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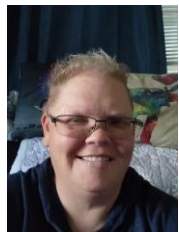
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Where are they NOW??

A look at some of the amazing outcomes we have had through our Women of Courage program.

THEN: Julie came into our Women of Courage program by order of the court. At the time she was charged with aggravated drug trafficking and aggravated possession. She was facing 18 months in prison. Julie was a meth user, a drug dealer, and had made a habit of stealing from stores to support her addiction. The first day Julie met with me she let me know that she was an atheist and didn't believe any of that God stuff. I told her that was fine, but she would still hear about Him throughout the program since Jesus has been such a big part of my life. Julie graduated from the program in February of 2020, and I didn't hear from her again. I called her in May just to check on her and she told me that it had been on her heart to get in touch with me to learn more about God. She started coming into the office once a week on her own to do just that. She was still occasionally using drugs and actively selling at the time. She had a warrant out for her arrest and was picked up on that warrant on January 27th of 2021. Although she had been free from using drugs since August, this was her final day of selling. She spent 9 days in jail and then was released awaiting her sentencing. She joined the Celebrate Recovery program at Damascus Friends Church and started attending church services weekly. She continued coming to our program as well.



NOW: Julie has been free from drugs for almost three years now and comes twice a week to volunteer for our ministry. She also makes our "Jesus Jewelry" that we give to the graduates of our Women of Courage program. Julie was baptized on August 28th of 2021 and attends church and Celebrate Recovery weekly. She also joined a bible study offered through our ministry. She moved out of the house she was living in and ended all her past relationships with the people that were toxic for her. She has greatly strengthened her relationships with her son and her mom as well. Recently, Julie was given the opportunity to be a leader for a Celebrate Recovery program that is being established at the Alliance Christian Center and has decided to step into it. She started her training this past week. This will give Julie the awesome opportunity to share her story with others struggling with addiction and hopefully bring them to Jesus. WAY TO GO JULIE!

Julie's Testimony

For four years I was a meth user, a drug dealer, and a booster. I sold the drugs and stole from stores to support my habit. I would stay up for days on end never knowing what to do with myself. I was arrested a couple of times and had to sit in jail. I was then introduced to Laura and the Women of Courage program, and this saved my life. I found God and was baptized and started attending church every week. I found a new purpose in life being drug free. I have been clean and sober for almost three years now. I feel so blessed to have God in my life as well as Laura and Women of Courage. I couldn't have done it by myself. I am a happier person now and am so grateful for every day. Thank you Laura and the Women of Courage program for helping me along my new journey at life. You have shown me a better way to live, and how to live with peace. I am now in the right mindset to help myself and others along the way. Julie

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Believe

One of the very first women that graduated from our Women of Courage program became very interested in her faith during the 8 weeks of classes. I began spending extra time teaching her at her request. She had to leave the job she was working for various reasons and was looking for a new job. She started spending countless hours reading her bible and seeking God in every way possible. She had restitution that had to be paid coming up by the end of the month and started becoming very concerned about paying it because she had no money coming in to cover it. Almost daily I would reassure her that God would not forsake her and that waiting for Him to come through for her was just part of faith. She was doing everything she knew to do in looking for a job, God would do the rest. A job opportunity finally came through, but the process of hiring her was taking quite a long time. She was finally hired, but unfortunately, it was too late for her first paycheck to ever make it in time to cover the bill. Again, I assured her that God never does things the way we think He is going to, or the way we think He should, to just hold out and keep believing, thanking Him every day that He has already taken care of it. 2 days later, I received a text from her asking if I had been to her house. I hadn't. She told me that in her door was a card that said, "You're not alone", and tucked inside the envelope was just enough money to cover her bill.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1