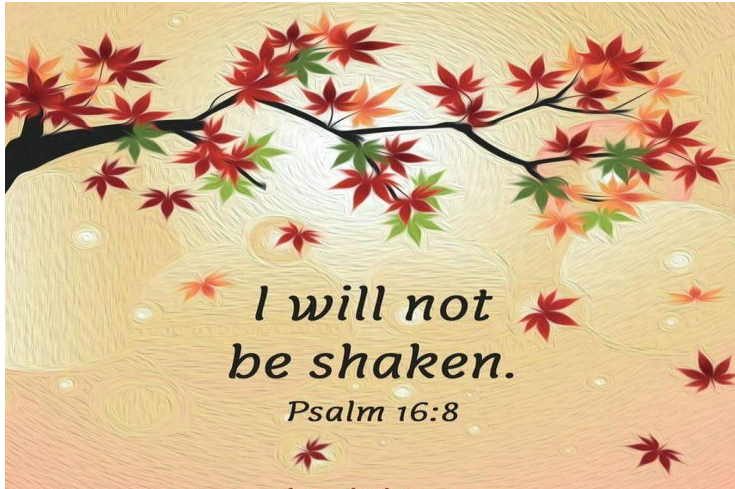
In Jesus' love-

Gary and Susan

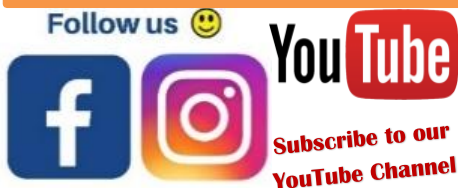
If you are ready to be delivered from your life-controlling problems, if you are ready for JESUS, then we believe that our program is for YOU. If you are looking for help for yourself or for a loved one, please pick up the phone and call today. 573-371-2020 We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 21 Mission Teen centers.



My name is Greg Beaver. I am 37 years old and I have three children. I was born and raised in Kennett, MO. At an early age I was taught to work hard and take pride in my work; so, at 17 I dropped out of high school and went to work in the farming industry. I met the love of my life; we got married and started our life together. I spent the next 14 years working 7 days a week. I was successful in my career, and I loved to enjoy my time with my family. I knew there was a God, but sadly I did not have a relationship with Jesus and didn't know how to get one. In 2019 I noticed my wife was sleeping more and not herself. I began using meth to stay up around the clock to work and keep the house livable. This worked for a while but eventually, I lost control. I lost my job, then I lost my house as well as two trucks, two cars, all my tools, and motorcycles. By 2024 my whole life had fallen apart, my drug use spiraled and this led me to prison. While in prison I attended drug treatment classes, but most importantly I finally had time to attend weekly Bible studies. I was released from prison at the end of 2024, I slowly started returning to my old ways, and by August 2025, I was arrested for D.W.I. After I was released, I went to Matthew 25 House, where my poor choices to use drugs led me to me being dismissed from their program. After being homeless and sleeping on benches for a week I applied at Freedom House, and I was accepted. Once at Freedom House I was able to build a relationship with Jesus, where He miraculously turned my life around. I have been here 6 months and I am now a Trainee Counselor at Freedom House, where I am blessed to be able to share my testimony and shine the light of Jesus to the younger brothers and sisters, and to lead and guide them to a better life in Christ Jesus. One of my favorite scriptures is Isaiah 55:7, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."



Come see us at the Dexter Fall Fest!
Saturday, October 10th 9am – 3pm
We will be selling homemade crafts
Team JESUS!!!



We Need Your Help!

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

OCTOBER NEEDS:

FRESH PRODUCE, OIL, CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, BREAD, MILK, 5W20 & 5W30 OIL, DEX COOL, WASHER FLUID, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET PAPER, SOLID DEODORANT, SALAD DRESSINGS, TOMATO PASTE, 3 X 5 NOTEBOOKS, 91% RUBBING ALCOHOL, SPRAY BOTTLES, BLEACH, 13 & 33 GALLON TRASHBAGS

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

