

TLC Gazette



God with US

Making Disciples

1 Peter 1:3-9 - "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls." AMEN

Wow! Such a powerful message, what hope, encouragement, and life it brings to receive it. Well it's that time of the year again, an awesome time to enjoy with family, loved ones, to make long lasting memories, and to give thanks to our God for all His goodness and faithfulness. A time to give and a time to receive. As we get closer to the hectic holiday shopping days let us not forget to give. I am a living testimony to the goodness and faithfulness of God. Through generous contributions I was able to spend time in the Word of God being disciple and it changed my life. Through your contributions to the ministry of TLC we can help give the absolute most precious gift of all, the message of salvation and eternal life through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to men that struggle with life choices. So this holiday season will you help continue the ministry and reach out to other men like me so they receive the message of salvation and starting new life. Thank you so much for your love and support may the Lord bless you and yours through the holiday seasons.

Blessings, Vince Querry TLC Graduate (April 2017) & Current Board Member

Interview with Terry Ratzlaff -

TLC Founding Member

Gazette: Tell us a little about your spiritual life journey before association with TLC?

Terry: In 1995 I went through some really tough times! This began the process of me seeking God and studying God's word and in 1997 I totally surrendered my heart to Jesus. During those years I was invited to join the Gideon's and got involved in jail ministry. God gave me a passion for people and His word.

Gazette: How did you become associated with TLC?

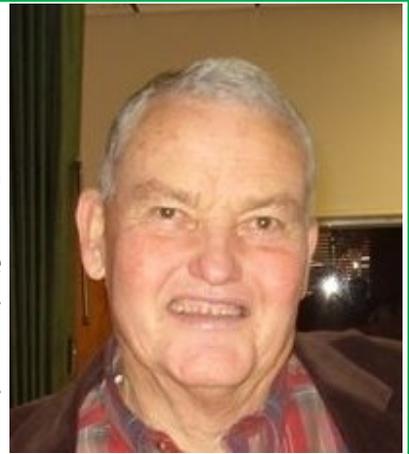
Terry: In 2010 Trent Watkins shared his vision of a ministry for men and wanted to know if I wanted to be part of that ministry to which I responded "Yes I do!". On March 6, 2013 our first resident arrived. A humble beginning and learning experience started. Names of residents have changed but God has not changed and His word is truth. Lives are transformed by submission to Him and His word. I love to see lives transformed.

Gazette: What do you see as the biggest hurdle for TLC as an organization?

Terry: Patience - God has supplied every need. We just need to trust and stay true to His word. His leading.

Gazette: What is your biggest blessing as a result of TLC?

Terry: To see men that have been living destructive lives for 20-30 years **walking in freedom**.



Needs: Often we get pre-occupied with our financial needs and thoughts of money seem to consume us. As a society we think, "Money is the answer". Societies and governments have thrown money at the "issues" for years. **"Jesus", "God with Us"**, is the answer. It is our goal to share **"Jesus"** with troubled souls and we invite you to partner with us thru **emotional support, prayer, material donations, & end of year financial support** as we do this.

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