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THE PATH NEWS

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a Christian living environment that allows true rehabilitation. To allow long term stays for life changing, biblical teachings to take effect. To encourage the work ethic, for those without a home in Citrus County.

Changes in Life.....

August 29, 2001, started out to be a beautiful day, until 10 or 10.30 am. Bill went to change a tractor trailer tire (22.5 rim). He was almost finished when the tire exploded and knocked him back 8 feet. He was taken to Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mt., N.C then air lifted to Pitt County Memorial Greenville, N.C.. Bill was unconscious for 15 days with multiple injuries; a twisted right cheekbone, three fractures across his forehead, the top of his head cracked open exposing the brain, and a fractured bone around the right optic nerve. Later, it was discovered that he had a dislocated nose and dead nerve in his right shoulder. It was while Bill was in the rehab section of the hospital, he would talk directly to God and normally God would answer Bill by lessening his pain. Bill had died 3 times the first 12 hours after his accident and yet God let him live. We are all aware that God has him here for a reason. Today Bill is left with a brain injury, so he will never drive a vehicle again nor will he be able to hold a paying job. His brain injury has left him with the loss of the ability to stay focused with anything for very long and his understanding now, is that of a child. Bill tries hard to understand and stay focused but he has not been able to. But Bill is still trying to go forward and praising God along the way. We are happy to have Bill here at the Path. He loves to talk and he is fun to be around. Bill has rejoined his family now and seems to be making out alright. He never once forgot how much he loved his wife and children and through it all remains in love with his Lord and Savior. We are glad the Path was able to allow Bill and his family time to adjust. We thank God and all the donors because with out you this story could have a very different ending. Together we are making a difference, here in Citrus County, however there are many more to serve if we only had more room.

Site of the Month
Crosswayisp.net

*We can use a
 small motel type
 refrigerator.*



Congratulations

Sandy, one of our employees,
 has won a
 scholarship to go to school for Drug and
 Alcohol abuse. We can not wait till she returns
 and shares all she has learned. Once again we
 have been blessed.



Mark
 10:16

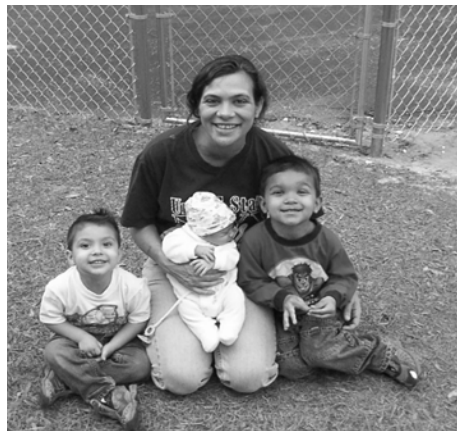
He took the
 little children
 and put them
 in His arms..

The miracle of birth, the miracle of life

In January we were blessed, one of our clients gave birth to a 6 lb. 10 1/4 oz baby boy. The miracle of birth, the miracle of life what a wonderful thing to witness. How can anyone experience such as this and not believe in God. He is so perfect. His little head has this perfect little face. The face of an angel with ten perfect fingers and toes. We all made sure they were all there as we counted every single one. When Mom goes to bible study I get the chance to feed, rock and sing to him just as I did my own children.

As I look down at this child I wonder, what if the Path was not here? Where would this little boy be? On the street, in a motel or maybe even taken from the mother because she had no where to go. She's a good Mom and it was not her fault that she ended up here. But life sometimes has different plans for us and circumstances happen. We do not plan to be homeless, we just find ourselves there.

Because of people like you this mother will have another start at life. She will get the opportunity to be a Mom and to be able to provide a new home and security for her child. She was not looking for a hand out, just a hand up and YOU gave her that opportunity. She Thanks you. May God Bless each of you.



The Vision

To bring the good news and teachings of Jesus Christ to those in need by means of example according to Matthew 25: 35, " For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, for I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

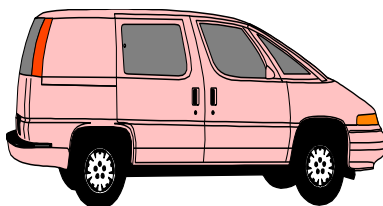
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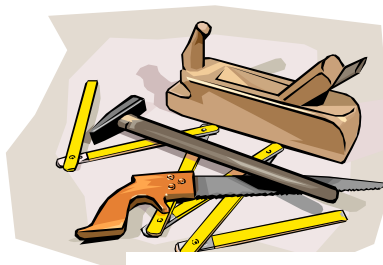
*PRAYERS

