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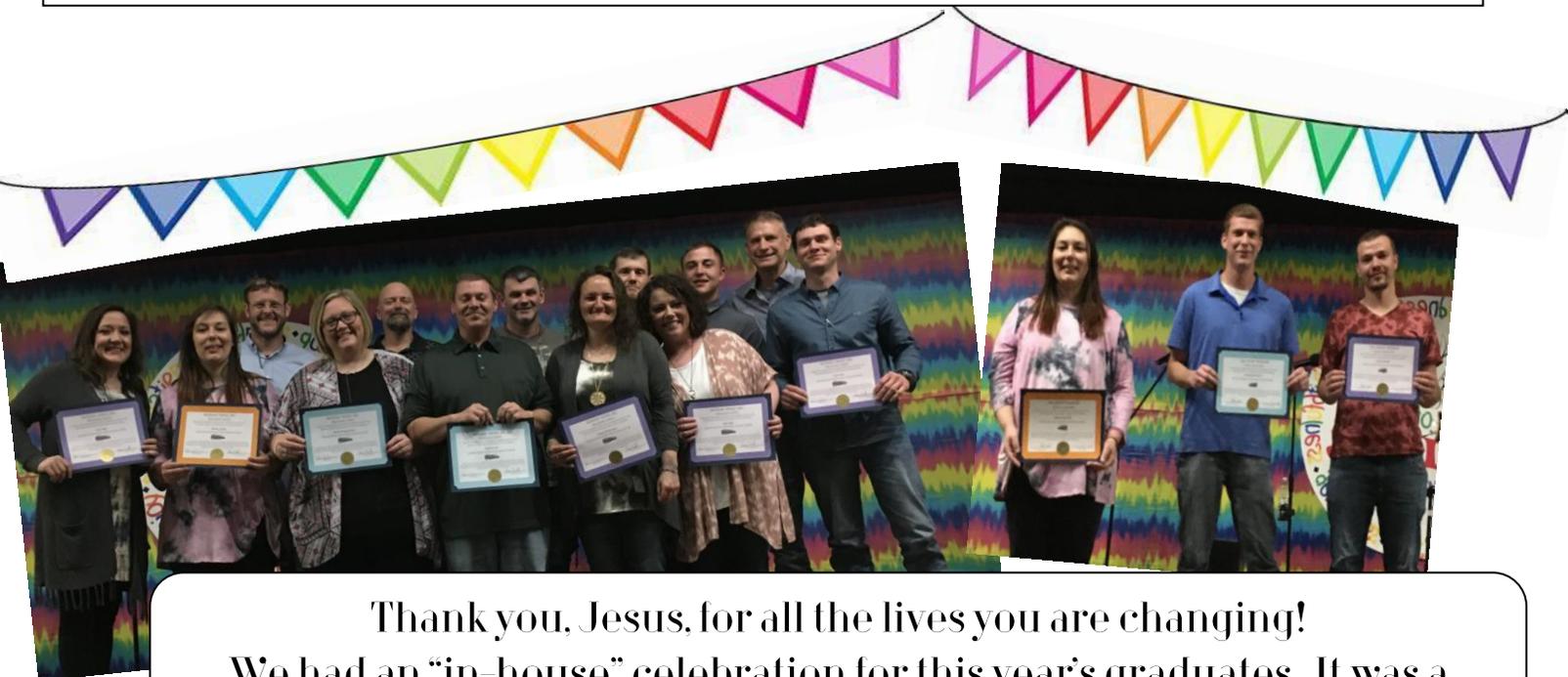
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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"

"You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family." Matthew 5:9 MSG I love how this particular verse is paraphrased in the Message translation. You may be more familiar with "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." Basically, we are called to keep the peace and obey our authority. I have seen so many debates about what we are supposed to do as Christians and having faith regarding the current situation in the world.

Obedying the governing authority does not mean that you are lacking faith in a God that heals and protects. It actually shows a deeper level of spiritual maturity and an understating that we are to be obedient as not to be the source of friction. Everyone has to make sacrifices and we are blessed, blessed, blessed to be able to use this time to slow down and focus on Jesus. Our days at

Freedom House consist of having several people going to different meetings, church services, picking up donations, helping out in our community and people coming on and off property. We are seeing the blessings in being forced to slow down and get back to basics. The staff is teaching all the classes, people are still entering the program, lives are being changed and the program is going on as normal. Our prayer is that the Lord is keeping you safe and drawing you closer to Him. *"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."* James 1:2-4



Thank you, Jesus, for all the lives you are changing!
 We had an "in-house" celebration for this year's graduates. It was a great time and God received all the Glory.

