

Needs:

- We are still in need of a new or used 15-passenger van for our ministry.
- We could also use any cars in good condition for our mothers here.
- We still have Eagle Scout projects available (thanks for the recent responses).
- We could use Mother's Day gifts.



"Girls Night Out - Jewelry Party"



Women, come join us for fellowship, refreshments, pedicures, manicures, and, of course, Jewelry! The party will be held at His Nesting Place located at 350 E. Market St., Long Beach, CA 90805. Please RSVP by calling (562) 422-2137.

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"A Mother to the Motherless"

Only God Himself could give us the wonderful, comforting gift of a mother. They are here to watch over us, protect us, to love, care for, and nurture us on His behalf. He made it that way! Isaiah 66:13 says, "As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you."

When a homeless, pregnant mom comes to live here at His Nesting Place she will definitely be "mothered." The Hebrew word for mother means "to bond together." She will have a sense of belonging, not only to the family here at His Nesting Place, but also to the family of

God." One of the greatest honors and privileges I've ever had bestowed upon me on earth is to be called "Mama." I never take this position lightly and I always trust God's great wisdom and anointing for such a high calling here to the mothers and staff of His Nesting Place. It's a precious calling!

When I think of a good and loving Christian mother, here are a few thoughts that can be expressed:

- One who intercedes consistently on our behalf.
- One who will always be there for us, in the good times and the bad times, but especially when there are tough times.
- One who is a great coach, always believing the best, forgiving the worst and seeing the highest potential in us.
- One who not only understands our dilemma, but also, with God's help, will offer a positive solution today that they will be happy to live with tomorrow.
- A true spiritual mother will always endeavor to have her child cultivate her own personal relationship with God and have strong faith in Him to depend on alone to meet their needs.
- True mothers know Psalm 127:3 which says that children are a gift from God; the fruit of the womb are His reward.
- One who guides and directs us when needed.

Please remember to honor your mothers and "spiritual mothers" this Mother's Day. For the most part they have laid their lives down to make your life possible.

I would like to cordially invite you to attend a "Women of Faith" meeting where I will be sharing on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 pm. It will be held at the Sizzler located at 11835 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA. You may call Paulette Maxey for more information at: 562) 422-2137 ext. 230.

A mother to the motherless,

Mrs. Judy Howard
AKA "Mama"



"A New Woman of God"

My name is D'Andra Combs and I am 22 years old. I was adopted when I was five years old and was raised in a Christian home. I started getting in trouble being a rebellious teenager and stopped going to school in the 11th grade. I became like a party girl, getting into the "club scene" and a follower of the wrong crowd. I regret this so much! I found out I was pregnant in August of last year. I was a "wreck." In December I found out about His Nesting Place through some family members. At first I was tempted to have an abortion because I didn't want the responsibility of raising a baby and I had nowhere to go.

Before I came to His Nesting Place I was extremely depressed. I know that the staff took a risk by taking me in. I moved in January of this year. I have been able to keep my job as a receptionist for a home loan company.

I have rededicated my life to the Lord since I've been here and I consider myself a new woman of God. My whole way of thinking has totally changed for the better. I'm learning to budget and I enjoy the staff relationships and church services here. I am working on getting my High School diploma.



"I'm The Happiest I've Ever Been in My Entire Life!"

I am Minnie Dunion and I am 25 years old. I moved into His Nesting Place last year in July. The lifestyle I lived before I came here was so twisted and confusing. I knew that if I didn't get the help I needed I would lose everything, including my very life. I began smoking marijuana at the age of 13 and began using "meth" at age 15. I was never taken to church growing up. I tried everything I could think of to get delivered from drugs but to no avail so I bought the lie, "once an addict; always an addict." I was living with an abusive boyfriend and was totally stressed out with my two sons. I had two abortions in my past and when I found out I was pregnant again I was thinking about what I would do. I did not want to have an abortion. I thank God that I met Pastor Robert Camou in Victorville, California, who not only led me to the Lord but also introduced me to His Nesting Place.

When I moved into His Nesting Place in July of 2010 I found the support that I needed so much from the caring staff. They showed me the love and understanding that I needed. For the first time since I was 15, I am drug free and I'm the happiest I've ever been in my entire life! I am so

very thankful and blessed where I am! I have learned to forgive myself because the Lord has forgiven me and I've learned to forgive others as well. My beautiful baby girl, "Faith" was born on March 19th.

I have been going to school now to get my GED. Although I am not sure what career or job I will get, I am taking one day at a time. I desire to be a good mother and to bring happiness to my children.

**Mark Your Calendars!
Comedy Show Fundraiser**

Where? Khoury's Restaurant
110 North Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803
(562) 598-6800

When? Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 pm

The Comedy Machine will be conducting a fun-filled evening of laughs from some of the best comedians of today. You will have a great time while helping support this life-saving ministry for women and children. The cost is only \$20.00 per person and you may pay at the door. You may order food from the menu per your request. Please invite anyone you know who loves to laugh while supporting a good cause. These are top-notch comedians, some of whom have been on television and in movies. We look forward to your attendance. Directions will be provided in next month's newsletter. For more information please contact Pastor Doug or Diana at (562) 422-2137.



Thank You St. Joseph High School Girls!

We thank God for the many volunteers whom God sends our way! On Tuesday, April 5th, about 30 high school girls from St. Joseph High School came to His Nesting Place and did volunteer work. They were so helpful, respectful, and worked hard to do some much needed work here. We are so grateful for their labor of love and we just wanted to be sure and acknowledge them in this newsletter. God bless all of you who have given of yourselves to help us here!

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