



Addiction Recovery Program - A work of the churches of Christ

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A Plea To Gospel Preachers!

Within the last 30 days, Project Rescue has accepted 10 new members into our addiction recovery program. To say the least, we are overwhelmed!

Like the prodigal son, each man hit bottom in the "far country," and each family is counting on us to lead their boy back to the Lord.

This is why we are making this plea to enlist the help of one minister per member for an online live video Bible study. Our schedule is very flexible.

These men are "unskilled in the word of righteousness" and are ready to listen and learn. They have ears to hear "again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Hebrews 5:12,13).

They are ready to heed the command, "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby." 1 Peter 2:2

We can adapt to any minister's schedule, either in person or online.

The burden of James 5:19,20 is weighing heavily on us, knowing "...that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins."

Please email or call me if you are willing and able to conduct an online or in person class with one of our members. If you know a Gospel preacher, please forward this plea to him.

In His service,

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Four Men Graduate from the One-Year Program

We are grateful to the Decatur church of Christ for hosting our recent certificate ceremony. It was a special evening with a lot of love from family and friends.

The four men who graduated in September are a help and encouragement to Project Rescue. All of them continue to live and work in this area and are a vital part of this work.



Dakota James

From Sayre, OK



Otis McDaniel

From Big Sandy, TX



Terry Reynolds

From Trussville, AL



Jason Xanders

From Niceville, FL

Harding Lectureship

We were blessed with the opportunity to attend the Harding Lectureship earlier this month.

It was great to meet a lot of new people, sit in some inspiring lectures and share the Project Rescue story by way of our display booth and brochures.

Doors were opened and opportunities abound!



Giving Hope to the Hopeless

One of our main priorities is giving hope to the hopeless souls in our care! Our members can relate to the man abiding “night and day . . . in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.” We help them see “Jesus from afar” and run to Him for hope (Mark 5:3-6).

1 Corinthians 15:19 declares that some of “the most pitiable” and miserable people on the planet are those whose “hope in Christ” is “in this life only.” Most of our members do not even have hope in this life! To avoid relapse, we must immediately address their Hopelessness.

Jeremiah’s letter to the once rebellious Jews in captivity declared God’s intent regarding their future: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” (Jeremiah 29:11). We continually remind the once rebellious men in our care that with God’s help, our “plans” are to give them “hope and a future!”

When a man reaches 6 months in the program, he needs a hope boost to encourage him to continue in his recovery. This is why Jeanie and I stepped out in faith to fund renting and refurbishing a 4-bedroom house near Project Rescue. Four program members (Michael, Mike, Trent, and William) are now residing in Hope House at a reduced rate. This gives them more freedom and enables them to save \$300 a month for their own apartment and furniture. They will eventually move from Hope House to Out-Patient.

We need financial help with renting, furnishing and refurbishing Hope House. We want to convert the garage into two more bedrooms and a bathroom.

Any help you can give will be so greatly appreciated!

Hope



House

WHAT IS OUR SUCCESS RATE?

We presently have 22 members in the program.

So far this year, 43 members have participated in the Project Rescue program. Thirty of these 43 members are continuing. This is a 69.76% success rate for 2019.

Since 2011, we have had 279 men enter the Project Rescue Program. So far, 141 of the 279 are continuing in the faith (50.53% success rate).

Thirty-eight out of 52 members who stayed 6-months are continuing (73.07% success rate).

Thirty-one out of 37 one-year graduates are continuing (83.78% success rate).

Since January of 2011, we have baptized 60 men into Christ.