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GOD HAD OTHER PLANS



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 Trash bags, tall kitchen and big black bags
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 Food Lion gift cards
 Cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bathroom cleaner, Windex, floor cleaner
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 Makeup, accessories
 First aid supplies
 Socks, underwear, bras
 Calling cards for ladies going to rehab
 Chap stick

At age 13 I was molested. It continued though 18. Not only did I think sexual abuse was normal but that the emotional abuse and neglect were normal too. After high school when I started dating on a more serious level all my relationship were abusive-emotional, verbal and physical. The guys were addicts. I never judged them, I didn't care. My dad drank 2 cases of beer every day of my life.

At 26 I got pregnant. I was hopeless. My parents took me to court and got my son. I could see him anytime. He is my heart. Over the years my drug use intensified. The drugs were heavier and heavier. I've lived in shelters, on the street and in my vehicle. I went to jail a couple of times. When my boyfriend shot me up with heroin, it had me. I found the love of my life. I went to different rehabs, detoxes, programs. I stole to get high everyday, just because I could. I would lie, cheat, steal and sell myself. I didn't have to sell my soul because I gave it to the devil of my own free will. My life went all the way to the pit of hell in 3 months. I knew only God could help me.

Mom and Dad told me to leave and never contact them again. I was told to walk out on my son.

I went to detox. They gave me 2 numbers, one was Solus Christus. I got in without any delay. During my first week here I reconnected with God and found my peace. Funny thing that while in detox I got to look at rehab options and Walter Hoving home caught my attention. I knew I couldn't afford it. Again God had other plans and I leave tomorrow to start a more stable and firm relationship with Jesus.

The Lord will cause the enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you. They will march out against you from one direction but flee from you in seven directions. Deut. 28:7

No weapon formed against you will succeed and you will refute any accusation raised against you in court. This is the heritage of the Lord's servants and their righteousness is from Me. Isaiah 54:17
 Jimmie Lynn



Have you ever felt lost, alone and hopeless? Darkness and despair are your companions. I know you care that women are broken with no one. Thank you for your support in every way. We covet your prayers. We enjoy your food donations. We really appreciate your donation of hours in driving the women, answering the phones, working side by side. 1, 039 women have been helped because of you. Thank you for your financial partnership giving life to women in the enemy's grip.

FOREVER INDEBTED



When life fell apart, I remembered the way alcohol made me feel. It numbed me. So, I made the choice to start drinking. In the beginning I started slow. My tolerance built up. The last two weeks of my drinking I knew I had hit rock bottom. I was frightened. The detox tremors, heart palpitations, constant vomiting and paranoia were more than I could bear. I was admitted to the hospital and ended up at Solus. I arrived feeling beaten down, broken, exhausted and devastated.

In the time I have spent here I have regained my confidence, restored my sanity, renewed my energy, re-established my walk with God, made wonderful new friends and found myself again. I am happier than I have been since I was 15. Only time and God's leading will reveal what my future holds. In the meantime I can't thank Solus Christus and everyone associated with this amazing ministry enough. I am forever indebted to you all.

Happy is anyone who becomes wise—who comes to have understanding. There is more profit in it than there is in silver; it is worth more to you than gold. Wisdom is more valuable than jewels; nothing you could want can compare with it. Prov 3:13-15 Jenny

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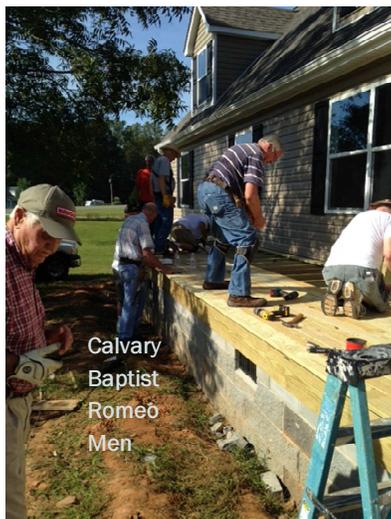
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Over 70 people



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PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord the Body of Christ is working to help many more women have a safe place to stay and know the love of the Lord.
- Praise the Lord He continues to visit us with His loving Spirit at Solus Christus.
- Please continue to pray as we interview new potential staff.
- Praise Him for the women that now know the Almighty God.
- Thank the Lord for the privilege to join Him in His work rescuing women in addiction. What a rewarding ministry.
- Thank Him that His timing is perfect, His ways are not our ways, He reigns!
- Pray the women have eyes to see how much the Savior loves them and ears to believe He can wash them clean, giving them His righteousness.

