

Victorious Valley Homes

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P A S T O R ' S U P D A T E -

Dear Pastor, Church, and Friends,

"Standfast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." - Gal 5:1

We just celebrated our nation's Independence; and if you haven't realized it yet, our freedoms are slipping our fingertips. Despite all the problems our nation is facing today, I still believe we live in the greatest country on planet earth.

But, there is a much greater freedom afforded to us other than that of the United States of America. And that, my friends, is the freedom we have in Christ. Just as 56 men signed their names on the dotted line to declare our freedom in America, Jesus signed his name throughout the pages of our King James Bible to declare our freedom -- in Himself. I thank God it wasn't signed with something that could be erased or eradicated. No! It was signed with His own precious blood that flowed from Calvary's Cross.

May God grant us the ability to comprehend the freedom we have in Christ!

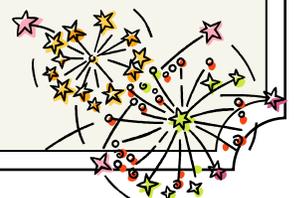
We also thank God for the freedom we have to work with boys and girls from all walks of life. The Home is doing well and souls are still being saved!

It is such a blessing to see God work in these young people's lives. We have a young man here named Christopher Trivette that came into the home when he was 11 years old. He originally stayed with Nikki and me until he went to the older boys home as a teenager. He recently received an invitation to come preach at a revival meeting in Georgia. I honestly believe that God is going to use this young man in a mighty way.

Do pray for him and all the others that God would greatly work in all their lives and that what they receive here would go with them into eternity.

We pray all of you would be blessed four-fold for all the blessings you've bestowed upon us, and we hope that we can be a blessing to you as well!

We love you all!



BOYS HOME TESTIMONY -



I am Nick Phillip Brown. I've been in the home for eleven months. I was adopted from Russia into a Christian family when I was four. As I got older, I learned about God and how He sent His only Son to die for my sins. I knew I was lost and needed Christ, so I thought you had to say, "Dear God, Please come into my heart, amen," but I did not believe.

When I turned thirteen, I started to rebel against my parents and do things I never thought of doing. Then, at fourteen, I got bitter at my parents. When they told me to do something, I just rolled my eyes and said, "Whatever." I started to treat my parents like dogs, but I did not know how much this hurt them. I started thinking that my parents adopted me so I could be a slave to them, but all the work they made me do was not to hurt me, but to help me. I got so rebellious and deep into sin that my parents didn't know what to do, so they sent me to live with some friends.

After five months there, my parents found a place called Victorious Valley Baptist Church and Homes. When I came to Victorious Valley, I started to read my Bible more and to pray more. After two months, I was reading in Colossians 3 and I came to verse twenty – "Children, obey your parents in all things." When I read this, it made me think of all the things I had done to my parents. Now, I regret everything I said and did to them.

On March 16th, Pastor Jason was preaching, and he read Acts 16:31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." After that I knew I was lost and going to hell, because I did not believe that Jesus died for my sins. I only believed a small prayer would get me to go to heaven. That whole service, I was thinking that if Jesus came back, would I be left behind? When the service was over, I went to Pastor Jason and asked him how to be saved. That night, on March 16th, 2011, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

Now, when I look to my past, I see how much God has done in my life and how far He brought me. Now, I have a burden to tell others about Jesus and what He did for them.

-Nick P. Brown-

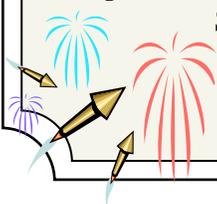
- GIRLS HOME TESTIMONY

My name is Candace Davis. I'm 14 years old, and I'm from Hagerstown, Maryland. I've been in the home for a little over a month now, but before I came here, I was the "rebel" type. I didn't want to listen to anyone, wanted to do my own thing, and did not care about anything or anyone, even though I knew I wasn't happy living that way. I had been toying with drugs and alcohol, smoking, inflicting physical and emotional pain on myself and others, and just completely tearing my family apart.

On top of all that, I had completely turned my back on God; so, I had tried multiple times to just run away and end my life, but it never fully worked the way it was supposed to. But now, by the grace of God, I'm here, and on June 19, 2011, at 11:53pm, I turned to Jesus, gave my life to Him, and accepted Him as my personal

Savior. Now I've come to realize its not all about me at all. It's about Him. And I'm so glad He never let me go, even though so many times He had every right to.

- Candace Davis -



- 2011 GRADUATION -

This Year's Home Graduate — Rebecca Sweeten



REBECCA SWEETEN

Hi, my name is Rebecca Sweeten. I've been in the home for over 4 years. I was saved on 1/11/11. I want to thank the Lord for everything that he has done for me. He's given me good friends to be around.

I am thankful that God has brought me out of the mess I was in. I am thankful for what Mrs. Nikki, Bro. Jason, Mrs. Susan, and the staff have done for me. I have decided to stay here and help in the Home. I'm thankful for all the ones that put their heart into helping me finish school.

SONGS IN THE NIGHT -

On August 12, 2011, our New CD will be available!!!

These 20 months have been dark and difficult. Our emotions have been out of control, but God has been in absolute control. Praise His holy name.

When my three daughters and I went into the studio to sing our "Songs in the Night," we would have to stop everything and just cry. Even the musicians and the engineer was weeping along with us at times. But, the God of all comfort was in the midst and He helped us through each song, and it was so wonderful to sing songs to our Saviour and weep with my daughters knowing that our heavenly Father is doing a work that we can't see. He has not left us for a single second.

We want to proclaim that our God makes no mistakes and He is good! Everything he allows to touch the lives of each of His children is for our good and His glory when we are loving Him —Romans 8:28.

So, we'll follow where ever he leadeth,
 Tho, the path be dreary or bright;
 For we've proved that our God can give comfort;
 Our God can give songs in the night.

Please continue to pray for my family and this ministry. Thank You!!!

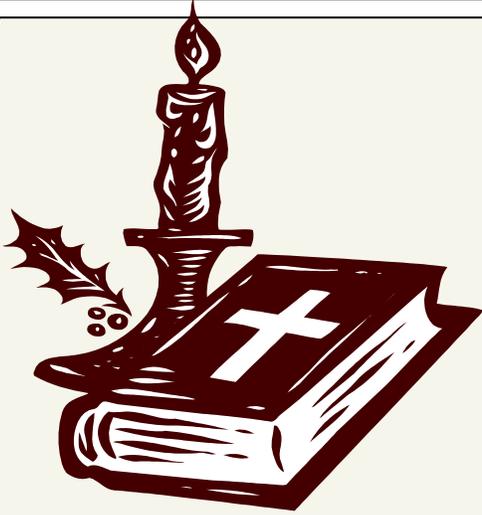
— Susan McGill , Psalm 42:8 —

Girls Home CDs Available:



Ms. Susan McGill:
 CD's and Cassettes





Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.



Happy Birthday America!

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