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



**LOOK**  
what the  
**LORD**  
has done!



Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!  
2 Corinthians 5:17



**JESUS**  
Saved Me

HE PUT A new song IN MY MOUTH. a hymn of praise TO OUR GOD. MANY WILL see & fear the Lord AND PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM.  
PSALM 40:3



We had a blessed time in the Lord honoring the graduates and hanging out with our extended Mission Teens family!



### Psalm 40: 1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the mire bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

*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.*



My name is Treyton Hartle. I am 22 years old from Bloomfield, MO and this is how Jesus turned my life around. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 I was born into a great family with loving parents who knew the Lord. Following that was a life in church that was never appreciated like it should have been. At 12 years old I gave my life to the Christ at church camp...then came high school. The work was easy. I wasn't good enough to play college sports, and I found out I loved having fun. This led to a party life- style that consisted of racing, smoking weed and my eventual downfall, drinking. Almost completely forgetting my promise in Jesus, I graduated and went to work. Smoking weed while living with friends was my life. Eventually experimenting with other drugs that the enemy used to bring on anxiety, depression, and a discontentment with life. About 10 days after my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday I took a drink that changed everything. I was instantly sucked into a lie that said it fixed all my problems. In just 7 dreadful months I had run myself completely out of hope. I cried out in desperation to the "God of my youth" knowing that I was on death's door and He answered. On November 25<sup>th</sup> I entered the 8-10 month discipleship program at Freedom House. In less than a week I was surrounded by hope and love that I had forgot the Lord offered. Turning from the ways of the world I pressed on, hungry and desperate for the fire I felt growing inside me. Breezing through the program, obedient and a hard worker, I never once thought I was missing something. I fell in love with Jesus but still full of pride I could not understand why the Lord wanted me to stay on for staff training. Knowing without a doubt He told me to, I took the commitment angry and bitter without seeing the blessing God had in store for me. After 3 months the National Guard called me for active-duty orders and being thrown back into the world I instantly knew I had missed something. I lost the peace and within 3 weeks I had a second DWI combined with shame and guilt that I could feel dragging me back into that old lifestyle. By the grace of God, I was able to come back to Freedom House. I was now facing a problem...what had I missed? Why did coasting for 8 months, doing what I was told and staying in the Word not working? I was mad, upset and confused. Still blinded with pride however I was mad at the program for not working. I was still seeking what Treyton and the world wanted, a wife, a family, a house and money. The things of the world grew up around me like a rose while the thorns choked the Word out of me. After being broken down by my own anger, reality sunk in. Something I had heard plenty of over the past year. "The program doesn't save anyone." This amazing house of refuge filled with love that had protected me from the world for so many months had become my foundation. The pursuit of not being an alcoholic had taken precedence over my relationship with Jesus. The change I was looking for could not be found in classes, fellowship or work. Putting my own desires to the side looking in the mirror and surrendering to God's will completely is the only thing that can work. My life before the mess is not what I needed, and I now realize that. That Treyton was always on his way to falling. I had to seek first the kingdom of God, not out of selfish ambition, but from a grateful heart. Jesus never meant to only be my salvation, but my friend and foundation, the only solid foundation. Neither family, friends, self-will or even a great program like Freedom House could satisfy what I was looking for. But God sent His son to die for me and for you! All the temporary happiness in the world can't compare to the eternal joy the Lord has in store for us. That's just it, Freedom House pointed me to Jesus. It was my choice to accept what He had to offer. We all have a choice, and the answer was and is and always will be Jesus!

We are beginning the construction of the new Worship Center for the Open Door Church. When the project is complete, we will gain the use of the children's ministry building. This space will then be modified into women's living space. Please pray and ask the Lord how you can be a blessing to this project.

We will need several supplies and financial support through this process...

Current items needed: (2) 3-ton Air Conditioners and duct work, drywall, lumber, drop ceilings, carpeting, lighting and wiring.

Future items needed: 10 sets of metal bunk beds with mattresses, washer and dryer, light fixtures and 6 ceiling fans with light kits.

***Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.***



**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

We will be having food tents, slushies and lots of items for sale. This is a huge fundraiser for Freedom House and a wonderful opportunity for us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all the people who come through. Please mark your calendars to stop by and see us and also to get any donations for the yard sale starting May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**APRIL NEEDS**

Gallon Zip Lock Bags, Produce, Motor Oil, Rubbing Alcohol, Bee-Keeper Suits and supplies, Mopheads, Toilet Paper, Large and Small Envelopes, HP 921 Ink

***Regular Monthly Supporters***

*Please pray and ask the Lord if you could pledge a portion of your giving to us.*