They who had no news of Him shall see and they who have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21

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For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another. Romans 12:3-4

A FUNCTIONING ADDICT

I'm 34 years old. Half of my life was spent partying & doing drugs. I was addicted to crack cocaine, sex, and marijuana. Selling my body became a way of life for 17 years. I have been bound to these things. But, praise God I stand today set free and delivered. God saw me in the midst of all my mess and blessed me with grace & mercy. He called me out of the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of His Beloved Son in whom I have redemption & the forgiveness of all my sins. Colossians 1:13-14

I started having sex at 13, then came smoking cigarettes, weed and drinking alcohol. By age 16 I had my own place with 2 cars. My homes have always been the trap spots. I was hustling weed, dope & guns at an early age. By age 18 I had been in & out of jail repeatedly. I was married, trafficking & supplying most of the people in my ghetto community. I would go to Houston, TX one month & Brooklyn, NY the next. My X husband was the weight man back then and all of this became a way of life for me in the late 90s.



My X was a violent man. He would get drunk, jacked up off of powder and want to fight with me. The fights became worse. Eventually we both ended up in prison. When I came home the 1st time my mom passed in August. It was like my heart was ripped out. I didn't want to be there to see them put her body in the ground. I tried to overdose over & over again before the funeral. My plan was to make my heart burst. God had other plans for my life. My attempt to overdose only left me with a vicious addiction.

I remained what some call a functioning addict for so many years. I had 2-3 houses, 4-5 cars and kept \$10,000-15,000 at all times. My grandma died. My grandpa and uncle died. I was bound in sin, oppressed & held down through addiction. Addiction took everything from me.

There is no addiction too strong, no pain too deep or problem too so great that He can't fix it. God has called me back to Him. I'm scared. I don't want to fail Him. He said He'd make a way when there seemed to be no way. He said He'd remove our sins from us & cast them into the sea of forgetfulness. I don't know what my tomorrows hold. But, I know who holds my tomorrows.

To God Be the Glory.

Mary



Stacey before and now



Amanda before and now



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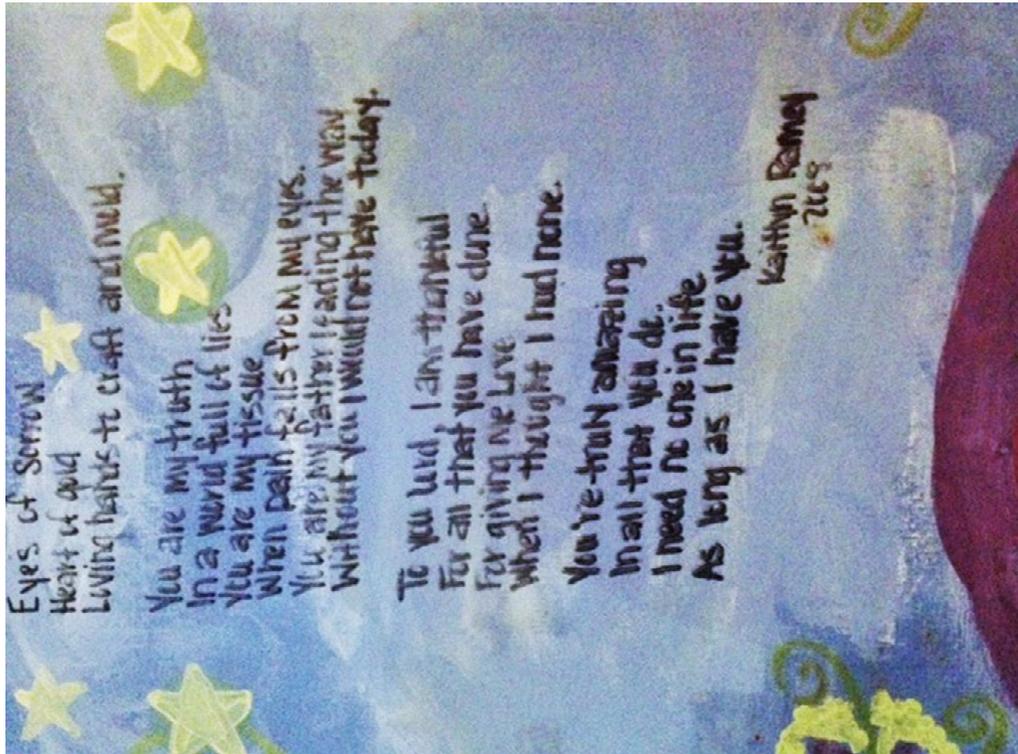


Gifts given in memory of

- Beth Johnson, Solus Sister, 10/3/18 Greatly loved, greatly missed
- Carter Butler, Sarah Griffenhagen's brother by Anne G. King
- Lynn Hood by Michael Hood's Sunday night group friends
- John Spencer by Penny Husky
- Helen Payne by Elizabeth Grubbs
- Naomi Westbrook by Janice Best
- Aly Hennessee by Sandra Turazzo

I love Solus. It means the world to me! I've been here for one week today. It has become my home away from Home. I have 8 Solus Sisters to turn to as well as my Solus mothers. They've all taken me in as family and I feel truly a part of something for the first time. I've grown closer to the Lord in the past week than I have in my entire life. I have Solus and their donors, sponsors and volunteers to thank for that.

Megan



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