



“To proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.” Isaiah 61:1

TTC NEWS

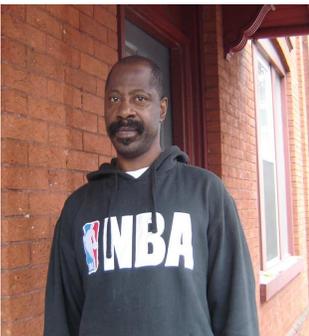
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I have been serving as Executive Director with Transition to Community for over a year now and I am thankful the Lord directed me here. Over this year we have had opportunity to help over 120 men coming out of prison. Besides helping the men with basic transitional needs like food, clothing, shelter, as well as assist them with finding employment and other needed services, we encourage them daily to put their faith in God who is the answer to all their needs.



I recently had a request to visit a man named David in the “hole” of Lancaster County Prison. The hole is the solitary confinement block of the prison meant for the troublemakers who cannot follow the rules or those who are dangerous criminals. When I met with David they brought him out in a jump suit with his hands shackled with handcuffs. When I first saw him I wasn’t sure if David was dangerous or just a troublemaker but he soon cleared that up for me and told me his story.

As it turns out David happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time and was picked up on a charge that he could not have committed because he was in a recovery house in Philadelphia at the time of the incident. He told the police his alibi but they locked him up and he spent the next two and a half months sitting in a cell for something he did not do. When someone finally called the recovery house facility to verify his story they found out he was telling the truth and quietly released him from the prison and onto the street.



David now found himself in a dilemma of being homeless, without a job, no clothes except what was on his back, and hungry. He remembered our visit in the “hole” a few weeks prior and decided to come to TTC for help. Our transitional house was full but he was taken in at Water Street Rescue mission and we helped him to get his SSI disability benefits reinstated. His first SSI check will be arriving by the end of next week so we will be able to help him find housing.

David has made mistakes in the past, as we all have, and was trying to do the right thing but unfortunately was disrupted by these false charges which landed him in jail. It is awesome to see many of these men turn to God in fact, this morning David surrendered his heart to the Lord right here in my office. Now with His new found faith in Christ his future is looking bright.

David is one example of someone benefiting from the TTC ministry. Your support allows us to visit these men in jail and help them when they are released. Your support allows us to help these men transition back into the community and give them hope for their future.

Please keep TTC in your prayers and if you would like to make a tax-deductable donation we would appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Steve Morris

New House Manager at Brimmer

Hi! My name is Ryan Forbes, and I am a former client of Transition to Community. Although I am no longer a client of TTC, I am still a client of my Wonderful Counselor, Jesus Christ! It's the values that were established on a firm foundation of faith and hope that propelled me from a client/resident in TTC, to becoming a part of the ministry as House Manager at the New Holland residence!



I came to meet my Savior in Lancaster County Prison where a personal relationship had started to become cultivated. Being released, and not having anyone to "walk with me", I quickly fell back into old habits and practices. Always having known Christ, it wasn't until I entered into the TTC program where I finally could be disciplined and "raised up" in the core values of the faith. It was a Paul/Timothy, or mentor/mentee relationship that I had been missing.

My Lord and King has since delivered me and set me free from a multitude of physical and mental symptoms such as; depression, anxiety, co-dependency, drug and alcohol addictions, cigarette addiction, and prescription medication. Also, He is transforming my heart, giving me a "LIFE sentence" that I can rejoice about!!

Ryan "To proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." Isaiah 61: 1b KJV

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To provide hope for pre/post released male prisoners and their families, through a network of resources and a continuum of restorative care as they transition into the community.

TTC Mission Statement

Transition to Community (TTC) is a 501c3 nonprofit Christ-centered ministry that is networking with other ministries and organizations to help meet the transitional needs of prisoners in order to prepare them for reintegration into the community. TTC provides pre-release orientation classes to educate sentenced men who are eligible for release. TTC also provides post-release services with a continuum of care through case management and supervised transitional housing for men who choose to participate in the program with the objective of a changed lifestyle.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Partner with TTC - We need 100 partners @ \$100.00 per month
2. Bed linen, pillows, blankets, towels and toiletries for transitional houses
3. Bus tickets - to provide the men transportation for job search
4. New Computer equipment for office

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