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If you wish to honor or remember a special person in your life who has brought joy and been a blessing to you, your gift for the special occasion will not only honor that person, but will live on in the lives of others and in eternity. It is a privilege and gift for us to be able to give in commemoration of one who has influenced and inspired us to live for God and left their mark on our existence. Please include the name of your loved one and the occasion with the donation and mail it in with your check or money order.



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It's Almost Christmas Time!

We try our best to make sure that each and every student has a blessed Christmas here at New Beginnings. Many parents will provide gifts for their children, but very often some do not. In these cases, the ministry provides gifts for them. *If you would like to 'adopt a student' for Christmas, please contact our office, and we will give you more information regarding a student in need.*

The month of December is our most expensive month of the year. It is also the month we receive the least funds. It would be a blessing to us if the Lord laid it on your heart to help in some way.



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New Beginnings

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November 2013

From Bro. McNamara



Bro. & Mrs. McNamara

Thanking the Lord is something that folks do when they get an extra bonus at the end of the year or when the checking account is higher than usual. These are the things that many people base their happiness on. Recently, we have had a lot of fellowship with the girls and men in the home and an excellent spirit is here at New Beginnings. We have been blessed. Even still, there are some in the program who can't afford to be here, some who are uneducated, some who are addicts, some who are weakened, blinded, and bound by sin, yet when the glorious Gospel of salvation, shines in their heart, they become new. For those of you that don't understand, it means when they get saved. I'm not talking about getting religion, repeating a prayer or just following the rules. I'm talking about when they realize what Jesus Christ has done for them personally. That is what Erica Rodriguez did in 1999. It has been fourteen years since she was in the program. I remember when she got saved.

By the way, have you gotten to see anyone saved in a while? The girls were at a camp meeting and Erica testified with tears running down her face, telling the crowd about her salvation in Jesus Christ. She cried uncontrollably. A testimony like hers is found in John chapter 4, but when the Lord showed up and knew her, things changed. Now she is a paralegal and supports the home both spiritually and monetarily. Erica called one day last month and she wants to come back and visit the home at Thanksgiving time. That is what true happiness is. Here at New Beginnings, we are still doing the same things we did back in 1999: preaching, praying, working, fellowshiping, and helping people to get in the pool and be made whole (and for some, I'm not talking about baptism) *Colossians 1:16*. Praise God!

Please pray for us during the holidays. It gets hard for those in the program and even some staff members, but there is no greater joy than to walk through the hard times with them. We see them cry, wonder, worry, ask questions, pray, and most importantly, we also see them get victory. What a joy! I hope you have a great Thanksgiving this year. Around here, we not only celebrate the holiday, but we give thanks to the Lord every day for all things. We would like to thank those of you who support the home by praying and giving. We are very grateful for your time and sacrifices. This ministry would not go on without them. I would like to personally thank everyone who prayed for my wife. She is doing very well.

In His Service Until He Comes,

Bro. Bill McNamara

Who Stole Thanksgiving?

From November 2008

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Have you noticed that this holiday is sandwiched between Halloween and Winter Break (dare we say Christmas?). Satan is busy stealing Thanksgiving from the American memory in the same way he killed those who gave us the Bible in English. He must remove those witnesses and the evidence of God’s hand at work in our history, lest we remember who we are and why we were brought to this continent.

It was God Himself who guided the Mayflower on that epic voyage as it set sail on September 6, 1620 with 102 souls on board. For 65 days and nights they were tossed and blown across the Atlantic without a change of clothes or a fire to warm by. Finally, on November 11, 1620 they landed at Plymouth.

Today’s humanists and Atheists are at a loss to explain why America’s political heritage begins with the words, “In the name of God, Amen” that begin the Mayflower Compact and consequently became the basis for the contractual documents of the thirteen colonies.

There were no bail-outs for the Pilgrims. They were in a depressed area. No one guaranteed them anything. Their only homes and schools were built by themselves. For security, they did their own saving or starved. All they had was God and character. All they did was work. All they wanted was self-respect. The sum of these traits became America!

That first Thanksgiving of 1621 was born out of suffering and heartache. Forty-seven of the original 102 died. The severe weather had been cruel and hard. Sickness and suffering had claimed the lives of 13 of the wives during the “starving time.” But the providential hand of God that brought them safely across the stormy Atlantic also provided them an Indian who could speak fluent English, Squanto (a story in itself).

Thanksgiving—a true American holiday that points to another King, Jesus, who reminds us that we too are “Pilgrims” (1 Peter 2:11) looking for that “city” whose builder and maker is God. (Hebrews 11:10)

Lets stop the thief!

Bro. Cameron

1 Peter 1:8



Outside of the Capital building
in Washington D.C.



The last few months have been exciting! We went on tour and visited many churches from Missouri to the East Coast. We were even able to have a little fun, seeing Hershey Park, the Capital building, and the White House.

My name is Valerie and I am 14 years old from Florida. I came to the home in August of 2012. As I grew up, my family always went to church on Sunday, Wednesday, and even revivals. Around five years ago, my Mom and Dad got divorced because my Dad was doing some things that he wasn’t supposed to and didn’t treat my Mom right. It was confusing going from house to house. My Mom always prayed for my Dad. They got remarried sometime in the next two years and everything was better. It seemed perfect. One day I was going to go to work with my Dad. He worked for Redbox and since I was homeschooled, I could go with him. We were pulling out of the driveway when my Mom ran out to the car and said that I better stay home. She wanted me to clean my room and help her around the house so my younger brother went instead. Later that day, my grandparents drove up with the police behind them. They told us that my Dad and brother had died in a car accident. An older lady had blacked out and ran through a red light. It really hurt our family. All of the people at our church came to our house and brought us food and prayed with us. Our pastor told us that the Bible said you can only help a widow for two weeks, so we started going to other churches. Not long after that, my Mom started to realize how we were acting and that we were depressed, so she got us treated and put us on medication. I started to run away because I didn’t want to take my medication and I was doing bad in school. My Mom didn’t know what to do with me. Someone told her to call Bro. Jack Patterson and he recommended New Beginnings.



Valerie T.

“When I came here, it was like it used to be...”

When I came here, it was like it used to be when we went to church and watched movies together as a family. You could feel the Spirit of God on the property and the preaching really helps. A few months after I got here, my younger brother went to a program too. Right now I am trying to grow and learn how to be a testimony to my family and others when I go home. I still get in trouble and discouraged a lot of times, but that is when I remember these three verses: Psalm 119:11, Philippians 4:13, and Isaiah 26:3.