

On Time Ministry

May 2017

Cedar Mountain

All Rooms Filled!

We currently have every room at Cedar Mountain filled! Our resident who has been with us longest has even made the decision to move to the safe house in order to free up the room needed for our newest resident.

This is such an amazing step for her, not only because of the selflessness of her gesture, but also in the bravery and growth it shows! She has been with us for almost 2 years and has made some amazing strides in that time; including getting her GED, a job (with multiple promotions), and a car which she has recently paid off, completely on her own! Although she will still be spending much of her free time at Cedar Mountain with us, she will still be gaining more independence and confidence; she will truly be transiting into her new and amazing life. We have no

doubt that she will continue to do remarkable things!

The rest of the ladies of Cedar Mountain are also showing great strides in their journey of recovery. The young lady who has been with us the second longest (almost a year!) is starting her own business doing yard work this summer. She has such an amazing work ethic to go with her big heart! She is also working to pay for the expenses of her new car.

Our newest residents aren't ready to begin working yet, but have been spending their time volunteering and getting involved in the community. We're looking forward to a fun and busy summer!

Julia Kay Project

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We were thankful for more opportunities for outreach this month with the completion of Cornerstone. One case was a young lady that we had been attempting to reach out to for several weeks. A survivor from Cedar Mountain was able to make contact in person and the young lady decided she was ready to get out of her current situation. She was involved with a man known as a "Romeo Pimp", he made her feel as if he loved her despite beatings and forced drug addiction. We got her to a safe location away from her abuser and she stayed for a couple of days, but unfortunately chose to go back. We will not give up on her though, and pray that she is ready to commit to recovery soon!

This month, we facilitated four transports and visited a county jail three times gathering information on possible sex rings in different communities!

Cornerstone

Renovation Complete!

After a lot of long days and nights of challenging work by some amazing volunteers and members of our ministry team, we are proud to say that the renovation of Cornerstone is complete! The building is ready to house women who have survived Human Trafficking, and those who need a refuge from becoming trapped in slavery. In fact, we have already housed a couple of women on an emergency temporary basis for a couple of nights this month.

However, despite the completion of the building, we will not be able to take on new, permanent residents until we are able to hire a full-time House Mother for the facility. As we did last month, we are reaching out again to any of you who may be interested in this position, or know someone who may be a good fit.

For more information, please email us at ontimeministry@yahoo.com

Hogar de Gracia

Everything is going well at Hogar de Gracia. One young lady is pregnant and just found out her baby will be a boy! We were also recently informed that she will have medical coverage for the pregnancy and delivery, we are so thankful!

The mother of another girl is trying to take her away from Hogar de Gracia, against her daughter's wishes. We are praying that the law is on our side so she can stay. It is so hard to see them return to dangerous homes and lifestyles, so please agree with us in prayer that she will remain with us!

One of our partners in Mexico has informed us of a young lady needing our help, we are anxiously awaiting her arrival! We ask for prayers for her also, this is a difficult journey of recovery. These ladies need God's love and strength!

Highlights

*Cedar Mountain is currently full!

*Cornerstone renovation complete, but we are in need of a House Mother.

Email

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Upcoming Events

*5k Fun Run Saturday June 24th in Willow Springs, MO, sign in starts at 7:00am, race begins at 8:00am. Sign up at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/WillowSprings/OnTimeMinistry5K>

More information can be found on our event page on Facebook. Simply search "On Time Ministry 5K Fun Run"

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