



# Ministry Update

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## Blessings of Love

### Christmas at the house

It was such a great blessing that was poured out on the men at The Way Home during the Christmas Holiday. The home was filled with cookies, cakes and all sorts of goodies. Each person at the Home felt the outpouring of the love of God. To all the churches,

groups, and individuals who came and shared with the men we want to thank you and we offer our prayers and praises to God for the love that you have shown.

### Romans 12:2

*2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

## A Work of God

### Ministry Update

Beginning in September the Lord began to bring men to The Way Home ministry to find hope and healing. Currently there are six men in the house and to date all have employment. All the men are finding or have found a local church to attend and a couple of the men are making commitments to a local body.

The Monday night Bible study continues to serve and help all the men involved in the weekly study. There is a great spirit of fellowship in the home and among the men.

Starting up again on January 24<sup>th</sup> a study on "What is the Gospel" led by TJ Wethington from Bardstown Christian Fellowship.

There is one resident approaching 6 months and 3 others approaching 5 months of time in the ministry.

### *This Fight Never Gets Easy*

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It destroys me to watch a brother destroy himself. I've seen it happen so many times, and I've been on the other end of it many times too. Wanting so much to help them but ending up feeling pathetic and useless as you watch them continue to fall until they can't fall anymore. Knowing that this is what I've put people through doesn't help any either. It hasn't gotten easier the more I do it, but honestly, I hope it never does. At least the pain reminds me where I'm at and it's only going to go away when I stop caring.

### **Jeremiah 31:16 (ESV)**

**<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord:**

**"Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears, for there is a reward for your work, declares the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.**

I trust that God has a plan I just don't get it sometimes

By Derek Ingram

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## Ministry Needs

The ministry has been so blessed by the generosity of our churches to supply the home with all that we have from furniture, kitchen supplies, clothing, and food. God has been so gracious in his provision through the generosity of his people.

There are some ongoing needs if a church, group, or individual feels led by God to help.

- Prayer is an ongoing need.
- Mentors that will connect the men with a local church and offer support and discipleship.
- Ongoing financial support to provide the transition time for the men to obtain employment and support themselves.
- Soup bowls

- End tables
- Night stands
- Small dressers or chest of drawers.

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## Ministry Give Back

As part of the ministry and the transformation from addiction the men are asked to be involved in projects that will help those in need through our local churches.

Another way to give back is for the men to offer their testimony in a small group meeting or during a worship service.

Please contact us if there is a way we can help your local church or group.



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