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The New Destiny Treatment Center Newsletter
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You can help answer someone's prayer!

By Lester A. Roman, M.A., CCDC I

Ramon was hurting inside and out. He had been drinking for days and now found himself suffering from physical injuries, homeless and broke. He was filled with hopelessness and despair.

In this condition one cold, winter Sunday night he stumbled onto the steps of a church in Canton, Ohio. Above the door of the church he read a neon sign that announced, "Jesus Saves." Inside, a church service was in progress. In his confused and desperate state he sat down and mumbled to himself, "I wonder if Jesus really saves?"

Little did Ramon know that a group from New Destiny Treatment Center was at the church that very night, and the church pastor was also the Director of New Destiny Treatment Center! As Dr. Bolois exited the church he came face-to-face with Ramon and listened to his story. He encouraged Ramon to go to the New Destiny Treatment Center and check himself in for treatment of alcoholism. Today he is well on his way to a brand new life.

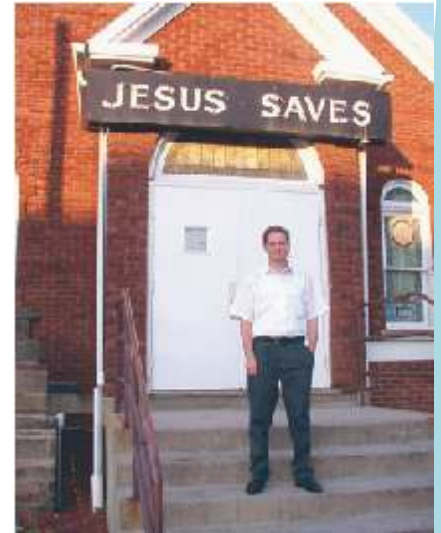
Ramon's miraculous story of how he ended up at New Destiny Treatment Center is very much like the stories of nearly every man here. Most of them can describe some unusual circumstance that "just happened" to lead them to help and hope offered here.

As you read this brief account, I know that you desire to be a part of this awesome ministry to help men find Christ. Every one of them has experienced the despair from feeling that no one cares. Most have experienced total and absolute devastation of their lives because of their addiction.

Can you help? Your daily prayers for this ministry are so vital. We need the miraculous power of God in order to have the finances and the physical strength to keep doing what we do. Your intercessory prayers are the lifelines for this ministry.

Our financial situation is improving for the present, but, quite frankly, we need many more individuals and churches who will feel the burden with us and faithfully support this ministry. We need supporters who will join with us in the "900 Club" and pledge \$100 each month to keep the doors of New Destiny Treatment Center open for Ramon and others like him.

Please take a moment to pray and ask God what He would have you do for the New Destiny Treatment Center, then complete the form on page three and send it with your donation. By your support you can help answer the prayer of someone like Ramon who was lost and without hope.



Volunteers needed!

Are you available? We need reliable individuals who are willing to donate any amounts of time to help with many different tasks. Please contact Carla Doss, by calling 330-825-5202 or by E-mail at cdoss@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org.

It's a big summer picnic!

On June 26th the New Destiny Treatment Center hosted its second annual client-family picnic. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful sunny day to gather on the grounds of the treatment center for a wonderful time of fun, food and fellowship.

Again this year we were able to provide many games and other attractions for the enjoyment of the clients and their families. We were amused by the various antics of the organ grinder and his two monkeys. There were clowns, balloons, and a jump house for the children to enjoy.



Basketball champs



Jump house

Someone came to provide caricature drawings for those who were brave enough to sit for a "portrait." Other activities included volleyball, horseshoes and a new event this year—a three-on-three basketball tournament.

In addition to all of the exciting activities we enjoyed a wonderful menu of traditional picnic food. The menu selections included hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon and cake. An abundant supply of snow cones and popcorn was also provided throughout the day.

Staff members, Trustees and their families, as well as other volunteers provided their time and talents to make this event a great success. Without the help of all these people we would not have been able to provide this event for the enjoyment of our clients and their families.

