

New Life Center for Mothers and Children

June 2024



A Message from Our Director

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Something so special about New Life for Mothers and Children, is that not only is the mother receiving healing and deliverance through a relationship with Jesus Christ, but so are her children. We believe that when the mother is set free by the power of Jesus Christ that it has a generational effect. The Lord is not just healing the heart of His daughters, but He is also changing the direction of the lives of His little ones! Psalm 127:3-5: "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate." One of the beautiful sides to how the Holy Spirit often moves in the lives of these little ones is as their mother is growing into her identity, she is teaching them and leading them in the ways of the Lord. We all know that being a parent is a high calling, and if you are a parent, you have been hand chosen by God to raise your children. As we all know, raising children is no easy task! Some days we do not know what we are doing, and others we feel like a failure, but with Christ at the center of our lives we can be confident that it will all work together for our good, and for our children's good. Most of the women we serve are single women who are raising their children on their own, all while coming from addictions, abusive relationships and other trauma that makes being a parent even more difficult. Some of our women are so defeated when they walk through our doors because of their life circumstances and have shame about not being a healthy mother to their children. When healing begins, they begin to hold onto the promises of God, and they begin to be the mother they have been ordained to be. It is a beautiful thing when the whole family is restored! We must be thankful for the Lord's promises because they are truth! When we struggle, and even at times when darkness surrounds us, all we must do is call on the name of Jesus and the darkness must flee. One promise that we hold tightly to around here is Isaiah 54:13: "all your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children." Thank you, Father! Without you we would not be able to assist the Lord in stewarding the lives here in the ministry. Because of you little children are having a second chance at having their mother back! Because of your support we can provide for their needs, as well as the cost of their housing, for up to two years while each family sets their lives at the feet of Jesus! Because of you each resident has the opportunity to obtain mentorship and counseling services to help assist them in their healing journey with the Lord Jesus Christ! Thank you for your prayers and financial support that make this all possible.



Melinda's Story

My name is Melinda Trombley, and I am 49 years old. I walked into the doors of New Life for Mothers and Children on January 3, 2023, broken and separated from the Lord. From the age of 15 I was drinking, doing drugs, skipping school and sneaking out of the house. By the time I was 21 I had already suffered mental, physical, sexual abuse and rape. The drinking and drug use became more frequent. I ended up married and pregnant at 19 years old to my first husband, who was also one of my abusers. We divorced two years later because I was in fear for my life. After my divorce, I was in several other serious relationships, but they never lasted because of my drinking. By 2002 I had three children, but I was only raising two of them. My oldest daughter was raised by her grandmother who kept me from her from the age of 7 until she turned 18. In 2015 I married my current husband, and we had a little girl who is now 8, but we have since separated. On July 8, 2021, my oldest daughter Liz died of a drug overdose; she was only 26. At that time in my life, I believed in God but didn't have a relationship with Him. I was still drinking on a regular basis, taking prescription medication, and doing a lot of cocaine. When my daughter died, I lost a piece of myself. I went to a dark and lonely place, and I stopped caring about anything. The drinking got worse than I ever imagined it could. I was drinking more than 2 pints of vodka a day. As soon as I woke up, I immediately started drinking and I was even drinking at work. Most days I don't know how I made it home without killing myself or someone else. In May of 2022 I was fired from my job of 14 years because of my addiction. I had 5 jobs over the next 6 months, and I was consumed by sadness. My marriage was about to end, my kids were about to give up on me, and I had already given up on myself, BUT GOD! He met me in those moments and picked me up in HIS perfect timing and placed me at New Life, where my healing began, and I started to lean on the Lord. Since then, my relationship with my kids has been restored, I have graduated the program, I am the secretary at St. Peters Church, and I bought a car. When I first came to New Life the Lord gave me a scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord.....I let go and let God. I trusted Him and he didn't fail me!

This is just the beginning of my Story!!!



Upcoming Events:

- 9/1/2024 Christmas Project Kick off
- 9/7/2024 Graduation Service/Annual Banquet
- 3/22/2025 Women of Valor Conference
- July 2025 Covenant Cup Challenge

You're Invited

September 7, 2024

5:30pm

New Freedom Community Center

150 E. Main St

New Freedom, PA 17349

Join us for a joint graduation service and annual banquet! We are excited to share we have 8 women graduating from

NLFMC!!

Tickets are FREE! RSVP today!

Check us out on the web!! www.nlfmc.org