



## **New Destiny Treatment Center**

*"Our only treatment is abstinence, and our only cure is Christ."*

*A ministry of Barberton Rescue Mission*

### **Mission:**

The chemical dependency program at the New Destiny Treatment Center operates for the purpose of providing holistic services in a distinctly Christian environment to the chemically dependent by providing for the physical health, emotional well-being, spiritual guidance, and economic improvement of each client.

# **Annual Ministry Report 2004**

# Executive Director's Report

The New Destiny Treatment Center (NDTC) was born out of a vision for the purpose of rescuing men from a life of alcoholism and addictions. We have found that this lifestyle has no respect for age, race, or gender. Anyone apart from Christ is susceptible to be lured into a life of addiction.

From the conception of the NDTC, the motto has been, "Our only treatment is abstinence, and our only cure is Christ." Putting into place all the necessary therapies and tools for recovery (deliverance), we have found that without Christ recovery is very short-lived. It takes an experience of salvation by Grace to find deliverance and learn how to live a new life apart from drugs and alcohol. The staff stresses daily the need and importance of having a strong spiritual life. We have learned from watching clients over the past twelve years that as soon as one of them is discharged and fails to continue in his walk with Christ, there is imminent relapse. How wonderful to be able to lead men to Christ and watch them develop in their personal, vocational, social, and spiritual life.



*R.W. Bolois, Ph.D.,  
L.I.C.D.C.  
Executive Director/  
Program Director/  
Clinical Director*



Our clientele is becoming much younger as each year passes by. The average age we serve in treatment is now 36. Having younger clients means that there is so much more we can do to help each one benefit from treatment. We make sure they have an education, vocation, social support, housing, and long term plans for the future put in place. They all receive training in how to take care of their person and how to live in reality without the use of drugs and alcohol.

Problems associated with an individual's alcoholism or drug addiction can vary significantly. People who are addicted come from all walks of life. Many suffer from mental health, occupational, physical, or social problems that make their addictive disorders much more difficult to treat. Even if there are few associated problems, the severity of addiction itself ranges widely among people. Because of the complexity of addiction, we feel it is so important to have a trained and qualified staff. This enables us to have results that are above average for recovery and completion of an old life and the beginning of a new one.

# Program Highlights



*Lester Rowan, M.A.,  
C.C.D.C.I.  
Assistant Director/  
Case Manager*

The New Destiny Treatment Center provides treatment for chemical dependency through its nine-month program. The program is certified by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS).

The program schedule includes a broad range of services.

Didactic classes include:

- Psycho-social Education
- Substance Abuse Education
- Twelve Steps
- Spiritual Formation

Therapy includes:

- Individual
- Group
- Family

Educational training includes:

- Basic Education Skills
- GED readiness
- Computer Literacy

Miscellaneous Services:

- Case Management
- Nursing/Physician services
- Urinalysis drug testing
- Recreation

Highlights for 2003 include:

- A total of 46 clients successfully completed treatment during the calendar year 2003. Many participated in the annual graduation ceremony held on the first Friday of May.
- Two clients passed the state exam for their GED diplomas. One of those clients went on to further his education at Akron University, Akron, Ohio.
- Special events during the year provided opportunities for the clients' spiritual enrichment. These opportunities included at least two musical concerts, a Men's Retreat in Marengo, Ohio, and a week of special religious services by guest speaker Rev. Herman Noll.



# Facilities

The New Destiny Treatment Center has ten buildings located on thirteen acres. The facilities are cleaned daily and upgraded as needed. Recent upgrades included new air conditioning and heating for the Chapel building, new tables and chair rails for the Psych-Ed Room, new sidewalks, new lighting in the buildings, and new electrical wiring for the Dining Hall.



*Tim Doss  
Building and Grounds  
Director*

Along with natural red oak trees on our property, every spring we add mulch and flowers to the landscaping. It is exciting to be a part of the planning for new buildings that will enhance our treatment center.



# Physical Health

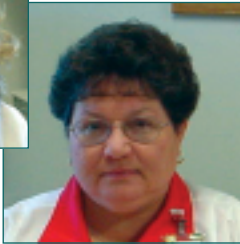


*Michael D. Jacobson, D.O.  
Medical Director*

Although the majority of those seeking treatment for addiction at our center are still relatively young, many have already developed significant health problems. These problems are usually directly related to and neglected because of their addiction.