It was a delight to see the enthusiasm and happiness expressed by family members, especially the children, as they shared some wholesome recreation and fun with their loved ones.



Just a little monkeyin' around!

The Journeys of Paul

Rev. Collins has been traveling to various churches, camps and conventions to represent the New Destiny Treatment Center and get the word out about the miracles that are taking place here. Paul is usually accompanied by another staff member or two as well as several clients who share their stories. Several brand new locations were visited in recent months.

One of the trips taken early this summer was to a youth camp near Bucyrus, Ohio. Rev. Collins and several clients had the opportunity to give a message to the teens at the camp regarding the dangers of alcohol and drugs. A visit was made to another youth camp near Navarre, Ohio. This was well attended by teens between the ages of 13-20.



Visits were also made to two churches in Sugarcreek, Ohio and one in Akron, Ohio.

Rev. Collins and our clients would love to come and share a vibrant message of hope with your church or organization. You can schedule a service by calling Rev. Collins at 330-825-5202 or contacting him by E-mail at pcollins@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org.

Client Testimony: "A father and son reunion"

By Ernest Harte



I have spent the last 20 years of my life in addiction. During that time, like so many others, I had no meaningful relationships because of my drugs. Even before my drug use began at the age of 13, I did not have any pleasant relationships. I cannot recall very many positive memories from my childhood.

My father was never around much when I was young because of his work as well as his drinking. When he did come home he was usually drunk. I never knew my father for the person he really was on the inside. All I noticed were the negative things I could see.

My parents divorced when I reached the age of 9 or 10. Then, at the age of 13 I was forced to live with my father because I was expelled from school in New Orleans. When I arrived at his house, I noticed that he was still the same person I remembered from younger days.

During those days I had the impression my dad didn't care about me, so I didn't really care about him. I remember numerous times when we would verbally assault each other, which usually led to

physical altercations. Those conditions eventually led to many years in which we did not even speak to one another.

Since arriving at the New Destiny Treatment Center ten months ago, my life has completely changed for the better. Most importantly, I have re-established my relationship with my father. Today, we have been able to forget about the past differences and who's right or wrong. We have made amends and are able to enjoy the simple things of life together again.

Some of the things we enjoy today include going for a drive in the car, a telephone call, or just sitting around talking about his childhood. I can't pinpoint a particular moment when this transformation in our relationship took place, but there has been a definite change.

I thank the Lord and the New Destiny Treatment Center for not only helping me renew my mind, but also for helping renew a father and son relationship that was totally destroyed a mere ten months ago.

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Please Note . . .

In an effort to practice better stewardship of our resources, we are planning to reduce our mailing list. We want to send the newsletter to those who support us with prayer and/or finances. If you would like to contribute funds or become a faithful prayer partner, please return the form at the right. →

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__.

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

Monthly gift (other than 900 Club) In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

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

Sound bytes...

- ★ The van that we used for transporting clients to appointments was demolished in an accident. Can you help us get another one? We need a full size van that is in excellent condition.
- ★ We are now able to accept contributions with credit cards.
- ★ Our new web site is now online. Check it out by visiting www.newdestinytreatmentcenter.org

All-You-Can-Eat Benefit Fish Fry September 25, 2004 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for New Destiny Treatment Center

Adult: \$6.50 Child (ages 5-12): \$3.50 Under 5: Free

For tickets and information
call the office at: (330) 825-5202
or E-mail cdoss@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org

**Meal will be served at the
New Destiny Treatment Center**
Proceeds will be used to purchase a van.

Personal hygiene items needed

The New Destiny Treatment Center provides all the basic necessities of our clients. This includes items for personal hygiene such as: soap, deodorant, aftershave lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors, shampoo, etc. When individuals or groups donate these items, it helps us save general funds for operational needs. (Note: all products must be alcohol-free.)

Mailing List Changes: Requests for change of address or removal from mailing list should be forwarded to Marlene Brink. She can be reached by calling (330) 825-5202 or by E-mail at mbrink@newdestinytreatmentcenter.org. Please keep in mind that it often takes a month or more for changes to take effect.



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