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## Ministry Update



Way Home completed two years of service and ministry. Beginning in May of 2016 when the ministry accepted the first resident at the home. In that time, we have seen the power of God working in lives when there was a willingness to surrender to God and commit to a life in Christ.

Greetings in Christ from the men of The Way Home. This past May The

### God @ Work Updates

Since the last update we have had a second board meeting and provided these most recent stats on men who have been served at The Way Home

- Ongoing donations have enabled us to continue to serve the residents. There are currently 5 support churches

#### **Romans 8:31-32**

***31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?***

- 29 men have been served in the ministry.
- The average stay is 20 weeks just short of the 26-week goal for residency that the men have committed to complete.
- Tracking the men who have left the ministry 57% are continuing to live clean and sober, 24% have had minor set backs and 19% are still in bondage to addiction. We praise God for these miracles and pray more men would accept God's work in their life.
- There have been 5 men who have transitioned to apartments in the Springfield area. We have seen two marriages healed and expect to see at least three other families restored.

- or groups that have committed to monthly donations totaling \$300.00 per month.
- Springfield Presbyterian and Heavenly Treasures Thrift Store have blessed the ministry with \$1082.00 that has helped us to recover from the heating bills in the winter.
- Our Monday night meeting has continued to encourage and strengthen all of us to be Godly men.
- Al Lanham of Thompsonville Baptist committed to mentor and disciple new men coming to the ministry.

Recently we began a project to collect video testimonies of the men from The Way Home and they will soon be available on our web site.

I would like to share with you a general comment that is made by everyone who comes to the ministry. Regardless of their time and commitment they feel the presence of God in the house. This is always encouraging that they feel there is something different. This is a testimony of God@Work.

We are not a recovery program we are a ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ and it is only by this truth will these men be set free.

There has been a women's Bible Study group commit to provide a welcome package to the men when they arrive at the home. Recently a new resident arrived, and he is completely estranged from his family. When I gave him the welcome package that included a welcome card from the group his face lit up with a smile and a tear. He was touched by God's love to find a place where someone cared.

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<https://thewayhomesite.com>



### The Future

With new hope for true healing. As we have observed the greatest transformation comes as each of us lets God work in our lives. The summer allows us to pause for a moment and reflect there are many needs that are still going unmet.

1. Completion of the ministry and counseling center on Mackville Hill in Springfield.
2. Expansion to a second home.
3. A concerned persons ministry to help families and loved ones of the addict.

4. Prayer for laborers in the vineyard to work in the ministry.

### Ministry Needs

We are currently storing furniture to help provide the basics for the men when they complete the program and move out. Any ongoing donations would be appreciated of beds couches, and tables are needed.

Prayer is an ongoing need and we are continuing to create a prayer chain for the men at the house. Please contact us to become part of the prayer chain.

Ongoing financial support to provide the transition time for the men to obtain employment and support themselves.

Women who would volunteer to come to the house and teach the men how to cook simple meals that can be prepared quickly and easily.

### Ministry Give Back

We would love the opportunity to speak to your church or small group to share testimonies and **God@Work** stories please contact us to learn how to be involved in the discipleship ministry at The Way Home.



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