

New Life Center for Mothers and Children

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Asia's Story

Hello. My name is Asia. I am excited to share with you how much Yahweh has changed my life. I was born in New York on a military base. My father was in the army and my mother and brother lived on base with him. My parents had been together since they were teenagers. Shortly after my birth, my family moved to Lancaster, PA. I grew up in a strict, church attending household. I was always involved in sports and my parents homeschooled my brother and me. In 7th grade my parents enrolled me in Lancaster Country Day School where my education blossomed, and social skills enhanced.

When I was young, I experienced sexual abuse, and again as a teenager. My parents divorced my senior year of high school and I felt as if my entire family split up. I went from abusive relationships to substance abuse. At 24 I was blessed to have my son, but due to my addiction I lost custody of him when he was 6. Thankfully my brother and sister-in-law took kinship of him. In 2018 I lost my cousin, and in 2020 COVID took my father. My substance abuse continued, and I went from jail to rehab and then back to jail. My mother was accepted to New Life for Girls and my family pushed for me to join her, but I was not ready to change my life. In August 2021 I was 6 months pregnant with my daughter while incarcerated. I was due to have her in 3 months, but the judge gave me a 6-month sentence. That was my rock bottom. I truly met Yahweh in my prison cell, and I cried out to Him for help. The chaplain encouraged me to apply to New Life for Girls, so I did, and they accepted me. The judge allowed me to be released on my due date to NLFG and I was blessed to have my daughter 5 days after my arrival.

Yahweh changed my life, and this ministry was a vessel that He used. While I attended my classes my daughter was able to be overseen by my mother who was working in the nursery. My relationship with my family has been restored. I was granted custody of my son again and God completely filled a void in me I was trying to numb with substances.

I am now in my 3rd phase at the Mothers and Children's Center, and I am learning to rely on Yahweh completely. This ministry has helped me trust my leadership, and they have blessed me and my family so much. I am being filled continually with the Word of God and I am able to attend amazing conferences. I have an intimate relationship with the Creator of the Universe, and He has forever changed my life. I thought I would sober up and get my son back, but I have learned that without God I can do absolutely nothing. I know who I am and whose I am! Hallelujah! I am going to further my education and continue to let the Holy Spirit lead me to my promise land.

I love this scripture I learned while taking the class, Measure of a Woman, and it will forever be written on my heart, "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies" (Proverbs 31:10), and "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28).

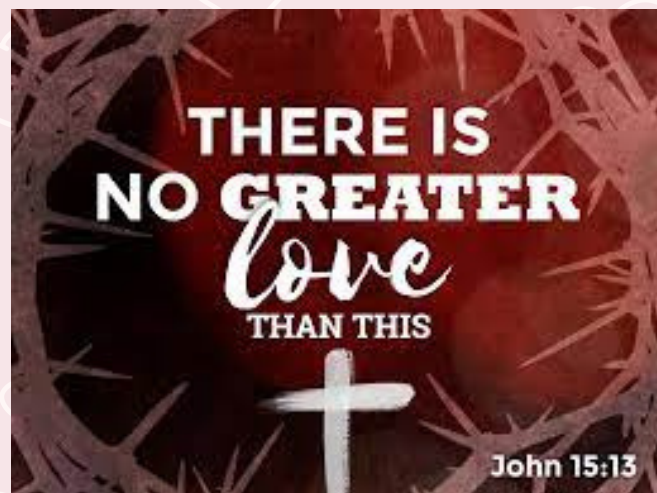


Director's Corner

As we rejoice over all the amazing things the Lord accomplished in 2022, our hearts well up with joy and we are amazed of His goodness. We must be intentional to STOP, stand back, and reflect. To reflect means to think deeply or carefully about. When we do this, we should be in awe of the majesty of the Lord! In 2020 our entire nation was affected by the challenges of a pandemic! For some, life at times seemed to stand still, others were plagued by grief, loss of jobs, isolation, and a whole lot of uncertainty. Although this was a very difficult time for everyone, the Lord remained faithful to His word and continued to work in and through our lives in ways we never thought possible. I believe without the valleys of COVID we would not be where we are in 2023! Even though we are not of this world, we are not exempt from its troubles, but If we remain in Him we learn valuable lessons that cannot be treasured without perseverance through the trials. I want to encourage anyone who may be struggling with last year's struggles, disappointments, or unanswered prayers, and remind you that there is no testimony without a test! I thank God for the testing and trying circumstances, because that is the very thing that brings fresh vision, clear perspectives, and sharpens our understanding! Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified or dismayed (intimidated). For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Since the ministry expanded In July 2021, all who have entered have stayed and are growing exponentially! We have witnessed broken lives becoming whole, and mothers and their children finding their identities, and coming to a place of knowing our Lord as their father! We know that there is more to come in 2023, and we will wait expectantly as He unravels His plans for this season of the ministry! As always, we are so grateful for the support of our community! We could not do what we do without your faithful support in prayer, finances, volunteering, etc. May the Lord bless you and keep you hidden in the shadows of His wings.



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