



**Changing lives through the power
of prayer.**

Newsletter

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Congratulations Graduates!

These are some of our recent graduates from the Women of Courage Program. Several got jobs, some walked away from toxic relationships, and others away from a life of drugs. Those that had no relationship with God, found Him, and those that already did, found a new faith and trust in Him. We provided many with clothing, hygiene products, clothing and other items for their children, ID's and birth certificates to get a job, taught them how to cook, how to make better decisions, and you will see far fewer carts left randomly out in the parking lot at the grocery store. Please pray for the continued success of these women as they strive to better themselves. Thank you to all that support RAM Ministries and help us keep this program available.

Wish List

The bible says, *"You have not because you ask not."* so I'm askin'.

-We need regular monetary donations to run this ministry more than anything else.

-New baby items for our baskets.

-Van to transport the women in our program.

-Bus passes from Sarta. All day passes are best, or 1 month passes.

-Postage stamps

We recently had our financial books audited for 2018. Everything came back in order and with no concerns. Any questions can be directed to Frederick Snowden from Accounting and Tax Professionals, Inc. 330-823-2205.

Obviously, we could never do all of these things without the generous support of our donors. Be the miracle for someone else. Please consider making RAM Ministries part of your regular giving.

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Believe

One of the women in our Women of Courage program I'll call "Lisa" called me on her own to schedule an appointment back in the beginning of April. She has been a drug user a good portion of her life and hated the fact that she couldn't stop using so much that she finally tried to kill herself early in January. She lived, and was sent to a psychiatric hospital for some time. After she came home, she was clean for a short time until something happened that caused her stress, and she relapsed. That's the way she has always handled stress, and since her access to drugs is so very easy, it's practically impossible for her to make any other decision. Lisa lives in a trailer park that is full of drugs, so they are constantly all around her. She knew she was in trouble and headed right back where she was before so she called me to enter the program. She didn't know much about having a relationship with God, but she believed in Him, and really nothing about what Jesus has done for us, but in our first few sessions I was able to speak to her about these things, and she was very interested. I told her how she could ask the Holy Spirit to come live inside her and how He would help her through this battle and give her the comfort that she needs when things aren't going so well. The next week she informed that she had done this. I gave her the Life Recovery bible that is especially for addicts. It has lots of side stories from former addicts and other things in it that relate to what they are going through. I also gave her the Jesus Calling daily devotional that I give all the women that come through the program. I taught her how to use God's Word as a weapon against her addiction and as the key ingredient in overcoming it. Several weeks ago she showed up for her appointment and was so excited that she couldn't wipe the smile off of her face. Earlier that day she found herself in a very stressful situation and ended up in a huge fight with her husband. Normally when something like this would happen, she would head straight for the drugs to numb herself from what she was going through as soon as her husband left for work. This time though, she thought about it for just a minute but instead picked up her bible and her devotional and locked herself in her bathroom with God until she had received the comfort she needed to get through it, and the temptation left her. She couldn't believe how good she felt. She had made it through without turning to drugs for her comfort and it actually worked. She has turned to God instead of drugs to get her through several different situations now, and she has remained drug free. We realize that this is still a big battle, but she reports that she has little desire for drugs anymore and that its pull on her has greatly decreased. Now she is hungry for God rather than drugs. For any of you that missed it in a previous newsletter, the very house that is now RAM Ministries used to be a big drug house. Many of the women that have come through our program started their major drug use here many years ago. How soooooo like God it is to use the same place that destroyed so many women's lives, to bring them to Him to save them. Please pray for the continued success of these women and for us, that we may continue to help these women change their lives.

"For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you."

Psalm 86:5