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WISH LIST

Supplies of all kinds for the new houses

Paper products-toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex

Ibuprofen, allergy meds, cold/cough meds, decongestion meds– non drowsy, bug spray

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

Liquid hand soap, body wash, non aerosol hairspray

Shampoo & conditioner

Makeup, accessories

Deodorant

First aid supplies

IF THE LORD SETS YOU FREE

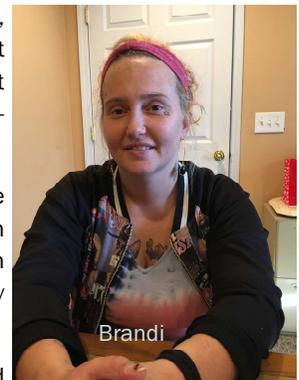
I was born into a Christian family. They spoke in tongues, and danced to Gospel music in church. I was a daughter of a coal miner. My father was a Cherokee Indian. At 5 my family split up. My heart was broken. Everything was taken from me. Eventually my father returned with promises of a better life. We moved into a very large dark house in PA. My father tried to take his life. My mother had an affair with his best friend. My parents started drinking, partying and fighting. I started having vivid nightmares. The awful domestic violence was nightly. My brother lost his mind trying to stop my father. The police finally stepped in. We were put in a safe house, hidden and protected from him.

We moved into the projects. Life was good but not for long. My father came back. Nothing changed. Me and my sister started breaking the law. By 12 she was a convicted felon and on probation. The state took custody of me when I was 12, saying I wouldn't be released till I was 18. Yet, a day before I was 15, I was returned to my mom. I hit the door, breaking the law. I knew the system by this time and knew the feds were on to me. Both parents were gone, one to the psych ward and one to prison. So, I went to Philadelphia with a boyfriend. After two weeks I was sold into human trafficking. I escaped after 8 months, when they killed one of the girls. The police department took me home to my father. My sister and I found my mother in a motel, after rehab and prison she was free. She didn't know who I was. Soon after she committed me. They said I stopped eating, talking, drinking, responding. The doctors told my mom that whatever happened in Philadelphia, my mind couldn't handle it. My mind shut down to protect me. I got better.

I moved to NC with some illegals. I served the dark side for a very long time until Pastor Terry found me in Durham. I was thin, with 2 black eyes. Too much death around me. I knew there was only one way out—a body bag

I knew Solus Christus was a safe house. "If the Lord sets you free you are free in deed" No matter what happens God has been faithful. I have returned to my first love. I thought He would never forgive me, but He did. Now I'm not scared. Now I hear and feel God. I was "chosen before the foundation of the world." Eph. 1:4

"God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not that He might nullify the things that are, that no man should boast before God" I Corinthians 1:27-29



Brandi

ONLY GOD KNOWS THE FUTURE

My dad passed away from cancer. My mom committed suicide. She was manic depressive and an alcoholic. I got married by 19 to get out of the house . It lasted for 22 years. I have 2 grown children.

I started drinking to help me sleep back in 2006 & already by 2008 I knew I had a problem and sought help. In 2014 I relapsed and all the “not yet’s” happened by 2016. I ended up in jail without anyone to ‘bail’ me out, a perfect ending to my spree as I wouldn’t have bailed me out either. But God smiled. He introduced me to women that introduced Christ into my life and found Solus Christus for me.

Solus Christus has helped provide enough of a safe, yet chaotic environment (living with up to 9 other addicted women) that I needed and wanted to lean on and learn more about Jesus and God’s Word. I knew I had this void and wanted to see if He could start breaking the pain that wouldn’t go away & fill the hole that I felt. He has. And, He is also helping with my trust, anxiety and PTSD issues. He is also rebuilding the relationship with my daughter after 2 years.

Only God knows what the future holds. As I have been in middle management for the past 12 years, cancer research for 18 plus years, a registered nurse for 24 years, a mother for 30 years and a child of God for almost 5 years I am relying on my Father to guide my next steps as He molds me for His will.

His child by Love and His Grace. Mo

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for 2 more houses for women and staff.
- Praise God for the 3 Solus Sisters going on a mission trip. Please pray for their support and trip.
- Praise the Lord for Marsha helping on staff.
- Pray for the women needing rescue from the heroin epidemic in America. Goldman Sachs reports that heroin is killing more than 90 people a day.
- Praise the Lord for just shy of 1,000 women in 10 years through our doors.
- Pray for our hearts to remember we are not the Savior, only Christ brings women out of darkness, only He redeems and makes new.



I have found that there are 3 stages in every great work of God:

1st it is impossible.

Then it is difficult.

Then it is done..

Hudson Taylor

Solus Christus has been impossible from the beginning. Difficult all along the way. But God — has and is doing Great things!!

You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Psalm 16:11

MISSION TRIP

Three of our ladies from Solus Christus, Lauren, Ashley and Beth are going to Guatemala on a mission trip this December. They will be working with orphans at the Eagle's Nest Orphanage with a team from Redeemer Presb. Church. Please pray for this wonderful opportunity to reach out to the children with the love that God has shown them. Anyone wanting to help with the finances, please designate it on the memo line of your check. Thank you Lord for making us new in all areas. II Cor 5:17



Thank you Yadkin County Community Foundation for a grant to help with women seeking freedom from addictions and a new life in Christ. We love living in Yadkin County.

"Anxiety is a daily statement to God saying, "I don't think you have my best interest in mind." Worry is not believing God will get it right and bitterness is believing God got it wrong."

Tim Keller

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eBay store—Solusdowntownthrift



WOW !!
2 new homes!
 That's right. The Lord is blessing us with not only another house for more women to be rescued from the enemy's grip, but also a staff house.

Only God planned this blessing. Select Homes has been so generous. Beautiful construction, wonderful homes. Praise the Lord for His kindness and mercy, His love and provision.

Thank you everyone for your support. You are opening the doors for many more women to find safety, hope and new life in Christ. If anyone wants to donate to this project, it will be a blessing.

One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I will seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple. Ps 27:4

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming, "Wow! What a ride!"

Hunter S. Thompson

Gifts given in honor of

Joyce & Barry Swayne's 49th Anniversary by David & Gayle Swayne

Staff at Solus Christus by Eddie & Michelle Schapira

Sherye Hall by June Moore

Robert Alexander's 50th Birthday by Bill & Carolyn Alexander

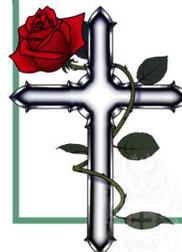
Gifts given in memory of

Frank Ingram by Sandra & Mark Hoots

Solus Christus Sister

Melissa Beaver Bowman died 6/23/17

Loved and Missed



We are the Solus sisterhood from one woman to the next.
When we walk up to the farmhouse door our lives often feel quite hexed.

But we are met right where we are and one thing is quite clear,
No matter where we've been in life, we will all be safe right here.

Randy, Paula, staff and friends show us so Much of God's great love.

They wrap us up and we see God's face as if He came straight to us from up above.

There is a peace and there is a calm and there is grace that we receive.

All we have to do is learn to trust in Jesus and in our hearts truly believe.

So if you've walked to the farmhouse doors Broken, bruised and torn apart,
Hold on to your britches girl because God's ready to give you your new clean heart.

You're in the Solus Christus sisterhood now and

you have angels all around.

They'll pick you up when you can walk no more,
when you're only crawling on the ground.

Simply open your heart and open your mind to what God has in store.

Because He loved you then and He loves you now and He'll love you evermore!

Allison Korstjens



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