



July- August 2003



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THE PATH NEWS

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a Christian living environment that allows true rehabilitation. To allow long term stays for life changing, biblical teachings to take effect. To encourage the work ethic, for those without a home in Citrus County.

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1st Annual Banquet Fund Raiser

The Path will be hosting it's first fund raising banquet this year on November 3rd. Some of you might know that staff is the most important aspect for us here because the more people we have on staff, the better the success we have with the clients. Unfortunately, staff is also the hardest to fund and it usually is the biggest part of our budget. The board and the director have decided that the best way to approach this, for the community and the Path, is to have a fund raising banquet for the donors. At the current time, Seven Rivers Presbyterian will host the event, which is a great honor for us while they are in the



final stages of their new Sanctuary. Dr. Gills, the famous eye surgeon who has operated on presidents and written Christian books that are admired by many, has committed to being our main speaker. We look forward to hearing about his ministry and testimony. Patricia Thomas from Rotary, has also met with us and hopefully will agree to be our Master of Ceremonies. Our approach will be to have table captains who will in turn invite 7 of their friends to participate in the banquet. We fully intend on the food being paid for in advance so that all the funds will go directly to the Rescue Mission. The Path staff is involved in all

aspects of case management for the clients as well as trying to offer family facilitation to possibly keep clients from becoming homeless or entering the system. The Path also has long range plans to build a facility that will house women and children who make minimum wage or barely above poverty level. Most of our phone calls are for women and children and these low income families need placement after leaving the mission. If you can be a table captain, please call us to arrange the assignment of your table. 527-6500.

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Psalm
91:2

He is my
refuge and my
fortress; my
God, in Him
will I trust.

Will you park our truck by
your church for a week or two?
The churches always donate
generously for us to sell at our
sales. Please call and we will
arrange the truck.
527-6500



The Path needs your
recipes. We would like to
make a recipe book of
Citrus County family
recipes for a fund-raiser!

We need a brochure rack for
all of our materials.



It's that time of year again where we start
being more aggressive with our fund
raising and the snow birds come back. Please
keep us in mind for the Director or women's
administrator to speak to your group or teach
on the aspects of a Gospel Rescue Mission.

The Vision

To bring the good news
and teachings of Jesus
Christ to those in need
by means of example
according to Matthew
25: 35, " For I was
hungry and you gave
me something to eat,
for I was thirsty and you
gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger
and you invited me in, I
needed clothes and you
clothed me, I was sick
and you looked after
me, I was in prison and
you came to visit me."

NIV

The Path is pleased to
announce that we will be
hiring our 4th staff person.

If you would like to
sponsor a family for
Christmas, please
call 746-5993.

Physical Needs

*PRAYERS

- *Site for the thrift store
- *We need meat, poultry, milk and cheese
- *Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- *Christian Counselors trained and untrained
- *GED teachers
- *Oil-Transmission fluid
- *Garden tenders
- *Large shed for storage
- *Diapers all sizes
- * Laundry detergent
- *Microsoft Windows ME
- *GED training software
- *Letter Writers
- *People to make and answer phone calls
- *Personal hygiene for women
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Tractor w/implements
- *People for the Board
- *Brochure Rack
- *Generator
- *Contact Paper
- *Speaking engagements
- *Box fans
- *Land for the Main shelter site.

Can you Sew???
Call 527-6500



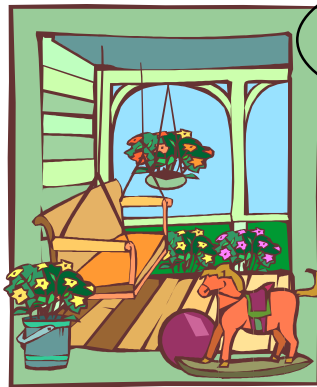
SURELY, HE IS THE SON OF GOD!



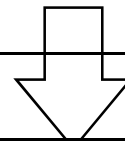
2 Corinthians 5:10

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.

We need help to screen in Our porches.....



What Bible character would you be if you had your choice? Send us your answer and we will post the results in the next newsletter!



Name: _____
Address: _____
City, ST., Zip: _____
Phone: _____

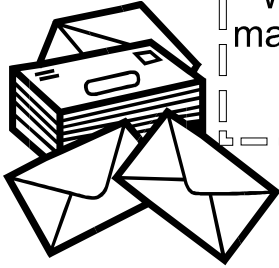
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I wish to make a tax-deductible gift of:

\$10 _____ \$ 25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ Other \$ _____

Call me! I would like to donate a _____ . Which is listed here in your needs .

I can not make a financial contribution, but I would like to help you by volunteering in the following way _____ .



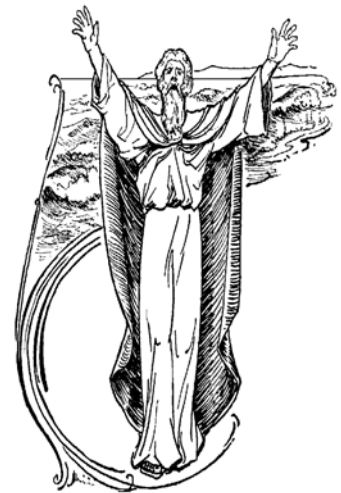
We need an envelope machine for our mailings. Can you help???

**Send a note to
The Director!**

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THINGS HAPPENING AT THE PATH

- ◆ **HIRING MORE STAFF**
- ◆ **ATTENDED FEDERAL GRANT CAMPAIGN**
- ◆ **ATTENDED STATE CHALLENGE GRANT WORKSHOP**
- ◆ **RESEARCHING FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT**
- ◆ **COMPLETED 5 YEAR VISION PLAN**
- ◆ **ATTENDED REGIONAL CONFERENCE**
- ◆ **SENT INITIAL WAVE OF PROPOSALS FOR LEARNING CENTER**
- ◆ **REVIEWED 15 FEDERAL GRANTS**
- ◆ **TAKING THE AGRM LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR MISSIONS**
- ◆ **PURCHASED HEART SOFTWARE FOR TRACKING CLIENTS AND PRODUCING REPORTS FOR THE FUTURE OR FUNDING**
- ◆ **PREPARING FOR THE BANQUET FUND RAISER**
- ◆ **PREPARING FOR OUR 2ND GREAT THANKSGIVING BANQUET WITH THE COOPERATION OF OUR LOCAL CHURCHES**

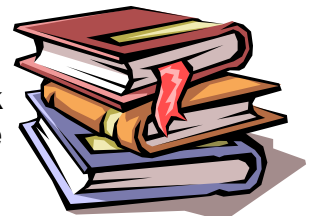


Acts
27:25

Take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.

Gatherings

The Director has begun a college level course on Leadership offered by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions. The course is taken over time on the internet to help everyone with convenience. Although the college is accredited, I'm not sure that I will ever use the credits. This is only one aspect of what our Association offers. I encourage you to check out the web site at agrm.org. On another note, we are still looking for a volunteer coordinator that will help us with volunteer projects. The Denver Rescue mission has told us that they will offer an internship to train the leader for us. Colorado on the other hand has a 2 week course just for volunteer leadership training. We thank God for these opportunities that can keep life interesting and offer ministry jobs to those who wish it.



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