

## A CHANGED LIFE



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### WISH LIST

- Seeds packets, vegetable plants
- Garden tools, shovels, rakes, etc.
- Bug spray, wild bird seed
- White paint, indoors and outdoors, brushes
- Hard candy, food, perishable and non perishable
- Trash bags, tall kitchen and big black bags
- Laundry detergent pods, dishwasher pods, liquid dish soap
- Food Lion gift cards
- Cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bathroom cleaner, Windex, floor cleaner
- Makeup, accessories, nail clippers, tweezers , chap stick
- Calling cards for ladies going to rehab
- shampoo & hair conditioner
- Women's underwear 5-9, socks
- Spiral notebooks



**I** have never experienced the love of Christ like I do now. Thank you so much Solus Christus for allowing me to fall in love with my creator. The healing I experienced, with your help, has changed my life! I fell in love with Jesus at Solus and now nothing is the same!

Things outside have not changed and are not easy. The world has not changed, but He has made it possible to look through the lens of His Love, and it has changed everything. I just want to share my gratitude. Words really can't express it!!! But THANK YOU. Julie

***"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!***

***When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, nor will the flame burn you.***

***For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.....you are precious in My sight."***

**Isaiah 43:1-4**



Spring is here. If you are interested in helping with our vegetable or flower gardens, give us a call. Help with landscaping our 2 new houses—soil improvement, plants, tilling or labor, all is welcome.

## THERE IS A PURPOSE FOR ME

**O**ften ladies coming to Solus Christus have experienced lots of emotional and physical pain. They believe drugs and alcohol will help them medicate the pain and stop feeling. But instead of peace the drugs bring more pain, isolation, and often court issues. Amber shares her story from darkness to a new life in Christ.

I never met my father. My mom and my grandparents had their own addictions. It was easy for me to get away with a lot of things. At 12 during an argument, mom basically kidnapped me to hurt my grandma. She told me that she was raped and got pregnant with me. That was why I was with my grandparents. Something clicked in my head. I thought I had no purpose. I started using drugs.

By 13 I was hanging out with a much older crowd & partying right along with them. One of the men took full advantage of me. I got pregnant with my first child in 2008. By 2010 my grandma got sick and died. In 2011 my 16 year old sister overdosed. She didn't make it.

I decided then that there was no God. How could He take my sister? I discovered opiates. All my feelings went away. But, before I knew it, I was in jail. Mom found Solus Christus. Since being here God has shown me there is a purpose for me, that all the pain & suffering was to bring me closer to Him. I now have a second chance to be the mother and woman God made me to be. I couldn't have chosen a better group of people to spend this past week with. I've learned so much and my relationship with God is stronger than it ever has been. Thank you so much.

Amber

Praise God for all the volunteers and financial supporters of Solus Christus. The support you have given has impacted so many lives. Over 1,200 women have come through our doors. Hundreds of women now have hope in the Gospel. Thank you for being part of providing a safe, healing place for women like Amber.



## PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray that the Lord will build a strong staff, united in the love of the Lord and in their heart for the lost.
- Praise the Lord for your answered prayers during our round with COVID-19 . It took several months but we are all healthy and back at full steam.
- We thank the Lord for you, your support has helped many ladies have hope, and new life in Christ. Women address their hurts, pains, anger, and despair that have led to addictions and destructive lifestyles. We are so grateful for your prayers and support.
- As we move out of COVID restrictions please pray for openings to speak at churches and community organizations about the wonders that Christ is doing in so many lives.
- Please pray for strong, healthy transition for ladies as they complete their chosen programs.

Please pray that this will be true for each woman that comes to Solus Christus.

***"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures."***

**Luke 24:45**

***"But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."***

**Ephesians 2:4-6**



Enhancing Trust

**S**olus Christus strives to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women experiencing homelessness, trauma, and addiction, as well as supplying their physical needs of food, clothing, and shelter.

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## COSTA RICA TO NY



**I** am grateful and thank GOD for Solus Christus! Your obedience to God has tremendously impacted, changed, and transformed me into the woman that I am today. I will forever be grateful for you answering my phone call when I cried out in desperation. Thank you for listening to God and helping to save my life! I am honored to have you in my life and as a huge part of my testimony.

Today I am 1 year and 4 months clean. Glory be to God! I am 34 years old and a faithful believer in Jesus Christ. I was born in San Jose Costa Rica and adopted out of an orphanage. In high school I began rebelling and ended up getting really unfocused. By 18, my life started spiraling out of control. I allowed myself to start conforming to the world away from the values and discipline that my parents instilled in me.



I was introduced to drugs and alcohol. I became involved in an abusive relationship. I learned rejection. I felt I would never be wanted again, I would never be enough, and I would never be loved again. This went on for 10 years. I was in and out of trouble with the law. My Poppy passed away, my mother died from alcohol liver disease, and I found out I was pregnant.

Drugs became my best friend. More important than my son. I lost my son to adoption, and lived under bridges, in abandoned houses, and in the woods in the freezing cold. I lost all hope and faith. I prayed and reached out for help to Solus Christus. They helped me get into a program in NY. I was there a year.

I now have an intimate relationship with Christ. I know that no matter what pain I face God is right here walking me through, holding my hand all the way. The love of Christ now fills me with every fulfillment and satisfaction I could ever desire to truly make me happy.

Maria

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**“This I recall to my mind,  
Therefore I have hope,  
The LORD’S loving kindness-  
es indeed never cease,  
For His compassions never  
fail.**

**They are new every morning;  
Great is thy faithfulness.”**

**Lamentations 3:21-23**



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