

New Life Center for Mothers and Children

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Director's Page

Dear Friends and Partners,

What a beautiful summer it has been here at New Life Center! We recently wrapped up our summer youth program, and what a joy it was to watch the children grow, learn, and have the opportunity to make memories with their moms. Now that school is back in session, the excitement continues—especially for a few of our little ones who are stepping into the classroom for the very first time. Their smiles and enthusiasm remind us why this ministry matters so deeply. We are looking ahead with great anticipation to our Covenant Cup Challenge on September 27th. This is one of our biggest events of the year, and we would love you to join us. Please find the QR code on the back to register. Whether you play, sponsor, or volunteer, your support will directly benefit the mothers and children we serve. Another exciting date to mark your calendar is our Annual Fundraising Banquet on November 8th. This special evening is always a highlight of the year, as we come together to celebrate what God has done through this ministry, and look ahead to what He is calling us to next. We would love to see you there! Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us in making a difference. This is a free event, but we would greatly appreciate it if you could scan the QR code on the back to register. It's hard to believe, but we are already making plans for our annual Christmas project. Each year, we prayerfully work to ensure every child and resident in our care is blessed in a special way during the holiday season. We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us again this year to make that possible. One of the most exciting updates I am thrilled to share is the progress being made toward our new counseling initiative, Knew Life at Oasis Counseling Services. We have been awarded a special exception of use to provide these services at the Freedom Community Center located on Main St. in Shrewsbury! This is a huge step forward in expanding our reach, not only to our residents but also to the surrounding community. We are praising God for His continued faithfulness and for shining His light upon our path as we walk into this new chapter. On behalf of our team and the families we serve, thank you for standing with us. Your prayer, support, and partnership allow us to bring hope, healing, and new life to mothers and children in need. “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105



Kiara's Story

My name is Kiara, and I am 28 years old. I was born in Chicago, Illinois, but raised in Atlanta Georgia. I grew up in a loving home and was raised by a single mother, but everything changed when I was kidnapped at the age of 16. I felt as if my whole life had shattered and I became defiant towards my mother. I began sneaking out with the wrong crowd and doing what I wanted to do. In high school I would always be made fun of and called bad names because of my tragic incident. I barely attended high school but somehow managed to graduate. I was supposed to go to college for computer science, but I never followed through because of my lifestyle and trying to please others. When I turned 19, I moved from state to state with my boyfriend at the time. We dated for 6 years and had a daughter. She passed away at 6 months due to fluid around her brain and her heart was enlarged.

When I experienced that great loss, I felt empty, and I needed to fill that void. So, I began numbing my pain with drugs. I felt as though I still needed to find love and nurture others. I began to love anyone who would accept me. Not realizing people did not love me for me, but rather what they could gain from me. Soon enough I started investing in stocks and paying for love, but it was just not enough.

In 2023, I fell in love with a drug dealing narcissist. He loved money so much he would lie about anything to keep me bound to him. At that point I was so lost and needed to feel love anyway possible. I thought the way he treated me by beating me and bringing other women to my home, that was what true love was. I was wrong. I wanted love so desperately that he talked me into taking care of his mistress. That tore me apart drastically. In the third year of being in an evil love triangle, I grew weary and fed up. I knew it was coming to a head. The lifestyle I was living was not who I truly was. When things began to get worse, I put a restraining order out but could not follow through with it because I found out I was 8 weeks pregnant with my second daughter, Imani. I honestly thought I could fix everything, and we could be a real family, but I was wrong. I was living house to house with family members fighting with flesh and trying to stay sober, but nothing was working. It began to hurt knowing my family had seen me broken for so long. I got tired of disappointing them, and I wanted my daughter to have a second chance in life and to see her mother with a sober and sound mind.

Today, I am proud to say my daughter is now 2 years old. We have been living at NLFMC for a few months now, and since coming my life has been radically changed. Jesus has shown up in immeasurable ways and I am excited to see what our future holds. Everything the enemy meant for evil, the Lord will use for His good. My testimony will be the start of a healing journey for others.

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Get your golf swing ready for the 9th Annual Covenant Cup Challenge! Corporate sponsorships available! Call 717-942-2847 for more info!

Sept. 27 @8am

Hickory Heights Golf Club



Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Fundraising Banquet

November 8, 2025

6-9pm

150 E. Main St New Freedom

Seats are limited!

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