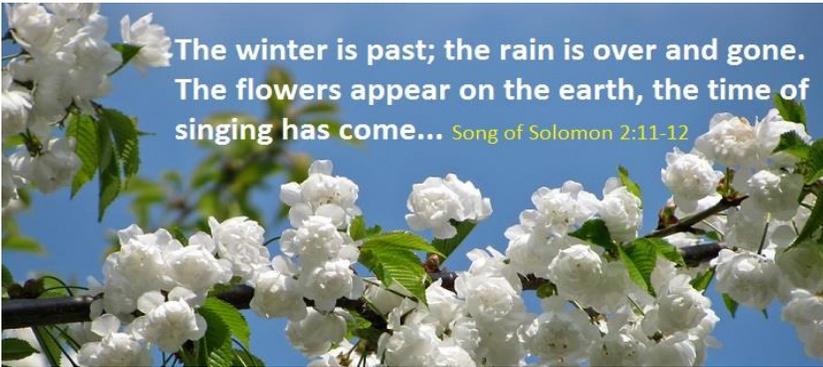


My name is Katlyn Juergensmeyer. I'm 27 years old from Troy, Missouri. I grew up with 2 amazing parents and 3 siblings. Growing up life was good. I never needed for anything in my life, or so I thought. I soon realized that I needed Jesus. At age 16 I went on a mission trip and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I was on fire for God and went to church every time I could. All through High school I struggled to find out who I was. That soon brought on depression, anxiety and self-hatred. I have always struggled with my wight, which just added to the self-hatred I felt towards myself. I never once turned to drugs or alcohol to cope, instead I realized the freedom I got from self-harming with razor blades. At first the self-harming was only when something really bothered me, and my anxiety was really bad. Soon though it turned into self-harming when I felt happy, sad, tired or when I just didn't want to feel. Every time I cut myself, I always wanted to get the "feeling" I got the first time I cut. At this point in my life I was cutting myself every week and seeing a therapist 2 times a week and going to a psychiatrist once a month. I was on 5 different medicines. I began to realize that cutting wasn't working anymore. I'm beyond grateful that the Lord stepped in before it got worse. My life was slowly spinning out of control. I tried to hold on to that fire I had for the Lord after I got saved, but my hope was overtaken by the weight of the depression. All I could focus on was when I could self-harm, sleep or be by myself. I wasn't able to hold down a job longer than 6 months because when it got hard, I quit. I was slowly quitting my relationship with the Lord too, because it was getting too hard. Just as I was about to give up with the Lord, God placed 2 Rivers church in my life. There I connected and met amazing God-fearing people. It was at this time that I knew that I didn't want to live like I was living anymore. I was also at a point where I didn't trust myself anymore. I decided to check myself into the hospital. It was at the hospital that I first heard of Freedom House. My pastor's wife came to visit me and shared with me all about Freedom House. Little did I know I would be there just one week later. After I was released from the hospital, the Lord really began to work in my life. With the help of an amazing church family and an amazing friend the Lord blessed me with, I quit my job and called Freedom House. I have such a joy, a joy that I have never had before. Every day I wake up ready to conquer the day, instead thinking of ending my life. I'm completely off all of my medicine and truly have a relationship with the Lord. The Lord has completely delivered me from the depression, anxiety and any desire to self-harm. I have my life back. Not only did He give me my life back He has restored my relationship with my parents. He took the desire away to harm myself and gave me a desire to go and share with people what He has done for me. John 10:10 says, **"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."** The enemy almost killed me, but God came and saved me.



EASTER TALENT SHOW
CELEBRATING THE
RESURRECTION OF JESUS!

LIVE STREAMED EVENT...
SATURDAY – APRIL 4TH
@ 7 PM



The winter is past; the rain is over and gone.
 The flowers appear on the earth, the time of
 singing has come... *Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

April needs....

5w-30 Motor Oil, Large and Small Envelopes, HP 63 Black Ink,
 Dex cool Anti-Freeze, Cooking Oil, Kool-Aid,
 Lunch Meats, Bread, Chips

Regular Monthly Supporters – We have a lot of fundraisers over the year, but we need regular support that we can count on each month. Please pray and ask the Lord if you could pledge a portion of your giving to us.



The Freedom House yard sale is one of our most successful forms of reaching out to the lost. If you have any items that you would like to donate please call James at 573-371-2020.

****Please pray that we are able to continue with our sales this summer***

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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.