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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.

LIVING BY FAITH!

That's what we're doing here at The Path. It's funny how it's so easy to have faith that we're going to wake up each day. Or, look how much blind faith we have that our car will start up to drive away to work, the store, or to the doctor. Strange how we have this great faith for those daily things without even giving it a second thought. Yet, when it comes to trusting God to meet our other needs we tend to get a little worried. Say for example, a loved one who's gone astray, a sick family member, or just health and strength to make through another rough day.

WELL! Have I got good news for you! God promises in his word in Matthew 17:20 that if we'll have "faith as a grain of mustard seed" we can move mountains. Of course you know it means GREAT AMAZING THINGS can happen. All it takes it takes is that child-like faith and trust in God and there's no telling what God will do. We've seen God supply the needs here at The Path more ways than we can count.

Better than that, He supplies our spiritual need. We all need strength and encouragement to make it through another day and go an extra mile, especially the clients. Life happens! That's no surprise. But as I said, if we'll just have faith that God **WILL** do what He says He'll do, then it'll be OK! God knows what we need and when we need it. He's the **ONLY** true and faithful one we can depend on.

There are times, by our natural senses, that we think and feel that God isn't doing much of anything. Sometimes we may even wonder ~ "well where is God in all this and why isn't He doing something?". Let me say my friend, MY GOD IS FAITHFUL! David said, "I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." That's the kind of God I serve, FAITHFUL & TRUE to the end!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

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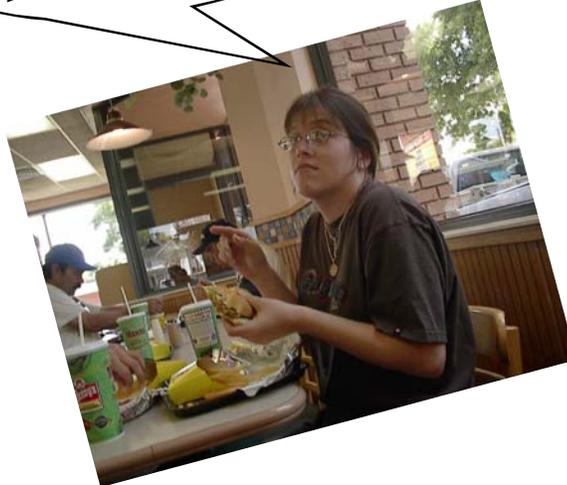
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Welcome to a new addition to our newsletter. Our day staff Danny Quinn, will be bringing humorous or thought provoking ideas to put a smile on your face & encourage you to go another mile. Stay tuned...

THANK GOD! I finally got a job ~ I can't wait to start! Next stop? My own place!



Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

KEEP THOSE PRAYERS COMING!

DANNY'S CORNER

Remember... have faith and do what God would have you do and "Just let 'r rip tater chip"

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

Thank you for your prayers! The Path Shelter Store is slowly but surely getting more popular. Our New Bargain Store has select upscale used and **new** furniture!! Come see what God has blessed us with. Please know you are a vital part as a customer because ALL the proceeds go to benefit the Shelter to supply the needs.
Just pass the word around to look for the BIG PINK FLAMINGO!



ATTENTION!!
DON'T FORGET
FLAMINGO FRIDAY @ THE
PATH SHELTER STORE
FUN & PRIZES
NEW ITEMS DAILY!
COME VISIT US
TUES~SAT 9AM-5PM
1729 E. GULF TO LAKE HWY.
LECANTO ~ PH 746-9084
SEE YA SOON!

Physical Needs— PRAYERS MOST OF ALL!

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Psalm 66:2

“Make a joyful noise unto God, all

- ◇ Diapers (we are out of sizes 3-6)
- ◇ 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

AFTER A BUSY DAY AT THE TRASH TO TREASURE SALE WE WERE READY FOR A NICE BREAK! Off to WENDY'S!

Thanks Mr. DuWayne!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

1st Presbyterian Church of Inverness and Rotary of Inverness! For sacrificing their time.



SPECIAL—SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THESE DONORS

Thank you Dr. Randy for treating the clients to Easter Dinner!

Thank you Black Diamond Foundation and

Calvary Christian Church for your generous contribution!

Thank you Keller Williams for being so gracious!

AND THANK YOU TO OUR BABYSITTERS FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR PRECIOUS TIME AND SPREADING YOUR LOVE!

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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

UPDATES

I normally don't do this but considering the circumstances I thought I would throw out some needs that look bigger than we can handle.

†Sherry insists that she would be better off living IN the store. The county said we can do that if we get passed by the fire marshal to live in the loft but she will need two stairwells installed. This would be a large remodeling job in a county where all handymen are busy beyond belief Seven Rivers Presbyterian will not have an in town mission project this year.

So if this project is meant to happen, it will take something new.

P.S. Sherry has done an incredible job at witnessing for the Lord at the Shelter Store. With the free give away at the store the word has spread quickly about The Path.

†Storage sheds are needed on the store property. I'm looking for the big ones like Daystar has. I would say they are 15' by 30'. It will greatly help Sherry store product and process.

†God bless everyone and pass this on to who ever might want to help. Ye have not because Ye ask not. I don't ask for myself, just asking to help the kingdom grow. The Path now looks like it is firmly entrenched to grow with this county and be a blessing for the end days long after we're gone.

On a more serious note... I had my dad, Mr. Sipper, to the hospital due to health problems he has had for years. He has been living with me for three months. Some of you know what I'm going through watching a parent go. I would appreciate any prayers! Thank you, DuWayne.

Greatest Needs

- ◇Prayers mostly
- ◇Diapers
3,4,5, & 6's
- ◇Churches to stuff the big truck at their church with donated items
- ◇Hamburger

From the Heart of the Director

Although the work of people can look very difficult and seem disappointing if you are looking for perfection, I would like you to know that we have had many success stories here that you may not recognize. When you are dealing with people who are addicted or live in fear because they cannot financially take care of their children on their own, they have success stories that are different from others. To be clean and sober for 30 days is a dramatic statement for some of our clients. To get your first full time job when you have been a wife and mother for 10 years. To get your first drivers license. To go to a big church and fit in where you thought you would never set foot. To have someone in that church watch your precious children while you learn more about the incredible story of Jesus who died for all of my mistakes. Today we count the blessings of doing the work of our Father and counting success in His terms