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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.

Would you forgive us please...?

It just so happens that you may be getting our Newsletter about the same time as our Testimony Letter. Would you forgive us?? We don't want you to feel like we're imposing with too many requests. Our Newsletter is intended more for information purposes and updates for you to enjoy. The Newsletter also shares with you what a priceless treasure it is to have people who care enough to donate to God's purpose.



We know that when God sees fit He will supply our need, whatever it may be.

God uses different people — at different times — for different needs. What a blessing and privilege it is to be used of God even once.

Please know that even if you can only give a one-time gift it is very much appreciated. It's not how much you give or how often, God uses all of us in various ways. Did you know God uses you to send the perfect gift at just the right time?? So PLEASE



NEVER feel obligated if it is beyond your means. ONE THING we do ask, more than anything, is that you keep us all in your prayers! Thank you from the depth of our hearts—for ALL YOU DO! WE KNOW THAT WE CAN TRUST GOD THROUGH YOU to supply our needs as they arise.

NEW LIFE MEANS NEW HOPE

I don't know about you, but we've been pretty busy here! Between farming, picking up donations, and appointments, well... let's just say we've had no time to waste. In the midst of all the busy-ness, God has His own business He's tending to, that is, the hearts of people as always.

While we've seen new life spring up in the gardens, we're seeing "new life" spring up in the hearts of the clients. God is so good and to see Him work in someone's life, what a reward!

As we watch God work in the hearts and lives of those at the Mission, we're reminded of the beauty of the Rose. Though it grows among the thorns, it's beauty unfolds with sweet fragrance. And just like the Rose, most of our clients have grown among the "thorns of life". But with God, through your support, a renewed life unfolds with a beauty that fills our hearts! THAT'! is what keeps our faith and hope alive. To see the mighty hand of God busy on the tapestry of someone's life. OH what a difference!



Please believe us, we NEVER get tired of saying THANK YOU to ALL of you who support The Path with your offerings of prayer, donations, and financial support. We know and trust God to provide the needs for the shelter. We also know that He uses us as instruments to accomplish His plan. As we work together, we can watch God work! And Together ... we CAN make a difference!



Psalm 139:17

"How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them there are more in number than the sand..."

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."

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BY THE WAY...

a dear group of ladies who were helping us with cleaning & household supplies -will **not be able** to continue any longer. If there is anything you can do to help in this area PLEASE don't hesitate to call us— no donation is too small. We are in of need of cleaning



agents, laundry detergents, and the such. Thank you so much for all you HAVE DONE and we GREATLY appreciate anything you can do to help. Gift Cards are welcomed as well. **If you have any questions, please call 746-5993 or 527-6500 .**



Physical Needs

PRAYERS most of all!

- ◇ Vitamins—Adult
- ◇ Baby & Toddler Clothes
- ◇ Feminine Hygiene Items
- ◇ Women’s Shoes-all sizes
- ◇ Dish/Laundry Detergent
- ◇ Clothes hampers
- ◇ People to make phone calls
- ◇ Portable Closets—2
- ◇ Foot lockers
- ◇ (client storage)
- ◇ Trash Bags—13 gal.
- ◇ Trash Bags—black
- ◇ Laminating machine
- ◇ Study Bibles with tabs
- ◇ Volunteer drivers
- ◇ Board members
- ◇ GED teachers/coaches
- ◇ Box fans
- ◇ 48” window mini blinds
- ◇ Locking cabinet (for medications)
- ◇ VAN Donors
- ◇ Garden tenders
- ◇ Truck Trailer for storage
- ◇ Tractor w/implements
- ◇ Generator
- ◇ Car batteries
- ◇ Building Materials
- ◇ Houses or Churches to hold thrift sales for us, we deliver
- ◇ Screen Door

UPDATES

We are proud to announce another success story! Kelly Dugan graduated from the program on 6/13/05 and is settled nicely in her new apartment (her first). God blessed her with a residence close to her job. She said she knows that she needs God in her life and desires to stay in church. **Thank you Lord! And ALL you donors for making it**



*Congratulations
On your
Apartment
Kelly!
We're all
proud of you!*



Mark 5:28

"For she said, if I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole."

We have some very special requests from a lady who is very dear to our hearts... !

Sherry, our Thrift Store Manager, is in great need of help from a **Handy-man** who can put his special touch on our Mobile Home that she is staying in. We'd also like her to be blessed with a Truck Driver. God is also looking for "a few strong men" to help with loading/unloading and some deliveries when necessary. **KEEP YOUR EARS OPEN**, if you know of anyone looking to donate, dressers, kitchen household goods, or even appliances —PLEASE LET US KNOW!



ALSO, Anyone who can help in the Store, for any amount of time we'd greatly appreciate it!

Call our "Smiling Sherry" at 794-0001 & Thank you!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



the needs of the clients, staff,
jobs for our ladies, land and
buildings, and materials to restore
the Mobile home that our Store
Manager resides in.
Thank you for all your prayers,
that's what we need most!

**Send a note to
The Director!**

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GREAT THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING!
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S COMING NEXT??

*Thank You Shear Delight!
The clients at the Lady's House
are thankful to have a new look
for their new life!*



Good
preaching is
"Spiritual
CPR"
And
God knows
when we
need
reviving!



Ecclesiastes 7:9

"Be not hasty
in thy spirit
to be angry:
for anger
resteth in the
bosom of
fools."

From the Heart of our Director

This last couple of months has been a time of curious excitement. My allergies have been the worst they have been in 20 years. Most people know that I am extremely anti-medication, especially because of what the Bible says in Galation's 5, and yet I sneezed so much that I had blood and broke down and took a couple of allergy tablets. I wonder if that is how drug addicts get started? We look for answers in a painful world and find nothing. So why not adventure into a place where people say feels good? Because it leads to spiritual death. Jesus is the heart and soul of why we live and die. Without His Holy Spirit, life has no meaning for me. I crave Him, I miss Him when He is not close. Even though He promises never to leave me, my awareness of Him is so bad. So while I have been extremely weak lately, He has been enormously strong and moved our mission forward in ways that amaze me. Thank you from a humble and grateful heart.

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