

March 2010

Executive Director
Pastor Jeff Turner



Upcoming Events!

3/5/2010- LTC Graduation

at Calvary A/G

3/7/2010- Rally

at Allegan A/G 10:45 am

Rally at New Life A/G, Colon, MI

3/14/2010- Rally at West Side A/G

3/21/2010- Rally at

Cornerstone Okemos, MI

A/G @ 10:30am

3/28/10- Rally at Peck A/G @

10am

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Lansing Teen Challenge

A Note from Pastor Jeff

Dear Friends,

We joyously announce to you the purchase of a new house for the Sisters' Maternity Center. It is a beautiful, 3,400 square foot home in Eaton County. It has five bedrooms and two offices located on 1.5 acres of land. We are so grateful to the Lord, for all our supporters donations and prayers over the years. We will be able to house ten students, their babies, and two live-in staff members. It has a large front and back yard for the women to wander along with ample opportunity for landscaping. It's been a dream for many years to have such a home out in the country for the SMC.

I am writing to ask your help in furnishing this great new house. LTC is currently running a "Adopt-A-Room" Campaign. Donations for the campaign will be used to furnish each of the ten rooms. We need about \$20,000 to furnish the five bedrooms, two offices, and living/dining rooms. The estimated donation for an each room is \$2,000. LTC is also searching for donations to help pay off the rest of the \$70,000 left on the mortgage.

Below: A view from the backyard.



PAGE TWO: Our New Staff Member Spotlight!



Above: A view from the street.

Please contact our Director of Operations, Rich to donate today! He can be reached at (517) 484-6050 ext. 10.

Thank you and God bless you.

Pastor Jeff Turner



Welcome Our New Staff Member Kim!

I was always happy as a “party girl” and alcohol and drugs were my “love”. After almost killing myself with a 3 month cocaine binge, I stopped. But I never filled the void with the Word of God and subsequently, fell backwards. After being clean and sober for two years, I romanticized the drug again with a man I met and we ended up buying some cocaine and getting high. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, “and God is faithful, He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear but when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it.” On that very night, I became pregnant for the first time. That baby was my “way out”. I turned my back on God. I aborted my baby and then I truly wanted to die. My life was not even worth living and I reached a bottom that lasted 5 years.

I looked to my brother who had graduated Teen Challenge. He had the glow of Jesus, and I wanted what he had. He convinced me to go to Teen Challenge and I prayed to God to give me a second chance for another child. I walked into the doors of Houston, Texas Teen Challenge on February 13, 2006 pregnant and I didn't even know it. I carried my child for sixteen weeks before God revealed the pregnancy to me. We called Pastor Joy Barrow of Sisters’ Maternity and because I was following the will of God, there was a bed for me. I have the joy of the Lord now and my beautiful daughter Mary Caroline was born November 1, 2006. We both graduated February 23, 2007.

Since walking through the doors of Teen Challenge, I now have a purpose in life one much greater than I ever realized. I have gone on to help open a Teen Challenge in Arkansas and God has now called me back home to Lansing Teen Challenge/ Sisters’ Maternity Center to do His work. I am grateful to God for allowing me to breathe life into women who were once hopeless and lost. I am grateful to Teen Challenge for being the reason I have a relationship with Christ, who is my one true love.

The verse I stand on is Psalm 18:28-29, “Lord you bring light to my life, my God you light up my darkness. With your strength I can crush an army, with my God I can scale any wall.”

~ Kim age 43 from Mississippi



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sowing Seed in the Missions Field in Your Own Back Yard

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (work): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I WANT TO HELP LTC/SISTERS MATERNITY CENTER BY:

(Check all that apply)

- Enclosing a **One-Time Investment** of:
 - \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$ _____
- Please designate my gift for use in the General Fund Capital Improvement Fund
- Sponsoring a Student** with **Monthly Support** of:
 - \$500.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$ _____
- Supporting the annual **Sisters Maternity Center Golf Scramble** by:
 - Sponsoring the Event Sponsoring a Hole Playing in the Scramble Donating Prizes
- Making a gift of **Appreciated Property**.
- Establishing a **Charitable Giving Plan**.
- Remembering LTC/Sisters in my **Will** or **Trust**.
- Donating a Vehicle** (running or non-running).
- Donating a Needed Item**. Please provide me a list of specific needs.
- Using LTC's Labor Services** (construction, woodshop, and general labor) for donation.
- Using LTC's Catering Services** for donation.
- Purchasing LTC's Holy Grounds Coffee**.
- Volunteering** my time and talent.

PLEASE PROVIDE ME INFORMATION

- Someone I care about needs the **prayer** or assistance of LTC/Sisters.
- Please contact me**. I would like to speak to someone who can provide additional information on my ministry options and the tax benefits of charitable giving.