

On Time Ministry

October 2017

Cedar Mountain

Open Rooms Quickly Filled

In early October, three residents chose to leave Cedar Mountain. They are each with family, and we pray for their continued healing and recovery!

The bedrooms did not remain empty for long. Within a week after the last lady moved out, we had two more asking to move in. We try to avoid immediately filling rooms, as the ladies who are still with us need time to recover and work through the emotions that come after sisters move away. However, the situations of both women who were interested in moving to Cedar Mountain rapidly became more serious and time-sensitive. So, we happily welcomed two new women into the home in the last week of October. Both are doing well and are getting to know the other ladies in the house. It has been an emotional time of transition for all of the women, and we

ask for prayers for the entire home.

Both residents who have now been with us the longest are continuing to do well! One was recently hired at a great job and the other is still doing a lot of volunteer work as she submits applications for a job of her own.

This month, the ladies also enjoyed attending the Designed for Life conference in Springfield. Their time was spent with wonderful worship and fellowship. They returned home filled with joy and laughing over the memories that they made together.

Outings and events like the DFL Conference are so treasured and important for the women! They love the time together and it is so important as they strengthen the relationships with one another!

The Julia Kay Project



This month, the Julia Kay Project facilitated two transports of survivors in the Mid-West, orchestrated many days of outreach in the Southwest, and began the small renovations needed on a temporary safe house in Juarez, Mexico.

The transports insured the safety of a survivor of human trafficking, who contacted us ready to make a change in her life, and a woman who survived domestic abuse. They are now both doing well in safe locations.

The days in the Southwest were filled with delivering food to needy families, transporting men and women to and from rehab facilities, and reuniting children with their parents.

It is because of the oppressive drug culture that we were made aware of the desperate need for a temporary safe house in the area. An article discussing the details of the safe house are on the second page.

Cornerstone

On the 23rd of October, we hosted an Open House graciously organized by one of our supporters, Dr. Tammy Albrecht. Business owners in the community were invited to come tour the home and learn about OTM, Cornerstone, as well as our hopes for the house. It was a great night with delicious snacks, door prizes, and fellowship. On Time Ministry would like to thank all who attended and showed amazing support! We are so excited for God to supply the staff needed to allow Cornerstone to operate at its fullest potential!



Our current resident, V, spent the month working hard and saving up her money to go on a trip with some supporters of

OTM to Guatemala to volunteer at an orphanage. Several members of OTM have gone on the same trip in previous years, so we are all so excited for V to have such an amazing experience! We are also very grateful to the supporters who have made this trip possible for her!



Hogar de Gracia

For several months now, Hogar de Gracia has been in need of a new vehicle. We recently got confirmation that a new vehicle is being donated and will be delivered by mid-November! All the ladies are so excited, and we are very thankful for the generosity of our donors!

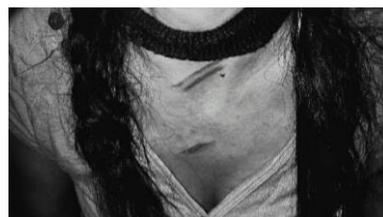
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Safe House

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It's no secret that Juarez, Mexico suffers from an incredibly oppressive drug culture. Families are ripped apart and thrown into a vicious cycle of addiction, recovery, and relapse. Drug lords often track down individuals attempting to overcome their addictions and force them to continue using and dealing for them. Photographed below are the injuries of a woman who the cartel was trying to scare into dealing for them again. Her chest and neck were cut, but she was allowed to live. She's currently hiding in fear for her life.



It's because of this terrifying cycle that we have decided to open a temporary placement safe house in the area. It is our hope that by providing a secure place for individuals to go and recover from their addictions – away from the cartel's influence.



The home that we will be using is a small, two room building. It will be consistently monitored to ensure the safety of any individual(s) who will be staying there. After some minor repairs and updates, the house is now ready for those in need!