

Did You Know?

According to statistics, there are approximately 2.2 million prisoners at any given time in the United States today.

Many of them are believers in Jesus, but statistics also show that approximately 70% will return to prison within three years of release.

According to a study reported by George Cornell, Associated Press Religion Writer "It was found that prisoners who received religious instruction while in prison had a lower rate of recidivism after being freed." With this in mind there exists a need for after care for the released person.

This care needs to include instruction that continues the Christian morals and values that were started while the person was incarcerated.

It also needs to include training in areas of personal growth and job training.

New Beginnings Transition Home is designed to fill this need.

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"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10 NIV

What is New Beginnings Transition Homes®?

Most prison ministries focus on meeting the spiritual needs of inmates while they are incarcerated. New Beginnings Transition Homes® focuses on meeting the spiritual and physical needs of Christians when they are released into society. Most of these men and women possess nothing, very often not even a place to live.

New Beginnings Transition Homes® is a family based, post prison ministry providing a Christian family home for believers upon their release from prison. This fellowship and family setting is coupled with discipleship using biblical principals and mentoring by local church members.

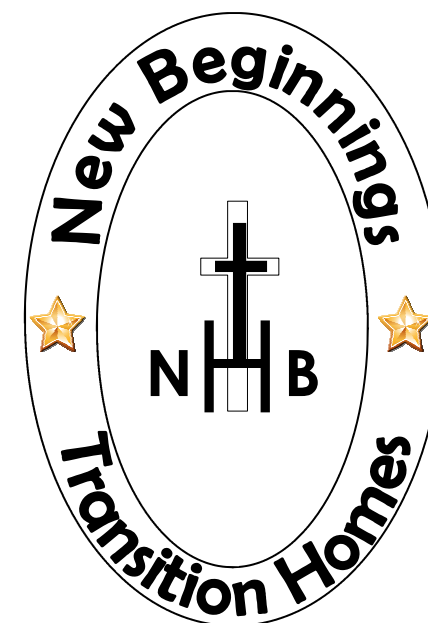
Our Mission

The purpose and mission of the New Beginnings Transition Homes® is to provide a structured and educational environment which will assist qualified persons released from incarceration to prepare for more successful re-entry into society. Our goal is to lead students to a life changing and growing relationship with Jesus Christ in order to positively affect their work, family, church and social life.

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"Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new"

2 Corinthians 5:17



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*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not upon your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge
Him and he shall direct your paths."*

Proverbs 3:5-6

This mission is accomplished through 5 key ministry focus areas:

1. **Christian Family Home:** We are a real house, in a real neighborhood, with a real family. We provide a Christian family environment for 15 months to train these women to be godly women, creating a Christian home life that most of them never had.

2. **Biblical Discipleship:** Intensive Bible study lays a foundation for a deeper understanding for our Holy God and how to apply His Word in successful and joyful Christian living.

3. **Local Church Support:** A local host church adopts each resident into their family of believers, providing for her physical needs immediately upon her release and continuing along side her during this transition period.

4. **Two Mentors:** A spiritual mentor and a financial mentor, provided by the church, meet weekly with this sister, providing sound biblical guidance and developing a deep accountability relationship.

5. **Suitable Employment:** Following a three month orientation of biblical discipleship and community service, the resident seeks employment in career fields which will adequately provide for her needs well beyond the New Beginnings Transition Homes® program.

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*"Share with God's People who are in need.
Practice Hospitality"
Romans 12:13*

Frequently Asked Questions

How is New Beginnings Transition Homes® funded?

New Beginnings Transition Homes® is funded completely through the generosity of individuals, churches, corporations and foundations.

What is meant by "Being a piece of the puzzle"?

The puzzle is the fractured life of an incarcerated person. Rebuilding a life after incarceration often requires someone to be there to help the person who has been released, go from incarceration to being successfully re-integrated into society.

Does New Beginnings need my help, what kind of help is needed?

Yes, we need your help. Anyone with a burden to help ministering to Christians coming out of prison can help. We need your prayers, your time and your commitment to financial support

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"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:9-10 NIV

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Please fill out and return the attached card.

YES, I want to be a piece of the puzzle!!!

(Please check all that apply and return)

- Add me to your mailing list.
I will pray for you!
- I want to help! Please contact me regarding the item(s) checked below.
 - Corporate Sponsorship
 - Church Sponsorship
 - Organizational Sponsorship
 - Individual Sponsorship
 - I am interested in volunteering
 - Someone coming to speak to my organization.
- Please accept the enclosed gift.
(All gifts are tax deductible)

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