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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.

## BEAUTY FOR ASHES

### HE HAD A DREAM

DuWayne Sipper arrived in Citrus County on 7/1/96 not knowing he was to begin a great adventure. Early in February 1997, he had a dream. God wanted him to start a rescue shelter. He called and spoke with a Sheriff's deputy who told him that when he got one to let them know because they sure needed

one! God had plans and DuWayne was not easily discouraged. After 4 1/2 years, Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church told DuWayne that through Chuck Colson Prison Ministries, they already had the by-laws for a Rescue Mission. Would it work? Yes! With the prison ministry came \$8000 and that same week, he received a

private donation of \$20,000!!!  
 Two days later, a local realtor helped to obtain donated land in Ozello and it sold 7 days later! The first house in Beverly Hills was purchased and a dream became reality. The Path Rescue Shelter was born.  
 Isn't God awesome?!?!

*"And He shall direct your path." Proverbs 3:6*

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SOME	INTERESTING Then 1996	COMPARISONS Now 2006
Number Path Employees	1	8
The Path Budget	\$0	\$300,000
U.S. President	Bill Clinton (w/ Ross Perot)	George W. Bush
Popular TV Shows	7th Heaven	Survivor
% People Below Poverty	16.2	12.5
% Children Below Poverty	25.9	18
Cost of Stamps	32c	39c
Current Event	OJ Simpson Trial Begins	Massaoui Trial
Technology	First HDTV	Flat Plasma TV

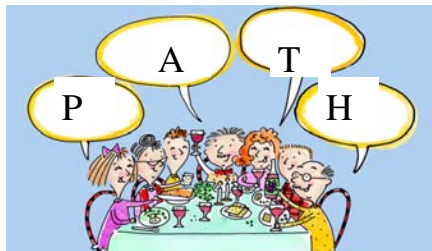


**DANNY'S**  
**CORNER**

*When you  
come to the  
end of your  
rope, just let  
go and fall  
into the arms  
of God.*

THE 4TH PATH BANQUET

When: Oct. 27  
Where: Seven Rivers Church  
Needed: Table Captains to  
head up tables for  
eight (8).  
Purpose: Raise funds  
Speaker: Mike Yankowski,  
**Author of Under the Overpass.**



Call now to reserve a seat!

**Galatians 2:20**

"I have been  
crucified  
In Christ  
and I  
no longer live,  
but Christ lives  
in me."

In our weekly staff  
meetings, DuWayne  
reminds us the  
#1 reason  
we're all here is to  
introduce the clients to  
Jesus Christ.

"One's nationality or  
race or education or  
social position is  
unimportant. Such  
things mean nothing.  
Whether a person has  
Christ is what matters  
and He is equally  
available to all."  
Colossians 3:11

*The Vision*

To bring the good  
news and teachings of  
Jesus Christ to those in  
need by means of ex-  
ample 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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The Path Farm News



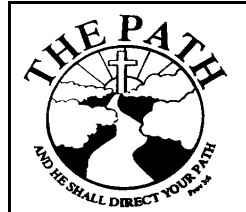
Bill shows us how well the pumpkins  
& squash are coming up!

There are also cucumbers, zucchini,  
corn and beans.

Thank you, God, for the hard workers  
and rain!



# Physical Needs— PRAYERS MOST OF ALL!



Proverbs 3:6

“And He shall direct your path.”

- ◇ Toilet tissue
- ◇ Baby & Toddler Clothes
- ◇ Boxes of Feminine Items
- ◇ Shoes-all sizes— **gently used**
- ◇ Dish & Laundry Detergent
- ◇ People to make phone calls
- ◇ Portable Closets
- ◇ Trash Bags—13 gal. & 30gal.
- ◇ Laminating machine (Large)
- ◇ Study Bibles with tabs
- ◇ Volunteer drivers, once a week for 3 hours at one time during the day
- ◇ **MINI-VAN Donors for the shelter**
- ◇ Garden tenders
- ◇ **Chest of drawers, many as possible**
- ◇ 3 point hitch implements for tractor, plow, planter, bush hog, rake
- ◇ **Twin Beds**
- ◇ Car batteries
- ◇ Building Materials (stairwells)
- ◇ Houses or Churches to hold thrift sales for us, we deliver extra products.
- ◇ Land for the Main shelter site.
- ◇ Vinyl Covers for twin mattresses



**JULY 4 PARTY**  
**At the HERNANDO**  
**CHURCH**  
**OF THE**  
**NAZARENE**



*Did you know?*

The Path serves over 10,000 meals alone to the program annually!!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Reply to: The Path  
 PO Box 3024  
 Inverness, Fl. 34451  
 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 cannot make a financial contribution, but I would like to help you by volunteering in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_.*

### God's Wit & Wisdom

"I miss hearing the sound of your voice  
telling Me what you're thinking about."

—God

Isn't it interesting that the only thing the  
disciples asked Jesus to teach them was  
how to pray?

### BIBLE QUIZ

Who were the first and  
last judges of Israel

in the period

of the judges?

(the book of Judges)

(answer on bottom of Page 2)



### *Wedding Bells*

*rang for our Director*

*DuWayne & Kathryn*

*August 5, 2006*

*Welcome to the family, Kathryn!!*

### Greatest Needs

- ◇Prayers mostly
- ◇Mini Vans
- ◇Churches to  
stuff the big  
truck at their  
church with  
donated items
- ◇Hamburger

### From the Heart of the Director

As you can tell by the picture above, I have turned a new page in my life. Welcome Kathryn. I found a woman who, like myself, had never been married, was in her forties and has no children. We had a long distance relationship for a couple of years and earlier this year after I proposed, she accepted knowing full well the ministry partner she was becoming. Already Kathryn has made great impact and I know that God will use her mightily in this ministry. She has given me ideas and insights that only a woman can give. As I am writing this, we have just come back from a 10-day honeymoon. This is the first time in many years that I have left the shelter totally, including phones, messages and e-mails. When we were in the Caribbean, I was not capable of contacting the shelter and had to rely on Faith that God will complete what He has started. I stand and marvel as I watch at what He wants to do with our mission. I thank God that He has chosen me to run this mission and now has given me the last thing I have ever asked for, a wife. Kathryn is looking forward to meeting all of you that she has not met.

Thank all of you for supporting our mission as we bring a great impact on our community and it's needs.