

Faithfulness Abounds

God is ever present in our home and his faithfulness shows itself each day in new and exciting ways. We have received a generous outpouring of love and support recently which allows us to keep reaching out to girls in need of God's grace. We are teaching them that nothing disqualifies them from becoming servants of God... they can be redeemed, restored and set free through faith in Jesus Christ! **THANK YOU** to each person who makes it possible for us to proclaim this gospel of hope. Your prayers, encouragement, time and financial support make all the difference in the world. God is faithful to produce a harvest where seeds of truth are planted, and we are so blessed by his faithfulness.

News

This year so far we have worked with four young ladies in our program, provided consistent aftercare support for three former residents, and have mentored eight young women who are still in TYC awaiting release. God moves through the relationships we have with each girl to show his unconditional love and the truth of His grace. Each of our girls are growing in their relationships with the Savior and in their knowledge of the grace he offers us to live for Him. Several of our residents have also recently reached major milestones in their lives and we are proud to share their achievements:

Despite being told that she would never graduate High School, **Britney** received her High School diploma last month! We look forward to celebrating with her as she walks across the stage in May!

Jasimine also finished High School and graduated Valedictorian just a few weeks before being released from TYC to come to Hope Home. She was the second student in the history of the facility to graduate on the recommended plan, and she gave a beautiful speech which moved the crowd to tears and earned her a standing ovation. She is full of promise and has every hope for a bright future.

Samantha was accepted as a student at Howard Payne University and began taking classes there. She was also invited by TYC to be a guest speaker at a conference in San Marcos. She shared her story with over sixty teachers and encouraged them to persevere in their work of helping incarcerated youth. She has also worked very hard at home and is the first young lady who has completed all the levels of our program, reaching many of her personal and spiritual goals. We are blessed by her diligent heart and the sweet way she helps encourage the other girls in our program.



Please Pray With Us...

Even as we celebrate our girls' accomplishments, we are aware of Satan's plan to destroy their lives through lies and deception. Each of these girls has been told that she would never amount to anything; that her past stands in the way of her future. We stand against those lies and believe the truth of God's word which says *He has good plans and hope for them* if they seek him. Prayer is our most powerful weapon in destroying Satan's evil plans. Please pray with us that our girls will be strengthened as they learn to stand on God's word and reject the accusing voice of the enemy. Pray that they would dedicate their hearts fully to Jesus so that they can be transformed by His love. If you would commit to being a prayer warrior for our ministry, please call or email us and we will send you updated prayer requests.

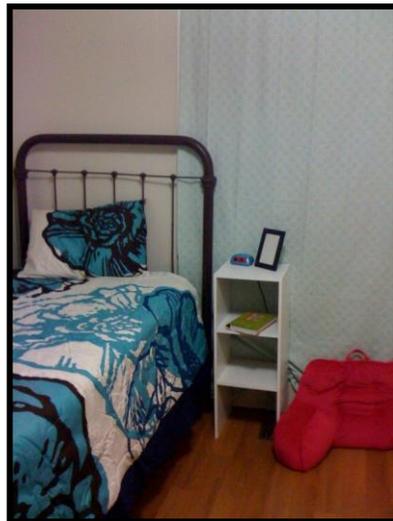
More Updates:

In our last newsletter we let you know that God has provided for us in the purchase of a home for the ministry. Since that time, volunteers have worked tirelessly to make many needed repairs. Here are some photos of the newly remodeled areas:

Resident Bedroom (Before and After)



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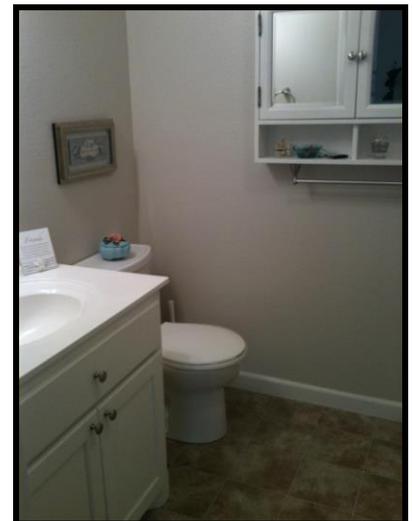


Special Thanks To:

Charles and Debbie Perkins for working with us so flexibly on the purchase of this home, Charles and Jessie Carroll for all your hard work remodeling it, all the other volunteers who have helped with repairs, and our Board of Directors for your continued support and guidance. We appreciate you all so much!

