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The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit” Psalm 34:18

“Thanks so much for all the time spent with me! Still living in victory!” (a single young lady in her twenties)

“We are so grateful for the time we spent with you. Life doesn’t seem to get any easier, but I know the counseling we got from you has helped our understanding and communication go deeper!” (a happy wife)

Those who come to Freedom Ministries for help are struggling because their hearts are broken and crushed. With God’s help, Jeanine and I look beyond their presenting words and behavior to their hearts. Their heart is the birthplace of their pain and where healing will transform their lives.



“We thank you for allowing God to use you in helping us see and understand the meaning of true love –with much more to learn! We’re learning that our depth of love is in proportion to our death to self. Though painful at first, it’s rewarding in the end. Life is much more enjoyable! Praise God!” (an out-of-town couple)

Jesus Himself told us that his

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mission on earth was to bind up the brokenhearted and heal their wounds when he quoted Psalm 147:3. You and I must be willing to go to Him and trust Him with our wounded hearts. Often, that leads to the difficult decision of forgiveness, towards God, others and ourselves. Giving our pain to Jesus, then supernaturally caring about our offender. But you say, “How can we love someone who has wounded us and hurt us?” Jesus is our example, “for while we were still in rebellion

against Him, He loved us enough to die for us.” (Romans 5:8) The Bible promises that we are able to love because, “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” (Romans 5:5) “Truly, we are able to love, and forgive, even those who have hurt us, because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

“Thank you for the time we spent together. You spoke to me from your own life experience. You met my fears, anger, insecurities, with patience and impressed upon me what Christ did and is doing for me today. You came alongside me when I was up against a wall and showed me the wall was of my own making. Life is

Mission

Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities exists to help couples and individuals experience freedom in Christ through identifying and resolving spiritual and emotional conflicts thus strengthening, empowering and helping fulfill their relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

Come and enjoy supper at:

“PIZZA RANCH”

880 Lincoln Road, Bettendorf, IA 52722

June 22, 2015, 5:00—9:00 PM

10% of your purchase plus tips go to Freedom Ministries

Still life and I can't change what I can't change. Now my focus is on becoming the example for my daughter that God wants me to be." (a single father raising a teenage daughter)

Wounded people! Crushed hearts! All these examples invited Christ into their wounded heart and asked Him to come into the emotion, the memory, the broken place within them. They gave Him permission; access to their locked heart. They opened the door to a painful, hidden, often self-protected place in their hearts. Jesus said, "If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in." (Revelation 3:20) We asked Jesus to bring his light there. "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts." (2 Corinthians 4:6)

This is the basis for healing, transformation, reconciliation, and restoration in people's lives.

Birdies for Charity

Thanks to all who sent in pledges for the Birdies campaign. We are so grateful to you for your gifts. July 6 is the cut off, so there is still time to send in your pledge!

Thank you!



Praise and Prayer

Praise

- ◆ For physical, emotional and spiritual strength to pray with people.
- ◆ For God's provision for this ministry.
- ◆ For healing broken hearts.

Prayer

- ◆ An additional Board member in 2015.
- ◆ For a successful Pizza Ranch fundraiser.
- ◆ For hurting marriages.

Annual CFTH Conference

October 25—29, 2015

"Regaining Our True Identity"

**Ephrata Business Center
Ephrata, PA**

**Evening sessions are free
And open to the public.**

Afternoon workshops for teaching and training will require registration and fee.

www.caringfortheheart.com
Or call 719-572-5550

Update on Lauren

Our granddaughter, Lauren, will have scans again on June 17th. It has been 3 1/2 years since her stem-cell transplant and no cancer growth has been detected since. We are praising God and asking you to continue to pray that she will be cancer free. Thanks for praying.

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