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## Where is God Taking Us?

By Mark Terrell

Do you ever remember waking up in the middle of the night and not knowing where you are? A sense of panic sets in as you feel that you aren't where you should be.

During Christmas I took our administrative team on a road trip. I chartered a bus. I handed each of them a paper and pen that would allow them to write down their thoughts on what we were about to experience. When the doors shut, I asked the bus driver to take us to South Side High School on South Calhoun. As we were moving along, I asked him if he had ever been hired to take anyone to South Side and the answer was a definite no. I just laughed and proceeded to watch my staff guess where we were going. When we ended in the high school parking lot there was still some questions about why they were here. I asked them to follow me north on Calhoun Street and stopped in front of an old house that was now painted red and white. I explained to the staff that this was my first office and that it held some very interesting memories. First of all, my office was painted five different colors and rather than moving furniture they would just paint around it. Secondly, it was important to check the basement before you went to the bathroom because there was a very large hole in the bathroom floor that was open to anyone in the basement. We eventually sold this building for \$25k.

Rather than getting on the bus we walked 8-9 blocks north on Calhoun to our next office. This was a two story house that had been converted into an administrative office. This was an incredible step up but again came with some very interesting memories. The summer before we left, the SWAT team had to break down the doors of two houses within eyesight to destroy meth labs, and there was a house within 10 feet of us where a woman was raped during work hours. We eventually sold this building for \$50k.



We ended our tour at the new office across from Jefferson Pointe. All shiny, new 18,000 square feet of office sitting on 8 acres. I asked those on the bus for their thoughts and questions and ended with the purpose of the trip to Calhoun Street. I shared with them that it was important that we remember where we came from, to be thankful for what we have, and to remember to give thanks to our Lord for where he brought us and to where he is taking us. I will probably always be in wonder at where we are but realize that if God brought us here, where might he be taking us in the future?

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## New Locations!

We are happy to announce the opening of Lifeline/Crosswinds offices in Warsaw and Goshen! While many home-based services are available in Kosciusko and Elkhart county, we can now provide services including parent education and visitation in our new offices. Currently, we serve the entire state of Indiana and look forward to opening more offices across the state.



Want to learn more about Lifeline and Crosswinds? Be sure to "like" our Facebook pages!

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# Changing hearts and bringing hope.

# Change starts here.

## Fish with the Pros is back for the 17th Year

Join us this fall at Spider Lake Retreat for the ultimate weekend of fishing. Twenty guests will enjoy an exclusive weekend in the company of ten professional bass fisherman on the numerous lakes of the Grand Traverse region.

Evenings will be filled with networking, fellowship, food and fun as you get to know the pros in Spider Lake Retreat's fully equipped recreation area, including a full-sized pool table, foosball, shuffleboard, big screen TV's and more.

Want to learn more or sign up for this super fun event? Contact Frances Brooks, our new event coordinator, Frances Books at [fbrooks@lifelineyouth.org](mailto:fbrooks@lifelineyouth.org)



## The Thomas W. Terrell Chapel is Complete

Last month, Lifeline completed the construction of the Thomas W. Terrell Memorial Chapel in the center of the campus at Pierceton Woods Academy, our residential facility for troubled youth. An open house, breakfast and service was held in early May to celebrate the chapel's completion.

The vision for this chapel began many years ago and we are so thankful the young men at Pierceton Woods Academy now have a space for worshiping and growing spiritually. It's so incredible to see God working through our staff and touching the lives of troubled teens.



## A Record Amount of Applicants for Summer Program



A record number of families have applied to be part of our Summer Program at Caribbean Mountain Academy, in the Dominican Republic. The Summer Program runs from June 17th through August 13th. Our Christian environment not only removes troubled teens from the influence of friends for the summer, it offers a holistic approach to getting these kids back on the right path by working with our passionate staff. We cannot wait to see God work through these teens this summer!

## Mission Trips Available This Fall

Are you being called to help people? Are you looking for something that will make a lasting impact? Contact us about planning a mission trip with your family, church, business or even just a group of friends.

The possibilities are endless. Contact Geoff Horner at [ghorner@crosswindyouth.org](mailto:ghorner@crosswindyouth.org) to learn more about planning your trip.



## Project Incentive Students Graduate Preschool

Another school year has come to an end at Building Blocks Preschool through Project Incentive. We are so proud of our grads and we will miss them!



## 110 New Staff Members



This year has been very successful in the hiring and training the field staff to help families all over Indiana. Since January, we've hired 110 Home Based Service staff including 78 family consultants, 25 therapists, 17 residential staff and 11 administration staff.

Do you know someone who would be a good fit for our team? Some of our benefits are listed below:

- Continuing Education
- Leadership and Training
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