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Who do you believe?



Dr. Bolois

I recently attended a court hearing in which three attorneys asked the defendant and witnesses many questions.

The purpose of the hearing was to decide whether the defendant, a client of New Destiny Treatment Center, should be given another opportunity to have custody of his children. The alternative outcome was that they would be placed for adoption. Their mother had already surrendered her parental rights, which placed full responsibility upon the father.

The father has a history of drug use, which ultimately led to foster care for his children. However, he is trying to make major changes in his life to keep the family intact. He has received treatment at NDTC for nearly eight months.

Situations like this are very complex. The father yearns to care and provide for his children because he loves them dearly. However, state officials outline the risks children face by returning to the care of a man with a long history of drug abuse. The judge must make the final decision.

I believe that it is vitally important to keep families together. That is

Dr. R.W. Bolois, Executive Director

one of the reasons I am involved in this great work of returning fathers to their children. I try to help men overcome their addictions so their desire is to care for their children rather than to feed their addictions.

I have been on the witness stand various times. I've been called on to give a professional opinion for some difficult questions.

Do I believe that the defendant will use drugs again? How many times does an individual need treatment before he overcomes his addictions?

Is the defendant willing to consider

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Thrift store open house celebration

Marlene Brink, Administrative Assistant

The New Destinations Thrift Store held an open house event April 8-9, 2005.

The open house was a great success. Approximately 600 people visited the store. The staff offered special bargains, entertainment for children and tickets for each visitor to receive a free hot dog and soda.

Several New Destiny Treatment Center clients provided live Christian

music at various times during the two-day event. Customers were delighted with the performances of familiar Christian songs.

To donate to the thrift store clothing or other items in good condition, please bring your donations to the store at 1230 Wooster Rd., Barberton, Ohio. We will pick up furniture or appliance donations. For donation pick-up, please call the store at (330) 706-9092.



Treatment center clients perform music for customers during the New Destinations Thrift Store open house

Would you like to call friends and family for free?

We thought you would. ACN is making this opportunity available to friends of the New Destiny Treatment Center.

After you become an ACN customer and as more of the people you call become ACN customers, the more free calls you will receive. This is made possible through ACN-2-ACN Free Calling* to the people you call most.

ACN-2-ACN Free Calling is automatically included on each of the company's U.S. residential calling plans. The program allows you to call any other U.S. residential customer as often as you want

and talk as long as you like for no additional monthly fees or cents per minute!



Typically, an average monthly phone bill consists of calls made to the same three to five people.

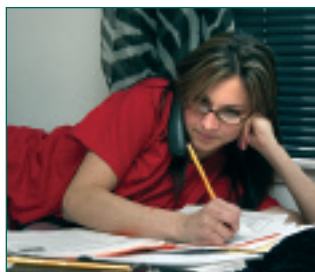
What would it mean to you in dollars and cents if every month 20 percent, 30 percent, or even 50 percent of your calls were free? That's a lot of free calls. ACN-2-ACN Free Calling is already saving money for many friends of New Destiny Treatment Center.

Why not start talking for free today? Contact Marlene Brink at 330-825-5202 ext. 123, or e-mail her at mbrink@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org. You also can visit ACN's website at www.acninc.com for more information about all ACN products.

Remember, as an ACN customer you are helping to support New Destiny Treatment Center. NDTC receives a percentage of monthly utility payments from ACN customers who enroll through New Destiny Treatment Center.

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direct dialed, domestic voice calls and is limited to ACN U.S. residential customers only, with typical residential calling patterns as defined by ACN. ACN's Acceptable Use Policy for ACN-2-ACN Free Calling can be found on www.acninc.com. ACN reserves the sole right to disconnect, or switch to another plan, any user who abuses the Acceptable Use Policy. ACN Advantage Data/Fax Line does not qualify for this feature.



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his children's needs over his own? What kind of parent will he be?

The questions go on and on.

I know how it feels to want what is best for both the children and the father. I believe that what is best for everyone is knowing Jesus Christ. He is the only hope for people caught in addiction.

All of the rules, suggestions and resources the world offers cannot keep an individual from returning to addiction. He or she must have an inner source of strength that only comes from God.

When Christ enters the heart of a man, there is a difference within the home. He who once was an addict becomes a loving,

caring, responsible father. Is this really possible? The answer is an emphatic, "yes!" I have seen it happen many times.

