

Current Needs of His Nesting Place

If you can donate any of the items listed below we will greatly appreciate it!

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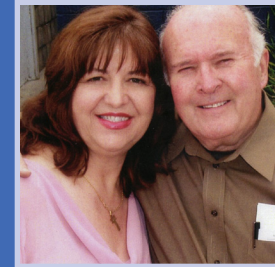
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"Good News and Bad News"



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Our Dear Friends,
In this month's newsletter, I have some bad news and some good news to share with you. I'll start with the not-so-good news first.

On July 7th, I took Judy to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Pituitary Center) for a consultation about her medical condition, which has changed in the last several months. We were informed by her Endocrinologist, Dr. John Carmichael, that her most recent blood tests show an increase of Growth Hormone and also an increase in her IGF-1, a rather high increase.

After studying her last MRI reports with several other doctors, he recommended she begin monthly injections of Lanreotide (Somatoline) or Octreotide (Samelstatin LAR). Whichever medication is decided on, they are very expensive and usually not covered by insurance. The price can range between \$2,000 and \$4,000 per injection! Medical therapy is reported to be 60 – 70% effective in normalization of IGF-1 and GH. It also shrinks or prevents growth of tumors. After three months of injections, blood tests will show effectiveness or non-effectiveness of the medication.

Judy is a trooper and is in good spirits in spite of her ongoing battle with the disease, Acromegaly. Our faith is in God who sustains us and heals us. We, of course, covet your prayers. We both thank you for the notes and cards of encouragement.

Now for the good news! My beautiful wife is now Dr. Judy Howard as of June 26th at 4:00 p.m. She was awarded an "Honorary Doctor's Degree" by International Bible University for her life work since 1973. She has fought the battle against abortion and for life unceasingly. Seeing her receive this due recognition was one of the happiest days of my life. Congratulations, Judy!

Love,
Dr. Al Howard

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Shondra and baby Caden-Emanuel

Shondra Allen

Hi, my name is Shondra Allen and I am 34 years old. I have two children, Isaiac Joseph Allen, who is 8 years old and a newborn baby, Caden-Emanuel Mulonnie Allen.

I found out about His Nesting Place from a friend on May 11th and moved in on May 17th. Before I came into His Nesting Place, I was homeless and sleeping in my car. My eight year old son has been placed with his paternal aunt through social services. My relationship with God was severed because I wanted to be in control of my life and I didn't want to surrender my heart to Him. My baby, Caden-Emanuel, was born on June 27th. Social Services would have taken him too if I didn't have a stable living situation.

I have been helped at His Nesting Place by their big open hearts and their calling to help women like myself. I enjoy being fed spiritually by attending daily devotions and church services weekly and I enjoy the great atmosphere and warm family and friends that I have attained. I pray that God would continue to speak to me through the great Godly counsel that I receive from Mama, Papa, and staff.

My life has changed for the better because now I have the fruit of the Spirit such as love, joy, peace, and strength, and I am developing a personal walk with God. I am learning to be respectful, to obey authority, and to be still and let God have His way in my life. I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and am willing to learn more so I can be right with Him.

I have been doing some volunteer work for His Nesting Place but will be looking for a good job once my maternity leave is over. I am open to going back to school if that's what God wants. I plan to rectify and re-unite with my son by having him stay with his brother and I. Getting married eventually is also something I would like to do.

I am forever grateful for what His Nesting Place has given me and my family and I am especially thankful that they gave me a second chance when I didn't deserve it. Thank you Mama, Papa and staff!

Reaching Out To a Teen In Distress

By Debbie Jasper



Not very often do I get to counsel with a minor. This young girl, age 17, came through our doors and seemed very sad and beside herself – nervous and scared. She asked if she could talk to me in private. As I sat her in my office, before a word was spoken, she began to cry. She said, "I am so ashamed; what was I thinking? How could I get myself into such a mess?"

I asked her if I could pray for her and ask God for peace so we prayed. She then began to tell me about her situation. She was afraid she might be pregnant and may have STD. She explained how one thing led to another and she had sex with a friend and now two months later, she has a boyfriend and how was she to tell him if she was pregnant and also to tell her grandmother who raised her? "Do you know for sure you're pregnant and may have a transmitted disease, I asked?" "No, was her reply." So I said, "Let's test for pregnancy; then I can refer you to a doctor or health clinic."

When the test was completed I showed her the negative result. There were tears of joy. I then counseled her and shared Jesus with her and how much He loves her and has great plans for her life. What a joy to share God's love and know that I helped to make a difference!

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Mark Your Calendars for His Nesting Place's

28th Annual Fundraising Banquet

It is hard to believe it has been almost a year already since our last banquet! We want to cordially invite you to our 28th Annual Fundraising Banquet. We want to thank you for your continued support of this life-saving and life-changing ministry. It is because of people like you that we can continue reaching out to the women and children who are in need of our services.

Your presence and financial support at this year's banquet will mean so much to us and will enable us to continue doing what God has called us to do. As you may know, since 1983, His Nesting Place has housed and cared for thousands of women and children and has been instrumental in seeing thousands of babies saved from abortion.

Since this is a Fundraiser, we ask that you prayerfully consider what you can give at this year's banquet. We will not be charging for the dinner as this will be paid for by those of you who underwrite this event so please come ready to be as generous as you can.

Our Featured Banquet Speaker



Jack Hibbs is the founder and Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills located in Southern California. Jack began Calvary Chapel as a home fellowship church plant from Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa in 1990. Today the church ministers to thousands each week in attendance. Jack's teachings are heard on many international radio stations throughout Europe,

the Middle East, Africa, Australia, and throughout the Hawaiian Islands. He is best known for his passionate, expositional teachings. He maintains an active speaking schedule and is a sought-after conference speaker. He serves on several national executive boards including that of the Family Research Council in Washington D.C., a nationwide advocacy group defending America's faith, family and freedom, Pastor Jack and his wife, Lisa have been married for over thirty years. He, his wife, and family live in Southern California.

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
(Seating and registration begin at 6:00 pm)

Place: The Grand
4101 E. Willow Street
Long Beach, CA 90815

You may call Diana Cattani or Pastor Doug King at (562) 422-2137 ext. 230 for more information or to make reservations.

Oops!

In our last newsletter (July's) we stated that our Neighborhood Summer Fun Fest held at His Nesting Place was on July 4th. It was actually held on June 4th. We apologize for this mistake.

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