

# ISSUES

- **Community Pride In Action**

Volunteers in the upkeep of the streets and neighborhoods of Jackson and Independence Counties. We also have Lawn & Yard Services available.

- **New Life Church**

PNS Chapel and Community Church  
“Where God is Changing Lives”  
Everyone is Welcome

- **New Life Children’s Home**

A home in Oil Trough, AR for children in need.

- **Breakthrough Meetings**

Life skill classes to help overcome addictions, depression, anxiety or anything that holds you back.

- **Twice As Nice Treasures**

A second hand store where all proceeds benefit the Children’s Home.

## **Our Programs**

**870-523-8413**

- **Gideon House**

Recovery home for men with 14 beds. This home helps men overcome any type of addiction.

- **Promise Land**

Low income apartments for our male clients that have graduated and are working towards reestablishing their lives.

- **State Street Mission**

A mission focused on sharing the love of God. Helping with mentoring, food and clothing.

- **Faith, Hope, and Love Home**

Housing for men currently under construction.

- **Jail Ministry**

Taking the Gospel to those who are incarcerated.

- **Esther House**

Women’s recovery home. The home is designed to help women in recovery.

- **Sarah House**

Women’s shelter for pregnant women. We have 8 beds in this home for anyone that needs help

- **Nursing Home**

Sharing God’s love with those who are shut-in.

- **Joshua House**

Low income home for our male clients that have graduated and are working towards reestablishing their lives.

- **Hannah House 1, Hannah House 2 & 3**

Low income homes for women clients that have graduated and have children and are working towards putting their family back together.

Perhaps family obligations keep you from making an outright donation. If so, have you thought about considering including New Life Children’s Home in your last will and testament? Such a gift would give you the opportunity to help continue the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ after your lifetime! Others have made this commitment and the Lord has blessed us through their generosity. We praise God for your prayers and your continued friendship!!

For more information about New Life Children’s Home please visit us at [www.newlifechildrenshome.org](http://www.newlifechildrenshome.org) or call us at 870-264-3757 or write to us at PO Box 248, Oil Trough, AR 72564.

## **New Life Children's Home**

### **Sponsor The Children Program and Help Change Children’s Lives**

If you are not a sponsor at this time, but would like to become one, please, don’t put it off. For as little as \$20.00 a month, 67 cents a day, you can impact the life of children for eternity. Simply fill out the information below and watch your seeds grow. Please send completed form, and payment to the following address.

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Knowing the Bible says that pure religion is to help the fatherless, I will commit monthly to \_\_\_ \$20.00 for one child \_\_\_\$40.00 for two children or a one time donation of \$\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**God bless you & thank you for making a difference.**

TRUST

PROSTITUTION

FEAR

UNFORGIVENESS

ANGER

PRIDE

ADULTERY



ALCOHOL

Rebellion

DRUGS

ANXIETY

PORNOGRAPHY

SELF-WORTH

DEPRESSION

And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

Matthew 9:20-21 (KJV)

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An issue is a problem, a stronghold, a weakness, a burden, or a giant. Our issues will keep us from living the good life that God intends for us. We all have issues. We must deal with our issues and face our problems. The children of Israel refused to enter the Promise Land because of the giants living in the land. Instead of facing their problems they said to themselves, *"we seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."* The devil has placed giants in our lives to defeat us. But the Bible says that God has already won our victory for us through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."* (1John 4:4)

*Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they  
are supposed to help you discover who you are.*

I would have to say my rock bottom was the day I woke up in the ICU at Arkansas Methodist Hospital by being hit with the defibrillator because my heart had stopped beating and my brain was hemorrhaging due to an overdose. After I stabilized I was taken to Greene County Jail and kept in a padded room because I did not know who or where I was. I was terrified. The only thing left for a man that leads a life like this is death or bondage. God had different plans. He took hold of my life and turned it around. Since that day God has reconnected me with a loving family that supports me in so many ways. He has broken those chains of bondage that were meant to destroy me. I can now clearly see what is truly important in life and have realigned my priorities. I now believe in the power of prayer and the importance of a positive attitude in life. My walk with the Lord is infinite and my life finally feels like its headed down the right path. I can not wait to see what God has in store for my future and I look forward to one day having my very own family.

