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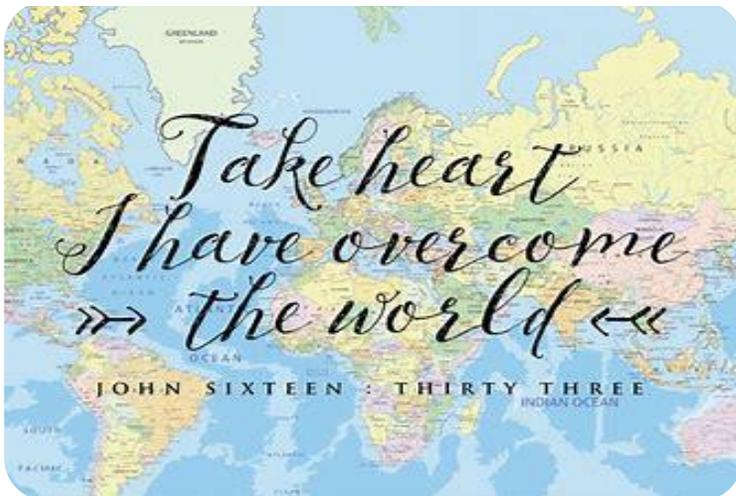
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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"

I remember when I was in my mess and I felt like I didn't want to go on. I wasn't following Jesus, but I can remember times when I would call out to Him to just take my life. I would actually get so angry when I would wake up to face another day. I felt like no one understood what I was going through. Even though I was addicted to drugs, when you are lost you just don't know how to stop hurting yourself and others. I struggled with thoughts of suicide daily. Anything seemed like a way out when it seemed there was no way. In the midst of my struggles, Jesus was there. He was calling out to me. He was the only one who could bring me peace, I just didn't know how to get to Him. When I came to end of myself, I was directed to the mission. I felt peace immediately and knew that there was a much better plan for my life. We are living in times like we have never seen or experienced before. Jesus is our PEACE. The world needs Jesus! The greatest thing about Jesus is that what He did for me, He longs to do for everyone. It is time for us to call on Jesus and pray for our loved ones, our nation, our lost friends, our government. Even when it seems like everything is going wrong, you can have peace in Jesus. If you are looking for love, joy, being accepted or answers in any other place, you will always be disappointed. Our only hope is in Jesus. Spend time in the Word, turn on some praise music, cry out to Jesus and you will be surprised at the peace He gives in the middle of the battle. *"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."* John 16:33

Praise God, we are in the World, but this is not our home.



Oh Lord Jesus, I pray for our nation. I pray for the lost and hurting. I pray that You fill these empty beds across Mission Teens with Your children that you love. When we are hurting, help us to remember that through You, we have overcome this world!

*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 **Chasity Zimmerman**. I am 36 years old from Malden, MO. Growing up, I learned responsibility when I was young, taking care of my younger sister. She passed away in my arms from a 4-wheeler accident when she was 9 and I was 12. This experience made me depressed, confused, angry, sad and questioning God about why He would allow something so terrible. When I was 13, I began smoking pot and drinking with the older kids. This led to skipping school to party and things just kept getting worse. When I was a Senior, I skipped so much that I almost didn't graduate. I tried meth for the first time when I was 18 and I was instantly hooked. I loved the way it made me feel, but I know now that feeling will never last. I fell in love, got married and had my first child, Sady. I added pain medication to the meth I was already addicted to and things kept getting worse. I got my daughter taken away from me and that still wasn't enough of a wake-up call. This cycle continued on through my twenties with me trying more drugs I lost my kid, my house, my husband, and my family...I didn't want to live, and I didn't feel like I had a purpose. I stayed in this destructive life until I was 31 and had my second child, Shaylee. I got off drugs for a season, but eventually ended up in the same bad routine. My mom ended up raising both of my children and I knew something had to change. I came to Freedom House and met Jesus. He is changing my life in amazing ways. He has delivered me from drugs, migraines, high blood pressure, depression, back pain and restored my family back to me. My family wanted nothing to do with the old Chasity, but now, through Jesus, they are finally proud of me and actually want to be around me. My children are also active in church and following the Lord. I will forever be proud to be called a child of God! **"Lord, you have come to me defense; you have redeemed my life."** Lamentations 3:58 *Chasity has been blessed with a new smile from Jesus, inside her heart and outwardly also. In November, at the talent show, Chasity was singing a song about being thankful and a dear friend of Freedom House heard the voice of the Lord telling her to give Chasity a "new smile". She began a long journey of getting her smile repaired. Praise the Lord, even through all the shut downs, HE provided a way. Last month Chasity was able to put on her new smile. Through Jesus and who He is and all He has done, Chasity now knows she has a lot to smile about and be grateful for!*



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