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New God, new life, same family

Dr. R.W. Bolois, executive director

Have you ever witnessed spiritual excitement that generated emotional elation? I did. Recently. And I've been rejoicing about it ever since. On Nov. 13, 2005, I attended the wedding of former New Destiny

Treatment Center client Mike Haynes.

Mike had married Tanisha once before, on Nov. 13, 1994. He had high hopes of being a loving husband and a responsible father.

He soon found that addiction is no respecter of persons. Mike worked hard all week, but spent his earnings on drugs and wild living. He pushed his family away. He forgot his vows and commitments to relationships. Drugs became Mike's god. He sacrificed health, employment and family to satisfy his cravings.

His wife loved him and wanted the best for him, but could no longer sit by and watch him destroy himself and their family. She filed for divorce. The couple parted ways Nov. 13, 2001.

Mike's condition steadily worsened. He finally came to NDTC for treatment in 2003.

He was in a deplorable condition. It took months for him to understand where and who he was. When his mind cleared, he gave his heart to the Lord during an NDTC chapel service.

His life immediately began to change. He started reading his

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Former NDTC client Mike Haynes and family with Executive Director Dr. R.W. Bolois at Mike and Tanisha Haynes' second wedding. The event took place in the NDTC chapel.

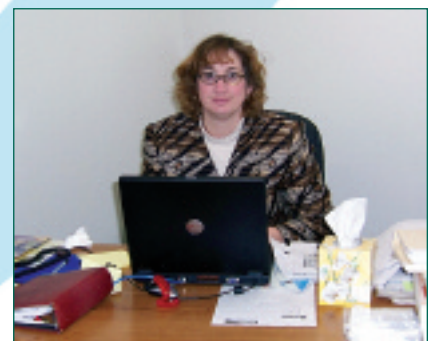
New faces at New Destiny

Rev. Lester Rowan, assistant director

New Destiny Treatment Center welcomes two new staff members who will help oversee ministry finances. Melinda Holsopple and Peggy Jack's goal is to find solutions to replace financial aid lost in 2003 when Medicaid funds were cut by nearly 90 percent.

duties include seeking grants from various foundations and organizations to fund a new dormitory and a multi-purpose building. She also develops the donor base to help fund NDTC ministries.

Melinda and her husband, Gary, live in Columbiana, Ohio. They have six



NDTC Development Director Melinda Holsopple

Melinda joined NDTC staff as director of development. Her

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children. Melinda has more than 16 years of experience in non-profit management and development in Akron and Youngstown, Ohio. She enjoys using her skills to help fund buildings and programs that meet clients' needs.

As an adjunct professor at Kent State University (KSU), Melinda teaches non-profit development and grant writing to undergraduate and graduate students. She also is pursuing a Ph.D. in sociology at KSU.

Melinda remarked that she believes God led her to New Destiny Treatment Center. She is excited to see how He will continue

revealing His glory through the work she performs at NDTC.

Peggy works part-time at NDTC. She lives in Poland, Ohio, with her husband, David, and their three children. A graduate of Youngstown State University, Peggy has more than 20 years of experience as a clinician, including 11 years in drug and alcohol testing.

In 2001, Peggy became an independent distributor and trainer for breath alcohol devices and drug testing. She received multiple certifications to teach drug free workplace policy and procedures. Peggy heard about NDTC through her work

developing and maintaining substance-testing programs for various businesses and clinics.

"There is a reason God brought me to NDTC," Peggy said. "I plan to set up the structure for a successful drug-testing program that will benefit the treatment center and the men it serves."

NDTC's purpose is to give men a new destiny in Jesus Christ. Lives are being transformed and families are being healed. Miracles are taking place. Will you pray for Melinda, Peggy and the entire NDTC staff as we continue strengthening this vital ministry?

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Bible, praying and testifying to what God had done for him.

NDTC staff members encouraged a heartsick Mike to pray about getting back with his wife. We counseled him not to rush the process. As Mike's faith grew, God worked in his family.

Mike obtained a good job after treatment and started supporting his family. Tanisha was overjoyed to see him turning his life around. Their children loved their daddy

and clung to him whenever they came to visit him at NDTC.

He found a new God – the God of heaven and earth. Mike's newfound faith brought about a new life without drugs, alcohol or wild living.