Joshua Hurt

**A challenge only becomes an obstacle when you bow  
to it.**

I was 5 months pregnant, addicted to heroin and completely broken on the inside when I came to Project New Start. At that time I didn't even know if I wanted to keep my baby or not. I had finally hit rock bottom. The only thing I knew to do was look up. I hit my knees, cried out to God to save me and shape me into the mom I was supposed to be. It was not easy. I struggled every day, but kept looking forward and believing in myself and trusting that God would restore me from the inside out. My son Isaiah was a blessing from God. He was born 9 weeks premature and spent 5 weeks in ICU fighting for his life. Being there through all of this really opened my eyes. I didn't want to lose my son. So I prayed! Isaiah is almost 5 months old now and is strong and healthy. I have been blessed with a job and I am able to raise my baby boy. Thanks be to God and the PNS staff for knowing I could do it and constantly reminding me to never give up.

Amanda Whitlow

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**"A New Beginning for Your Child"**

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As adults we understand that life *"is not fair"*; as adults we should understand that our life's journey is affected by the decisions we make, whether right or wrong. That being said, it is understood by adults that in this world as well as life there are issues, trials, hardships, problems and difficulties. We understand this being adults, but do we overlook the fact that in the lives of the children in our communities they too have issues, trials, hardship, problems, and difficulties; children who have witnessed violence or experienced it firsthand. Children whose innocence has been crushed by being abused mentally, physically, or sexually, and in some instances all three. Children whose idea of a *"normal"* home life is seeing mom and dad passed out from the influence of drugs or alcohol, or the combination of both. In most instances here at the New Life Children's Home these are the children we care for. Those whose lives are filled with *"issues"*; sadly, these children have not had a good role model or positive influence. What the New Life Children's Home endeavors to do is by providing the examples, guidance, and positive influence, teach the children that: *"In this world (life) there will be tribulations (issues); but be of good cheer I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33) This promise given by the Lord himself is to every man, woman, boy, and girl, if we will simply place our hope and faith in what Christ has done for us at the Cross of Calvary. Even our children must understand that yes, in life there is going to be issues, trails, hardships, problems, and difficulties but *"Our Anchor Holds"*. The Apostle Paul wrote *"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"* (Romans 8:31) Our children of today can *"Overcome"* the issue of life, but only by the proper instruction and that instruction must be based on the proper foundation, Paul said it well, *"No other foundation can be laid, than that which has already been laid..."*  
*Jesus Christ.*

We are currently in the process of putting a new roof on all of the buildings at New Life Children's Home. This will cost us almost \$49,000. However it is something that could no longer be put off. If anyone is interested in contributing to this it would be greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank those who have already contributed to this cause as well as any other support you provide! With your help we are able to work together and change the lives of the many children who come to New Life Children's Home.

April 2016 brought a major change in my life when God moved me from my family and home in Southwest Arkansas to Oil Trough, to become a houseparent at New Life Children's Home. I had felt the call on my life to serve God in this capacity for quite a while. There were many naysayers in my life telling me this was something I would never like nor last at. But God knew differently and began to move; opening doors to prove to me, this indeed was His calling on my life. I was a houseparent at another home before coming here and I knew that there wasn't a job anywhere that would fulfill me like being a houseparent.

I will soon be here a year and what a year it's been! I've seen girls come and go, some that are ready to accept help and flourish, some that were so resistant that they self-sabotaged over and over. To be able to share Jesus with young ladies that are in need of feeling and truly experiencing His love, to teach them life skills, to laugh, cry, talk and play together is an amazing life.

To be a houseparent may not be the perfect job for everyone, but for me it's not only perfect, it's God appointed, and there's absolutely no better feeling in the world than to know you are where God wants you, doing what He wants you to do.

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of you heart. Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)