- *Site for the thrift store
- *Bibles with tabs and footnotes for study
- *Christian Counselors trained and untrained
- *GED teachers/coaches
- *Garden tenders
- *Truck Trailer for storage
 - * Office 2000 Suite
- *Microsoft Windows ME
- *GED training software
- *People to make and answer phone calls
- *Personal hygiene for women
- *Houses to hold Garage sales
- *Tractor w/implements
 - *Seeds for a crop
 - *Board members
 - *Generator
- *Speaking engagements
 - *Box fans
- *Plastic Trash bags/all sizes
 - *Car batteries
 - *Volunteer drivers
 - *Propane gas tank
 - *Building Materials
 - *Handymen
 - *Land for the Main shelter site.

A Big welcome goes out to Josie and Connie who joined our team.



We seem to constantly need car batteries. Can you help??



We need new handmade crafts for our booth at the Citrus County Fair. If you are talented along these lines and would like to share those talents with us we would be very appreciative. We would also like new religious article to sell. If you can help us with these things or give towards the project, please call 527-6500 or 746-5993. Thank you!



Psalm
26:53

For Your love is ever before me and I will walk continually in the Truth.

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Send Reply to: The Path

Address: _____

PO Box 3024

City, ST., Zip: _____

Inverness, Fl. 34451

Phone: _____

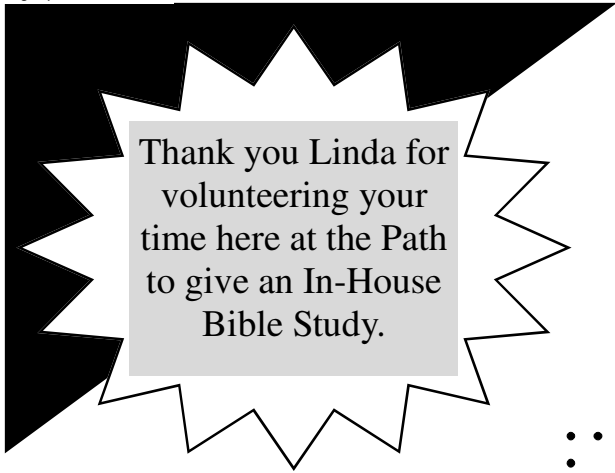
Phone—352-527-6500

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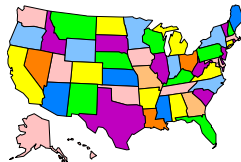
\$10 _____ \$ 25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ Other \$ _____

Call me! I would like to donate a _____ . Which is listed here in your needs .

I can not make a financial contribution, but I would like to help you by volunteering in the following way _____ .



Thank you Linda for volunteering your time here at the Path to give an In-House Bible Study.



The Association of Gospel Rescue missions has over 300 missions who are members across the U.S.!!

Send a note to The Director!
DuWayne Sipper
Executive Director
PO Box 271
Hernando, FL. 34442
(352) 527-6500
fax- 746-6746



We Need Volunteers!
Call Tracey @ 746-5993.

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Thank you to everyone at
Power-House cycles, a lot of work and money went
into the street
Jamboree and the Lord rained us out. He is
Sovereign! We will try again in April but we are
very sorry for those who may feel left out. Thank all
of you for helping!!
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Moving on and Moving forward

Mathew
21:9

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!!

If you do not wish to receive this mailing, please call or write for removal from the list.
527-6500

Hallie and her daughter Gracie have been with us for a while now. However, she is getting ready to graduate out. We are so blessed to see the changes God has made in them while they were here. Hallie was a very dependant person when she first came to live with us. Her self-esteem was a flat "0" Now she has a wonderful relationship with God and, has her self-esteem back and the desire to become an independent person. She has a part time job with the school system serving lunches and feels really good about what she has accomplished while she was here. Gracie her daughter was a child so filled with hurt she was going to assert her independence no matter what. Boisterous, tough and an academically slow five year old, she would carry on every time she could not get her way. Oh, but how God has changed this little girl. Today she is six years old, a beautiful young lady, very well mannered while talking in her quiet indoor voice . She and Mom read the Bible every night before going to bed and we just found out that she will be passing into the first grade next year. "Way to go, Gracie!" Yes, we will be sad to see them go but the best part is that they will be moving into their own little place. The two of them. Independent and moving forward spiritually, educationally and socially. We wish them well as they begin their new adventure. Nice job girls.