*Nurses Connie  
Hawthorn and  
Christina Meadows*



Through a physician and nursing staff, the center provides full primary care support. This begins with a thorough history and physical examination on admission and includes daily sick and medicine calls, routine monitoring of vital signs, and monthly doctor visits.

Those requiring specialized care or testing are referred to outside providers. Medications are often secured through corporate patient assistance programs for those who qualify and who need them.

Medical services are not limited to caring for the physical body only. Through individual and group counseling sessions, Dr. Jacobson routinely teaches on how spirit, soul and body interface with one another and encourages the men to seek total-person wholeness.



# Residential Life



*Vance Little  
Counselor Assistant/  
Teacher*

Regenerate is defined as “a complete moral and spiritual reformation; to produce or form anew; having new life.”

Well, I can honestly say that renewing of the mind through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has regenerated many of our clients.

Coming from a life of darkness, hopelessness and ruin makes it difficult for our clients to feel good about any aspect of their lives. Acceptance and love is the furthest thing they expect from anyone.

Our program is formatted to nurture these men with kindness, charity, and love. Not only are these the characteristics of Christ, but they also are the attributes that define the true meaning of Christianity. The attitude and understanding of the staff is to provide a safe and peaceful environment that is built on the foundation of Christ.

The clients are introduced to Christ through classes, group sessions, individual counseling, church services, and their own personal experience. This approach inspires the men to want more out of life than just getting high. So many of our clients begin to seek the Lord diligently without ceasing. They begin to see their purpose in life, which gives them self worth and hope.



Today these men are responsible husbands, fathers, sons, and productive citizens. Today these men are Christians. Now they have their families and their lives back, they have a New Destiny.

# Volunteer Opportunities



*Carla R. Doss  
Volunteer Coordinator*

Volunteers are a vital part of the ministry at New Destiny Treatment Center. We have a dedicated and qualified staff, but there are many opportunities for volunteers to help with duties at the treatment center. The treatment center relies on volunteers to help out in a variety of ways.

Volunteers devote their time and talents in a way that fits their personal schedule as well as the area of need. The volunteer may serve a day each week, once a month or on an as-needed basis. Sometimes larger groups from a church, school or civic group will volunteer for specific projects. Others prefer to organize drives or benefits for the treatment center.



Some of the jobs that have been done by volunteers include: preparing or serving meals; tutoring our clients; clerical work; maintenance or construction; helping with special events (such as picnics); and providing food such as snacks and cookies for holiday events.

We have many individuals and a large number of groups who volunteer on a weekly basis. Our greatest need for volunteers at this time is for our Thrift store. Volunteers are needed to sort clothing, clean up appliances to prepare to sell, clerks to work in the store, collecting items and pricing items. If you are interested in helping in this newest volunteer opportunity, please contact Carla Doss, Volunteer Coordinator, at 330-825-5202.

# Financial Report



*Roger Kittelson, Chief Financial Officer*

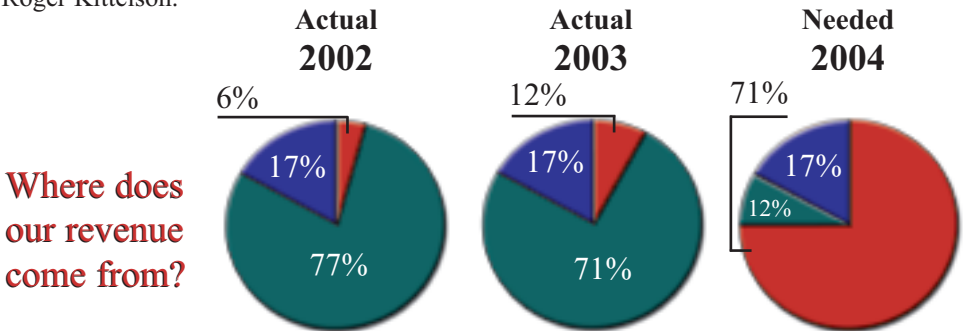
Our program has had an absolutely outstanding success rate. Forty-nine percent of our clients not only complete the program; they also enjoy a new life without alcohol or drugs.

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:** Over the past few years, we have received significant amounts of reimbursements from Medicaid funds (for our clients' medical care and counseling). These funds have amounted to over 70 percent of our operating budget.

Although such funding was included in the State of Ohio's Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003, the state has frozen the issuance on new Medicaid cards, effective July 1, 2003. Therefore, as our clients complete our nine month program and new clients come into the program, we are receiving no funding for them. As of 2004, we have been receiving very little funding through this source.

