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"Help for the desperate, those willing to seek Jesus Christ for the answers in their lives"





FREEDOM HOUSE

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A division of Mission Teens, Inc

We had a wonderful time in the Lord at the 8th Annual Graduation Celebration. We had visitors from our other Mission Teen centers in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and Florida as well as our Chief Executive Director from Michigan. We celebrated, worshipped, ate and had great fellowship all weekend long. What we really celebrated was being free and made new in Christ. "He who the Son sets Free is Free indeed." John 8:36









If you are ready to be delivered from your life-controlling problems, if you are ready for JESUS, then we believe that our program is for YOU. If you are looking for help for yourself or for a loved one, please pick up the phone and call today 573-371-2020. We will be happy to help or direct you to one of our other 20 Mission Teen centers.

My name is **Jody Thompson**, and I am a 42-year-old mom to 3 amazing kids. I was raised in church and got saved and baptized when I was young. There was a lot of love in my family, but there was pain as well. My dad was an alcoholic which caused turmoil in our home. As I got older, there were more and more "excuses" not to go to church. I started experiencing anxiety, depression and tension headaches and was prescribed psych and pain meds as a cure. This was the beginning of my addictions. The medicine helped, but it was only a temporary fix. If you looked at me, you would have thought everything was good. I lived a normal life with a career and a family, but behind the scenes everything was a mess. I was taking more and more meds and drinking to compensate. I was full of anxiety, guilt, shame, and emptiness. I had become spiritually dead. These feelings led to more and more meds and drinking just trying to stay numb. I knew I could not continue so I sought help through many different avenues to no avail. I knew in my heart that Jesus was the only answer but over the years I had gotten confused and believed that I needed to get my life in order to call on Him for help. Looking back, I can see that He never left me. He was there protecting and loving me the whole time. In

August 2023, I came to Freedom House. I was finally ready to surrender to His will for my life. Immediately, He freed me from addiction. He is healing my family, and I am no longer empty inside. He has replaced my fear, shame and guilt with love, joy, and peace. I see miracles every day. One day I was in charge of cooking lunch and I felt like there wasn't enough food. I prayed and saw the Lord not only provide enough food but also provide for everyone to receive a second portion. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

100 MILE YARDSALE

IS COMING UP AND IT'S OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! After doing some spring cleaning, if you have items to donate, please drop them off or we can pick them up. Please contact Brian @ 573-888-7545 We also have a food tent at the 100 Mile and are asking for help to make this fundraiser a success. Some of the items we need are: Solo Cups, Sugar, Fresh Fruit, Hot Dogs, Hot Dog Buns

APRIL NEEDS

Office: HP 963 and 961 Ink, 3 X 5 NOTBOOKS, Yellow Highlighters, Copy Paper, Large and Small Envelopes

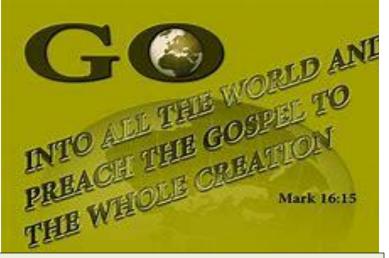
Bldg. & Maintenance: 5/30 Oil, 5/20 Oil, Antifreeze, Super Glue, 90 % Rubbing Alcohol, Large and Small Trash Bags, Toilet Paper, Laundry Soap, White Vinegar

Kitchen: Eggs, Milk, Cooking oil, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, Meat, Fresh Veggies, Bread

Please pray and Ask the Lord if He would have you support this ministry with a portion of your giving on a monthly basis.

You can also send your donations through our PayPal account... freedomhousembtc@gmail.com





THE SUMMER IS A BUSY TIME AT FREEDOM HOUSE. WE ARE GIVEN MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE WITH THE LOST ABOUT THE HOPE IN JESUS. WE WILL SEE MANY PEOPLE THROUGH THE ECLIPSE EVENT, THE SUMMER PARK EVENTS AND OUR YARD SALES THAT NEED TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS.



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