

# Solus Christus

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## WISH LIST

Office paper, Kleenex  
 Allergy meds, cold/cough meds, band aids, decongestion meds– non drowsy, bug repellent  
 Food, perishable and non perishable  
 Trash bags, tall kitchen and big black bags  
 Laundry detergent pods, dish soap  
 Food Lion gift cards  
 Cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bathroom cleaner, Windex, floor cleaner  
 Liquid hand soap, non aerosol hairspray, deodorant  
 Makeup, accessories  
 First aid supplies  
 Underwear, bras  
 Calling cards for ladies going to rehab  
 Chap stick  
 Ink pens

## HOW MANY MORE WILL DIE?

*Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd cares for his herd in the day when he is among His scatter sheep, so I will care for My sheep and will deliver them from all the places to which they were scattered on a cloudy and gloomy day....I will feed them in a good pasture.....I will lead them to rest....I will seek the lost, bring back the scattered, bind up the broken and strengthen the sick." Ezekiel 34:11 -16*



Easter Sunrise Service  
 East Bend Service

**T**he Lord's sheep are scattered all over. He is bringing ladies from all over the United States, all ethnic backgrounds, all economic levels to an 11-acre farm in the country with alpacas, a goat, a pig, chickens and gardens. His ways are not our ways. There is no big institutional building, but now multiple houses. The goodness of the Lord is drawing women out of darkness into His wonderful light. He is feeding them and leading them to rest in Him alone. By the power of His Holy Spirit we are being made new and strengthened in Him as we watch Him fight the horrid battle of addiction, the pull of the world and lies of the enemy. God is bringing women to freedom in Christ indeed. He is doing this. We are seeing the salvation of the LORD. Please join us as we worship the King above all Kings, Jesus Christ our LORD!!

*Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's. You need not fight in this battle, station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf...worship the LORD.*  
*2 Chronicles 20:15-17*

You care. You help provide for each woman that enters our doors, 1085 since 2007. Because of your partnership with Solus Christus they are not on the streets, in the drugs houses, jails and hospitals or the morgues. In 2017, the last year we have statistics, over 70,000 people died of drug abuse in the US, over 88,000 died of alcoholism. The Lord is seeking His sheep. He cares for His scattered sheep. He is using you, giving you a heart of compassion for them too. We are very, very grateful. Thank you for your faithful support.

## SHAME, BLAME AND ANGER

**A**my's parents were both addicts. Dad an alcoholic, mom drugs. She lived with a very mentally ill granny. She was blind and schizophrenic. 2 years later her mom picked her and her sister up. They moved to FL, GA, and OH.

At 17, she was brutally gang-raped by four guys at a prom party. One of them had put GHB in her drink. She was paralyzed, but knew exactly what was happening. She was found in a puddle of blood, bruised head to toe, in the stairwell of the hotel. She was a virgin and never told anyone. Amy wore a turtleneck & jeans in 90 degree weather for 3 weeks. She shut God out, became promiscuous and started doing drugs and drinking. Shame, blame, anger and confusion were her companions for 25 years. Her pain was numbed by staying high.

By 18 drug use escalated. She and her husband had 4 children by 23. He was a crack-cocaine addict. By 28 Amy was on cocaine and given Xanax and pain meds for a thyroid treatment gone bad.

She was very active in church, working at the daycare, with the youth group, singing with the praise team, cooking on Wednesday evenings. But, Amy was also using regularly, biblically educated but lost. She passed out driving and dropped down a 10 foot embankment. It took EMS 14 hours to find her. She spent 5 months in a coma. Amy begged God to let her live. 2 Cor. 12:9 Jesus says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

While she learned all to walk again, she sang Jesus loves me over and over again. Amy began to drink and isolate every evening after work. She was angry, broken, sad and lonely, homeless, living in a shelter.

She took a rope, strung it up in her friend's closet and hung herself. After 7 days in ICU and 15 in the hospital, the caseworker gave her a stack of papers with info about shelters and rehabs. Amy called over 20 Oxford houses in NC & GA. Finally she got down on her knees and pleaded with God for help. She opened the folder randomly to the info on Solus Christus.—a God moment.

"Solus Christus has brought me back to a true relationship with the Lord. They have taught me that there are still good, loving, caring, kind, sincere people in a very cruel, judgmental, broken, messed-up world."  
Amy.

## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord the 2nd new house is up. Painting and a porch are still needed, but we are moving forward.
- Praise the Lord as many women come back to testify to God's mighty work, life in Him and restoration with their families.
- Please continue to pray as we interview new potential staff.
- Pray for health and strength for each new day as we work with broken lives.
- Pray for our volunteers and teachers as many go on vacation in the summer.
- Thank the Lord for His wonderful presence, peace and care. We are blessed by our Father.



**W**e have the privilege daily of watching the Lord move in the lives of women that come through the doors of Solus Christus. Amy is thriving at her rehab. Solus Sisters all over the United States are now healthy and whole, taking care of their children, working to support their families, active in their churches. They now are having an impact on those around them, sharing the reason for their new life.

May God bless you for your partnership in bringing hope and life to our ladies.

## NO FEAR

**T**he LORD is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life, whom shall I dread? PS 27:1

Broken and bound, stuck, miserable, alone, pitiful, angry, sad, abused mentally, sexually and physically, hurt, lifeless, words to hint at how I felt. I was at a place where I didn't want to live but also feared dying. Before deciding on my own to come to Solus Christus I was in a very dark place wishing terribly for a small hint of light to hold on to, leading me in the right direction.

Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for good and not for evil to give you a future and a hope." February 1st 2019 I decided to give my life fully to Christ. I knew He was the only way the right way to life itself. I knew that by dying to myself I could actually being to live through Him. I chose to surrender all that I had and all that I was. I no longer feared the grave. To be honest I no longer fear anything.

Coming to Solus has allowed me to get reacquainted with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have known Him, but not fully surrendered to Him. I was lukewarm. But glory be to God I am now on fire for the Lord.

I have never known love, security, peace, and true joy as I know now. I am never letting go. I have picked up my cross and chosen to follow my King, my Father, my Lord, my God. I know that God has a plan for my life and I choose to follow Him and glorify Him in all that I do. I no longer belong to myself but instead belong to God. Sharday



**Great time listening to graduates who came back to share what God is doing in their lives. Thank you Kayla and Ashley.**



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**N**ew shirts, short and long sleeves, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Pick up or add \$2.00 for mailing. Thank you for sharing the hope found only in Christ.



**"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jim Elliot**

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Ellie Johnson by Lee & Robin Hege

Kendall Anthony Butcher by Richard & Gayle Madison



**O**ur marching orders from the King are not to get women off drugs. Our commission is to tell the women about our wonderful Lord and King. We long for them to desire God above everything else, everything - including drugs, men and even their children, to love Him more than food or drink, better than life. Please pray for us that the desire to see women freed from addiction will not be first in our life, nor our identity, but that we will pursue our Beloved and that passion for Christ will draw many to Him.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30*

*Everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with Him. Phil. 3:8-9*

*Isaiah said in chapter 26:9 "My soul yearns for you in the night; in the morning my spirit longs for you."*

*Ps 42:1-2 As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*



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