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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.

Praise God for we have been blessed

We're praising God for Terry, he graduated from our program returning to join his young son in Georgia. Terry came to the mission with a broken spirit due to the break-up of his family. He turned to drinking for comfort and to ease his pain. The drinking overcame him and made it impossible to hold a job, then he found himself without a home, no transportation and no friends to take him in. With the support from God and all mission associates, Terry went from being homeless and very much depressed to getting a job painting houses with a local construction company, that he could walk to. You would have thought he had won the lottery that day. Terry really liked the job, but he was having a difficult time painting within the lines. His boss shared this problem with the director. The director, after talking with Terry thought that he may need glasses. Terry was without medical insurance, however, as God would have it, we were blessed by a local doctor that said he would donate his time to the Path for eye exams. Terry was the first to go for an exam and he needed glasses. The doctor at his expense, blessed Terry with the pair of glasses he needed. Finally he could see. He worked hard and saved his money. All the while talking about being uniting with his young son. God gave Terry the strength and the willingness to do what it takes to get back on life's path and the **Path was there to help, due to the prayers and support we get from our donors.** "I'm going back to be with my boy, you know", Terry said and we'd answer, Yes Terry we know. It was a short time after Terry was able to line up a job in Georgia and with the money he saved, it was time for him to go. Goodbyes were hard but Terry had only one thing on his mind, that young boy who needed his DAD. The smile on his face the day he left was worth more than gold. Terry came back to us 5 short weeks later and could not find his boy. We could see that this was a place that he felt safe. Terry is willing to start again and we are willing to try. We will continue to march on, trying to help those we can and pray for those we cannot.

We all need rest and salvation with our Lord. Life is busy and full of troubles, the Bible promises us. Rest helps us to have clear thinking and focus on the Lords leading. Here is a poem our director wrote in the day of no rest.....

I don't have the answers.

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 To this frustrating life,
 I feel like a man,
 Who beats his wife.

Up and down and all
 around,
 Emotions high and out
 of sight,
 Because inside I feel,
 Like I have to be right.

I hurt the one's I love
 With the words I say,
 Only to say I'm sorry,
 Forgive me this day.

Lord help this wretched
 creature,
 Capture this elusive
 humility,
I am this lowly sinner,
 I accuse others of being
 guilty.



GOD HAS ANSWERED OUR PRAYERS!

Please welcome and pray over Robert, our new male administrator. He came to us from the Jacksonville Rescue Mission.



Genesis:
49:18

I look for your deliverance, O Lord.

Site of the Month
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THANK YOU,
MISS DAWN for
your faithful
support in
volunteering on
Thursday,
teaching sewing
class.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO PAINTED THE WOMAN'S HOUSE. WE THANK YOU AND APPRECIATE YOU !

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

Physical Needs

PRAYERS

- 3-Armour's (enclosed closet)
- Baby supplies
- Room divider (free standing)
- Foot lockers (client storage)
- Laminating machine
- Clothes hampers
- 4-ft florescent lights
- 40,50,60 watt light bulbs
- Safe (floor model)
- 48" window shade
- Regular/baby wash cloths
- Locking cabinet (medications)
- Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- Garden tenders
- Truck Trailer for storage
- Office 2000 Suite
- Microsoft Windows ME
- GED training software
- Personal hygiene for women
- Houses to hold Garage sales
- Tractor w/implements
- Seeds for a crop
- Board members
- Generator
- Box fans
- Plastic trash bags/all sizes
- Car batteries
- Propane gas tank
- Building Materials
- Handymen

Salt and Light

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16



Matthew
9:37

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

VISION NEED

- ◆ **Land or building for thrift store**, this will help the mission to be more self-sufficient, and open employment for clients/others.
- ◆ **Land for main mission site or motel /hotel for**, we need more rooms to help the homeless and those in-need.
- ◆ **Christian counselors, GED teachers, life-skill coaches, volunteers**
- ◆ **Funding**, to hire on more staff as we grow in numbers of clients to minister, counsel, teach

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Send Reply to: The Path

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City, ST., Zip: _____

Inverness, Fl. 34451

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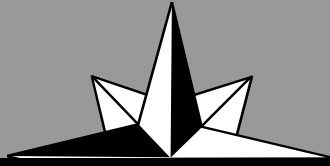
Phone—352-527-6500

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 _____ .



Is God Calling you to partner with the "Path"?

We are looking for people that have extra time, a giving heart and the desire to have a rewarding ministry doing God's work. We need serious minded people that will commit themselves to working with God's people. We now have openings, Days or Evenings, for volunteers to work with staff and clients. Perhaps you have a talent or you are called to share and would like to volunteer, to teach God's people these skills. Let us know here at the Path.

Call 352-746-5993 or 527-6500

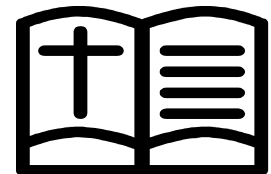
God is calling you, are you willing to answer His call?

Send a note to

The Director!

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**God answers
Prayer**



Please! Help us Pray for the Path Mission. We are Always in need of prayer.



Matthew
11:28

Come to me,
all you who
are weary and
burdened, and
I will give you
rest.

Go tell it on the mountain

The Path Auction is coming!

Come and show your support and get a good deal at the same time.

*We are pleased to announce that **Powerhouse Cycles** of Crystal River are sponsoring an auction **April 17, 2004 at 12 noon**, located at 7992 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Crystal River.*

All proceeds will go to benefit the Path of Citrus County Rescue Mission.

This is a make up of February 14 due to the rain out.

Please pray that we will have pleasant weather for this day and for the auction to be a great success.

We have been blessed with much to auction off so we may raise funds for the mission. They will be auctioning cars, which are currently on display, Harley items, some furniture and surprises.

There will be free hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone.

Come join the fun.

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