We are, however, determined to continue with this valuable and much-needed program. We are working on transitioning to obtain the majority of our funding requirements from donations from individuals, churches, and other groups. **We need your help...financial, volunteer and prayer support. Please join us!**

Our 2003 financial reports were audited by an independent certified public accounting firm and an unqualified opinion was issued on our financial reports. A copy of the audited report is available upon request from the Chief Financial Officer, Roger Kittelson.



	Actual 2002	Actual 2003	Needed 2004
<b>Donations</b>	\$58,350	\$114,945	\$870,000
<b>Counseling (Medicaid)</b>	\$764,881	\$687,451	\$150,000
<b>Investment and other income</b>	\$168,370	\$163,763	\$204,000
<b>Total</b>	\$991,601	\$966,159	\$1,224,000

# Reflections



*Rev. Paul R. Collins  
Executive Director,  
Emeritus*

I have invested more than two decades of ministry at the Barberton Rescue Mission/New Destiny Treatment Center. My acquaintance with the ministry goes back even further. I can vividly recall earlier days of this ministry when our primary focus was to provide food, clothing, and shelter for men who were homeless. Of course, we also provided Gospel services to tell them of Christ. I am confident that we were able to help some men find the Lord and get their lives turned around. However, there were many times when we wondered if our efforts were really bearing fruit.

Through the leading of the Lord we were able to see the treatment program become a reality. Our burden was to do more for the men than what we had been doing. Our desire was to provide rehabilitation counseling and training for them. We wanted to help them turn their lives around and become productive citizens once again. Through the well-rounded program that was started, we have watched miracles take place time after time.

We are not 100 percent successful with every client, yet we have seen dozens of men find deliverance from addiction and hope for the future. It is truly amazing to see the change that is made through the grace of God. As I reflect today, I can say that every bit of work is truly worthwhile in order to see the miraculous changes in the lives of the clients who have passed through our doors.



I want to personally thank each one who has prayed and given financially so that some husband, father, or son can find deliverance from the deadly grip of addiction.



## Staff

### **R.W. Bolois, Ph.D., L.I.C.D.C.**

Executive Director/Program  
Director/Clinical Director

### **Marlene Brink**

Administrative Assistant

### **Rev. Lester A. Rowan, M.A., C.C.D.C.I**

Assistant Director/Case Manager

### **Rev. Paul R. Collins**

Executive Director, Emeritus

### **Roger A. Kittelson**

Chief Financial Officer

### **Tim Doss**

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### **Carla R. Doss**

Volunteer Coordinator

### **Jim Warner**

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## **MEDICAL STAFF**

### **Michael D. Jacobson, D.O.**

Medical Director

### **Connie Hawthorn, R.N., BSN**

Nurse

### **Christina Meadows, L.P.N.**

Nurse

## **COUNSELORS**

### **Scott Costantino**

Counselor Assistant

### **Allen Crawford, M.A., C.C.D.C.III**

Counselor

### **Vance Little**

Counselor Assistant/Teacher

### **Keith Martin, C.C.D.C.I**

Quality Assurance Director

### **Randall Miller, B.A., C.C.D.C.I**

Counselor

### **Donald Slaughter, B.A.**

Counselor Assistant

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Executive Director

Christian Brotherhood Newsletter

Doylestown, Ohio

*"We really are helping save men's lives for eternity. We have a success rate that is astounding."*

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*"It has been a tremendous encouragement to me to bring men to the NDTC, where they find truly biblical solutions to their problems."*

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*"The power of God is very evident at the New Destiny Treatment Center."*

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*"By God's grace, many lives have been changed at the NDTC. The program has been very effective."*

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*"Addictions can truly be overcome by the power of Christ, and this has been proven over and over again at the New Destiny Treatment Center."*

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*"One of the most meaningful moments to me was to see a man graduate who had been dismissed ten years earlier!"*

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Doylestown, Ohio

*"God still seeks those who make bad choices. Hopeless lives find hope and families are brought together at the NDTC."*



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*Giving husbands back to their wives...*

*Giving fathers back to their children...*

*Giving sons back to their parents...*

***Saving men's lives today and for eternity.***

The Barberton Rescue Mission started in 1961 as a home for alcoholics and homeless persons to receive food, clothing, shelter, and hope. In 1993, the mission started a drug and alcohol treatment program, which became state-certified in 1995. This program continues today as the New Destiny Treatment Center in a 65-bed facility that provides nine months of in-patient residential treatment.