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



2024 has been an awesome year in the Lord! We have seen many people come to know the Lord this year. We had a short season where we had more empty beds than usual so we did what we know to do....we prayed, fasted and waited. The Lord is faithful, and He began to fill the empty beds with people who are serious about a life change that only He can provide. Praise the Lord. This was a great encouragement to us. We are moving forward with the expansion project and are so encouraged by the support we have received.

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE THAT NEED A LIFE CHANGE THROUGH JESUS.

Tomorrow is not promised so today is the day to get right with Him. As you gather this holiday season, remember to tell others about Jesus. You may be the only chance someone gets to hear the Gospel. We thank everyone for their support in 2024 and are waiting with anticipation for another great year to come.

Grace and Peace to all in the New Year to come!

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14



My name is **Steven Kuykendall**, and I am the oldest of 2 children. I was born 6 weeks prematurely and had pneumonia. My parents got divorced when I was seven, they both quickly remarried. My mother's husband was abusive to me from the first time I met him, this led to me hating him. I spent weekends back and forth between my grandparents and my mother's. As a young child, I wanted to be an MLB player, when I was a freshman in high school, I tried out, and was on the team with just one throw as a left-handed pitcher. I grew up fighting, with hate and anger in my heart, mostly for men. I was kicked off the baseball team my junior year, due to fighting and grades. I started smoking cigarettes when I was eleven, and by the time I was 19, I had done every drug except for

meth and heroin. I had my first child at 19 years old. By the time I was 20 I was addicted to heroin and meth, I was trying to drown my thoughts and feelings. By the time I was 26, I was living in a tent with my mom, and had to have open heart surgery, with only a 15% chance of survival. I had a blood infection after the surgery and saw a bright light in the shape of Jesus and my daughter, even this didn't help me change my ways. I continued to use meth and heroin until I got out of prison in April. I was searching for help and found Freedom House. The day before I went to Freedom House, I went to court facing my fourth felony, but by the grace of God they threw out my larceny charge and allowed me to come to Freedom House the next day. After coming here, I still had other felony charges against me, I was facing up to 10 years in prison. Jesus built my faith, by the judge sentencing me to 10 years' probation and parole instead, the Lord showed me just how real He is. I am so blessed to be at Freedom House and realize that the love of Jesus is all I truly need. For once I am content and have peace. The Lord has shown me that I can do nothing without Him. I love being a part of the family here and truly seeking Jesus for the first time in my life. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13* I love you, Jesus.

Our top prayer for 2025 is that the Lord will continue to bring desperate, hungry people to Freedom House and all the Mission Teens centers across the United States.

We are also praying for the leaders of the United States and for Israel.

Thank you for praying with us!!

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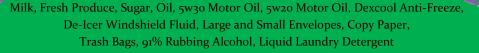
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