Mike and Tanisha began tentative talks about remarriage. In September 2005, Mike called me to ask if he and his wife could remarry in the NDTC chapel. He told me that NDTC is where he got his life back. He wanted his family to be a part of it by having the wedding here.

What a sight! A man who previously had no hope and had lost his family was now standing in front of a minister getting married all over again.

Mike and Tanisha's four children stood with them throughout the emotional ceremony. The minister, Rev. Jerry Harpool, challenged them with a touching message from God's Word.

My heart swelled with joy. I thought, "Satan, here's one family you can't have. God has given new life and brought them together again." The home that was broken by sin is now whole again. It is an



Rev. Jerry Harpool with Mike and Tanisha Haynes

extraordinary testimony of faith, and of God's power.

That is what New Destiny Treatment Center is all about – helping men find their way back to God and back to their families. We really do help return husbands to their wives, fathers to their children and sons to their parents.

Reunions like Mike and Tanisha's are only possible because of God's grace and the partners who stand with us. As you read this touching account, I trust that God will bless you for your prayers and financial support.

Memorial Contributions



Contribution made by Judy Kaes in memory of Terry Overfelt

Contribution made by Mark & Carole Vernon in memory of Martha Trotzke

Contribution made in honor of John McCarron by Crossbearers Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church in New Philadelphia, Ohio

Volunteers honored at multicultural banquet

Rev. Lester Rowan, assistant director

New Destiny Treatment Center's annual volunteer appreciation banquet took place Friday, Oct. 21, 2005. The event allowed NDTC staff members to express gratitude to volunteers who generously donate their time and talents at the NDTC campus or at New Destinations Thrift Store in Barberton, Ohio.

The banquet planning committee added a new twist for 2005 by holding a themed event. The NDTC

dining hall was arranged with seven food stations decorated to showcase different ethnic and cultural foods. Guests were delighted to taste the delicious fare from each table.

NDTC nurse Connie Hawthorn prepared the beautiful decorations for the dining hall and food tables. The ethnic and cultural

groups represented by the international cuisine were the United States, Alaska, Mexico, the Caribbean, Italy, China and France.

Connie and Volunteer Coordinator Carla Doss also prepared an

attractive picture display showing NDTC volunteers in action. The display also contained pictures of clients whose lives have been impacted by NDTC.

The event was an open house, allowing

guests to come and go at their convenience. Nearly 150 people came to enjoy the food and fellowship.

NDTC staff deeply appreciates

the hard work performed by our volunteers. The ministry could not continue serving men trapped by addiction without the skills and talents that have been lovingly contributed by our faithful volunteers.



The NDTC dining hall features ethnic and multicultural cuisine and decorations for the 2005 volunteer appreciation banquet.



Yes, I want to help return husbands to their wives, fathers to their children and sons to their parents.

I am enclosing \$ _____ as a: 900 Club Member (\$100 per month) beginning the month of _____, 200 ____.

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I am unable to contribute at this time, but I want to be a prayer partner for the New Destiny Treatment Center. Please continue sending the *Destiny* newsletter.

Help clients keep warm during the cold Ohio winter!

Melinda Holsopple, development director

Happy New Year! My hope and prayer is that the New Year finds you and your family warm and protected from the bitter cold.

We are preparing for the cold season at New Destiny Treatment Center by winterizing our buildings and providing our clients with warm clothing. We are concerned about rising energy costs and the devastating impact they have on our already stretched budget.



As we work to stay warm, I am reminded of Ecclesiastes 4:11. King Solomon wrote, "If two lie down together,

they will keep warm. How can one keep warm alone?" He continues in verse 12 with the powerful statement, "A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

Friends, this is true of New Destiny Treatment Center's ministry. We need you to help keep the men we serve warm. Your support is critical to keeping the lights on and the thermostat set to a reasonable temperature. It is vital that clients not be distracted by conditions as they struggle to break free

from the bonds of addiction, and that they can continue to find sobriety and

restoration here.

How blessed we are to have hope and the promise that our Heavenly Father will meet our needs. Our cord of three strands is woven with NDTC clients, staff and volunteers; you, our faithful financial and prayer partners; and Jesus Christ, who is the giver of all good things.

Please consider making a financial gift to offset increasing utility costs. Please lift our ministry up in prayer as we work diligently to save men's lives today and for eternity.

Thank you for your consideration. May God richly bless you in 2006!

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