I REMEMBER

I remember those dark dark days. I remember being so empty and so lost. I remember those chains that had such a strong grip on me. I remember not caring about ANYTHING but my next high. I remember living hotel to hotel wondering how I’m even gonna get a room the next day cause I just spent my last on some crack. I remember feeling chained to the bed cause I was too high to even move or function. I remember being paranoid always thinking someone was watching me. I remember staying up for weeks at a time. I remember not eating for days on end. I remember not seeing or talking to my son for over 5 months. I remember the voicemails he would leave crying for mommy. I remember abandoning him. I remember missing his third birthday and Christmas. I remember what I did to my family. I remember stealing, robbing breaking in places. I remember what I did to get what I wanted. I remember the monster I was. I remember wanting to die.

BUT GOD....

I remember God stepping in. I remember the chains breaking. I remember those first few weeks thinking it was impossible. I remember His hand over me through it all. I remember how I would keep fighting for just one more day. I remember how weak I was, but how strong He is. I remember being away but this time for the right reason. I remember how proud my son was. I remember the smile on his face. I remember wanting to quit but had already come so far. I remember His grace, His mercy, His goodness. I remember my Savior. I remember finally feeling free. I remember that I am a new creation. I remember who I am. I remember who has helped me along the way. I remember what I am doing it for. I remember the TRUTH. I remember...

I will never forget where I came from. Its made me who I am today. THANK YOU JESUS FOR SETTING ME FREE!!

Crystal

Rescued, redeemed, made new. Our God is all-powerful, worthy of all our praise.
### LIFE OR DEATH, GOD OR HEROIN

Angie was lifeless. 911 was called. It looked like heroin had claimed another life. But God, said not this one. This one is mine! Angie spent almost a month in the hospital. Her body was slow to heal. The staff called Solus Christus to see if there was a bed available. After filling out an application and having a phone interview, Angie came to our 100-year old farmhouse for food and shelter, barely hoping there may actually be another way of life. Here she was introduced to the Lord, her Creator that makes all things new. Slowly her eyes were opened to the King and her life burst into joy and gratitude that He loved her, that she was safe in His arms.

Solus Christus works with ladies providing everything they may need. Your gift helps clothe, feed and nourish the women both their flesh and in the Word. Glasses, toothpaste, shoes, hot showers, quilts, shampoo, you name it your gift is providing for one woman at a time.

If your church or small group or family are interested in bringing a meal, a Christmas tree, a party, gifts, or just sitting around the bonfires on Friday nights, please call us, we’d love to have you share as watch what God is doing among the ladies at Solus Christus.

I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts, ....and in this place I shall give peace, declares the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:7 & 9

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise the Lord for a new barn to protect and store all our equipment, feed and supplies.
- Praise the Lord for new Sisters in Christ again this week. Our God is on the move. It is such a privilege to watch Him work.
- Pray for the work on the new houses, as we wait and watch with anticipation at each step of the progress.
- Pray for the discipleship of women as they are being equipped for the work of service to the building up of the body of Christ. That their eyes will be open to how much they are loved and free in Him.
- Praise the Lord for new Interns and staff. Pray for their adjustment to Solus Christus.

God is stretching us and filling us with more broken, addicted women that are being changed at His feet.
I BELONG TO GOD

Nothing like waking up and not being a slave to drugs. Thank you Jesus.

Vicki

The chains are broken! As for me...I belong to God. Courtney

Yes! Me too! We’ve ben set free!!!! Brook

Yesss No longer bound. Jesus set us free Crystal

Amen girl! Jesus is truly BETTER than ANY drug I’ve ever tried. I never want the feeling of the Holy Spirit to leave! Britannie

Almost 4 years clean and sober!!! All due to Jesus Christ!!!! Holly

7 years 9 months and counting. So blessed to be a Solus Sister. Angela

I know that I know that I know Jesus is the ONLY one who has changed me!!! It really feels so good to have a Solus family!! Heather

1 year and 1 month for me. Solus was exactly what I needed to reintroduce me to my Jesus who saved my life, my soul, my family, and my marriage. Solus will forever be a sacred place to me!!!! Allison

Almost 10 months love Solus Christus. Teresa

5+ years and county! Thank you Jesus!! Jennifer

Right with ya chicka Solus Sister 2012. Sober 5 years only by His Grace. Becky

I can’t thank you enough Jesus!!! Mary Monk

Amazing...so blessed for being part of the Solus family!! I love you guys soooo much! Solus Sisters forever family Jacqueline

And the list goes on........ Praise God!

“Unless the Lord builds the house they labor in vain who build it.” Ps 127:1

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Furniture Plus Thrift Store is at 6208 Yadkinville Rd., Pfafftown, NC 27040  336-837-4433.

eBay store—Solusdowntownthrift

READY TO RUN?

River Oaks Community Church is having a run, May 2018 and donating the proceeds to Solus Christus. What a blessing to women wanting to know their Redeemer and get free from addiction. THANK YOU!

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy -laden and I will give you rest. Matt. 11:28

Gifts given in honor of
Sarah B. Griffenhagen’s birthday by John Griffenhagen
Lauren Duvic by Veronica Bartels
Ashley Dew by Darlene Dufalla
Amy J. Williams by Pierce & Nancy Johnson

Gifts given in memory of
Melissa Bowman by Cynthia Ruble
Betty Hutson by Kathy Campbell
Paul S. Schaefer by Herbert & Virginia Schaefer
Hannah’s 35th birthday and 1st anniversary of her passing by Wayne & Patty Morgan
Kenneth Logan by Sara Cox
Kenneth Logan by Dan R. Cornelius
“We incarcerate more citizens than any other country in the entire world. We currently have about 2.5 million people in state and federal prisons. If you look at the numbers of those who are currently under the oversight of the criminal justice system, it’s about 7 million if you include probation and parole. Close to 78 percent of those who enter the criminal justice system either in adolescence or in early adulthood have suffered some form of childhood neglect or abuse.” Anthony Bradley as told to World Magazine, Oct 28, 2017. Luther said to “sin boldly.” Heinz Schilling in his book Martin Luther: Rebel in an Age of Upheaval explains this as the more sin, the more trouble and “the sooner one will be ready to place all hopes in Christ alone...Without awareness of sin there can be no salvation, for without awareness of sin there is no knowledge of grace.”

At Solus Christus we live with many women that have been incarcerated, some for years and years. But God has sent His people to share His love in the jail and prison systems. Women learn of Christ and His sacrifice for us. They learn of His love and hope. They start to look up to the one who gave everything to bring His children back to His loving arms again.

When they arrive here some are grateful to feel the grass under their feet and some want to go use or see their children. Some are now hungry to feed on the Lord and His grace and wonder. Hundreds are now following the one true God and sharing the hope found only in Him. And now by the grace of our Lord, some are ministering back in the jails and prisons sharing with other women that have “sinned boldly” and need a big Savior.

Our Amazing God is at work! Praise Him!!