

Alpha Prison Ministries Newsletter

June 2023 Edition

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

I am excited to inform you that I am now in the Alpha house program! I was deeply moved and humbled by the volunteers here. From day one, I was warmly welcomed and encouraged to keep coming. I am inspired and hope to emulate these volunteer in Sharing Gods word with the sincere determination, Joy, and enthusiasm they have. I appreciate their kindness, Strong faith, and dedication in helping me grow within the program. I am making progress in the One on One discipleship workbook with their Continued Support and the help of others here.

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- ♦ Praise God that the main Alpha House and office facility has the new roof we were expecting for this year. Irish Roofing did an outstanding job and Alpha partners helped make that happen through prayers and financial support.
- ♦ Our search for a new Executive Director to step in for Leon is going well. It's still too early to report a full success but it's looking very well and your prayer support is making a huge impact as we move forward. This is a challenging endeavor and your prayers are greatly helping.
- ♦ Alpha House residencies are going well but not without challenges. Thank God for new residents who need the transitional housing we are able to provide but please pray for the smooth transition and opportunity inmates need upon release from prison, and that vacancies will be filled and men being released on parole can be accommodated with minimal delays.

Prayer Requests

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Please cut around these prayer requests and use this as a bookmark in your Bible.

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Primary Alpha House Has a New Roof

We wish to thank everyone for their role in getting a new roof on our primary Alpha House and ministry office. Your prayers, financial support and partnership, and every contribution at all levels helped make this happen. We also wish to compliment and thank Irish Roofing for a stellar job really well done. Their team worked efficiently and provided industry leading materials and workmanship and immaculate cleanup. Leon reported that not one stray roofing nail or scrap of debris was found anywhere!

Jack's Handwritten Letter (continued from front)

I also wanted to share with you that, I am so grateful and filled with gratitude to be blessed with this unique experience. I appreciate the warm fellowship, along with the opportunity to share and grow in God's word.

Tracy Is Now a New Alpha House Resident

In our last newsletter, we provided a glimpse into our screening process for inmates who wish to become Alpha House residents with an inmate Tracy's responses to some of our questions. Tracy was accepted as a new resident and arrived on schedule in late April. We welcome him as a new resident but as often happens, three other accepted residents, two in April and one in May, did not show up. This is above average for "no shows" but the need is great and we will easily fill the vacancies as demonstrated in Jack's unusually high quality penmanship letter.

My ERD is Next year: April, 8 2024.
I only have 5 months until I see the parole board. I still hope to become a resident at alpha house and look forward to fellowship within the Christian Community. Do you know if there will be space available and if I will be accepted?
Sincerely, Jack

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APM Financial Summary January-April 2023

Total Income:	\$28,329.38
Total Expense:	\$35,026.94
Net Income:	\$-6697.56



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