The prosecution contends that treatment center clients have not been good fathers and probably never will be. The defense insists that rehabilitation with Christ has brought about a change, and that children will be safe and cared for in their father's custody.

Who do you believe?

The work we do has a direct impact on the lives of innocent children. God is using people like you to make a difference. Your prayers and support do help bring families back together again.

Former client passes away

The New Destiny Treatment Center staff was grieved to hear of the passing of a former client, Mr. Ulysses Williams, who died on April 23, 2005 at Wooster Community Hospital, Wooster, Ohio.

Ulysses was a pleasant person and was well liked by all who knew him. He graduated from the treatment center program in 2002. After completing the program, he moved to Wooster.

We extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Williams and pray that God will bring comfort to their hearts during this time of loss and grief.

Memorial contributions

The following individual from the SBC IMS Support Team has made a contribution to New Destiny Treatment Center in memory of James A. Brigner:

Clara Delgado

“Everything is going to be OK”

Client testimony by Charlie Gaiter

My name is Charlie Gaiter. I grew up with five sisters and two brothers. My mother and father's problems led to their separation. My father raised all of us.

It seemed like my father was at work all the time, so I ran the streets often. I eventually tried my first marijuana joint, not realizing that it would lead me on a 30-year path of destruction.

I experienced trouble with the law, which led to jail numerous times. I was in and out of abusive relationships. Despite these problems, I still thought I was cool because all of my friends were doing the same things. They were getting high and I wanted to fit in with them.

One day a friend gave me crack cocaine. It was a major turning point in my life.

Eventually, I didn't care about anything except getting more crack to satisfy my addiction. I started stealing, lying and using people to get more drugs.

My last “high” was July 3, 2004. I went to jail for 30 days because of some old warrants. In jail, I decided that I didn't want to live that kind of life any longer.

A friend told me about New Destiny Treatment Center. After I was released from jail, I called and talked to office manager Jim Warner. I told him I was tired of hurting myself and the people who cared about me. I asked for help. He scheduled a screening interview.

I felt the Lord's presence as soon as I stepped out of the car on the grounds of New Destiny Treatment Center. It was a feeling I had never felt before.

I believe the Lord spoke to me and said, “You're safe now. Everything is going to be OK.”

Since I've been at New Destiny Treatment Center, I have gained a relationship with Jesus Christ. I knew about Him before, but I did not have a relationship with Him.

Jesus has changed my life dramatically. He gave me the strength to stop smoking cigarettes. I have been clean from crack cocaine for eight months and I have stopped cursing.

The most important change is that Christ has given me control over my anger. I used drugs for years to try to cover up the anger I felt over my life's circumstances.



Charlie Gaiter takes a short break while working in the treatment center's computer room.

I cannot praise God enough for what He has done in my life. He has given me a renewed relationship with my mother and my family. I echo the words of a popular song, “Because He lives I can face tomorrow.”

I thank New Destiny Treatment Center staff members for all of their help. I especially appreciate those who have walked the same path I was walking. They have helped me find Christ and a new way of life.



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

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

(If partnering with a friend, please include full name and address of partner for tracking purposes.)

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In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

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Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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.

School group volunteers at NDTC

Thirteen students from Central Christian School in Kidron, Ohio performed volunteer work at New Destiny Treatment Center on Wednesday, April 20. Several students spent the day doing various jobs at the treatment center. Others worked at the New Destinations Thrift Store in Barberton, Ohio.



Students who volunteered at the thrift store helped sort clothing, clean the office



and complete various other jobs. Students from Central Christian School have been volunteering at NDTC for several years. We are truly grateful for their faithful service. It is always a privilege to see these students donating their time and energy to serve Christ.

Students performed some much-needed spring cleaning in the treatment center's administration building. They also worked outside pulling weeds and performing other tasks to improve the appearance of our facilities.



There are many opportunities for groups or individuals to volunteer their talents at NDTC. To get involved, please contact volunteer coordinator Carla Doss at 330-825-5202, ext. 122 or e-mail cdoss@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org.

Mailing list changes: Requests for change of address or removal from mailing list should be sent to Marlene Brink at (330) 825-5202, ext. 123 or mbrink@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org. Please remember it often takes at least one month for changes to take effect.

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