Newly Remodeled Bathrooms!

We have a lot of work left to do on the house so we will keep you updated on future plans and opportunities to volunteer at work days. Please continue to pray for us as we trust God to provide for every need!



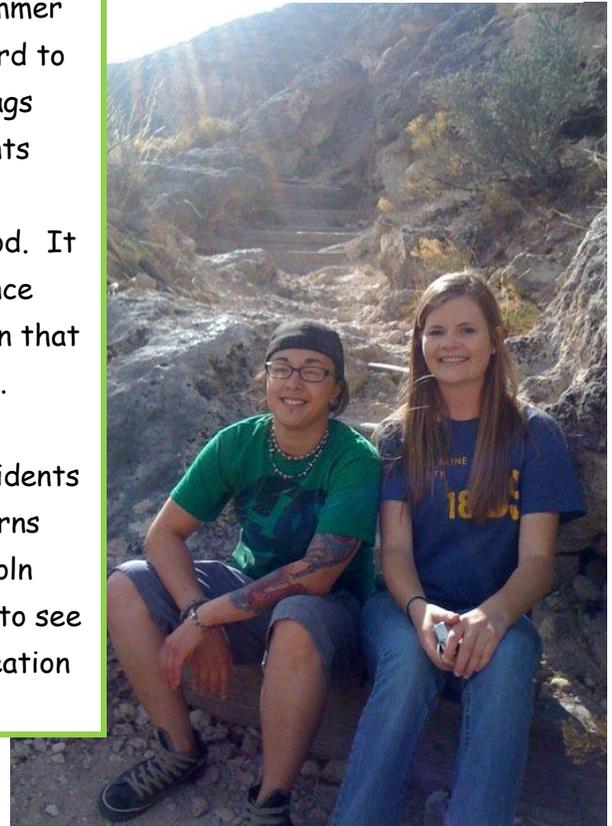
Please be in prayer for our Executive Director, Beka Mullins, as she travels to Thailand in mid-May for a mission trip. She will be serving with a team of women through Adventures in Missions. While in Bangkok they will be working with ministries who help women in the red light districts come out of the sex trafficking industry.

Please pray for her safety and that God will give her and her team many opportunities to witness to the women there about the love of Christ.

We are looking forward to taking in several new residents over the summer months. We are also looking forward to a camping trip and a trip to Six Flags with the girls. Many of our residents have missed out on these types of opportunities during their childhood. It brings us joy to see them experience different things in life and to learn that they can have fun in a positive way. During spring break we had the opportunity to take one of our residents to Carlsbad, NM. We saw the caverns and hiked in the mountains of Lincoln National Forest. It was a blessing to see and experience God's beautiful creation there.

Samantha and Chassidy at Lincoln National Forest →

Activities and Summer Plans



Volunteers

We currently have three volunteers meeting with our girls on a weekly basis. These volunteers make a huge difference in the lives of our girls. Thanks so much to Addie Barnett (Nutrition Class), Angelica Alexander (Scrapbooking and Bible Study) and Terri Medlock (Sex Matters). The love and truth you guys pour into our girls is invaluable! **Thank you** for sharing your time, your heart and your resources with them!

We are still in need of **Mentor Families** to spend time connecting with a resident each month. Mentor families have the unique opportunity to minister to a girl in desperate need of love in a family setting. Please contact us if you are interested and would like more information.

Check out our website for new updates and photos!

www.hopehomeministry.org

Go to our "Get Involved" page on the website to learn about volunteer opportunities, to see our Wish List, and to donate online.

God Bless! Chassidy Carroll and Beka Mullins

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"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

John 10:10