

share hope today.

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Over the coming weeks, Christians all over the world will be celebrating the wonder of all wonders: God Himself coming to save and restore His creation through His Son, Jesus. **Christmas is the season when we renew our faith – God can restore everything in our lives that needs restoration.** It is the time of year when we renew our hope that the coming of Christ is the sign that God is making all things new (Revelation 21:5) – and that includes us: our families, our relationships, our brokenness. We love Christmas because it is a yearly reminder of how much God loves us in Christ.

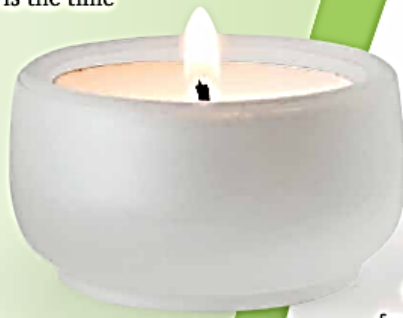
Christmas, if nothing else, is the story of how God can take everything that is broken in our world and change it into something new and beautiful. At Trinity Life Ministry, we see this beautiful new change happening every day in the lives of our residents and in the lives of their families. The transforming power of faith, hope, and love – of what God is still doing in Jesus Christ – is undeniable. **We see chains being broken, relationships being restored, and new creations coming to life.**

At Trinity, we get to witness the prophecy coming true that was written hundreds of years before the first Christmas: "The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:2, 6).

Trinity Life Ministry is proof that the transformation of the world that began on that first Christmas Day over two-thousand years ago is still happening today. Trinity continues to meet an ever-expanding need in our towns and cities. Since 1985, Trinity Life Ministry (Trinity mission) has been a proven **501c3 non-profit** ministry dedicated to an abstinence only, Christ-centered approach to drug and alcohol addiction in the greater Lafayette area.

Everyone can make a difference

We believe that, just as we believe everyone is paying a price. Join us and make this Christmas memorable for you and your family by impacting the lives of those who call Trinity Life home (and their families) for the holidays. Join us in celebrating new life and restoration by supporting us this holiday season. **A gift of \$25-\$100 will go a long way this Christmas.**



Tired of the Chains – Taking Steps to Freedom

From all the staff and employees of Trinity, we want to **thank all of you** who help Trinity in a variety of ways and wish you all a **Merry Christmas.**

"Tired of the Chains – Taking Steps to Freedom" describes what our ministry is all about – seeing our men take courageous steps to be delivered from their addictions and find freedom in Christ. Our prayer this Christmas season is to raise **\$120,000 by December 31st to support 10 new men** in our year-long program – men who want to take steps to freedom in 2022. We believe through prayer that the Lord will help meet the growing need for men who need help and who desire a new life in Christ.

In 2021, 60 to 70 men have said **"No"** to the chains of addiction and said **"Yes"** to following Christ. We frequently share their stories through the Trinity Triad, Facebook, Instagram, emails, visits at churches, meetings with businesses, one-on-ones with donors, and attending our Spring Celebration in Lafayette and our Fall Celebration in Crawfordsville. Their testimonies and life-changing transformation can only be described as **"miraculous"** through the power of Christ.

Many people do not realize that the Covid pandemic increased addictions in the United States over 30%. Drug overdose deaths also increased by over 30%, too.

All these lives matter to us here at Trinity, as well as, to the Lord Jesus Christ! He doesn't want anyone to perish without Him.

The Surprise: The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are in the final stages of donating the residence known as the "Trinity House" and acreage that it sits on to Trinity. Even more exciting is the donation of seven to eight acres adjacent to that property for future expansion. We praise God for these two wonderful blessings.

You can help us with a one-time, tax-deductible gift or a monthly partnership

Every effort is essential in this battle for life and death. We all understand the serious nature of the problem and the effects it has on families and communities. This is an opportunity and invitation to **become an active part of the solution** and directly impact men and families in your community.

We ask: Please be praying for God to direct us in His will and His help in providing the needed \$120,000 to lead us into 2022. We need your help and partnership in seeing more men "Taking Steps to Freedom."

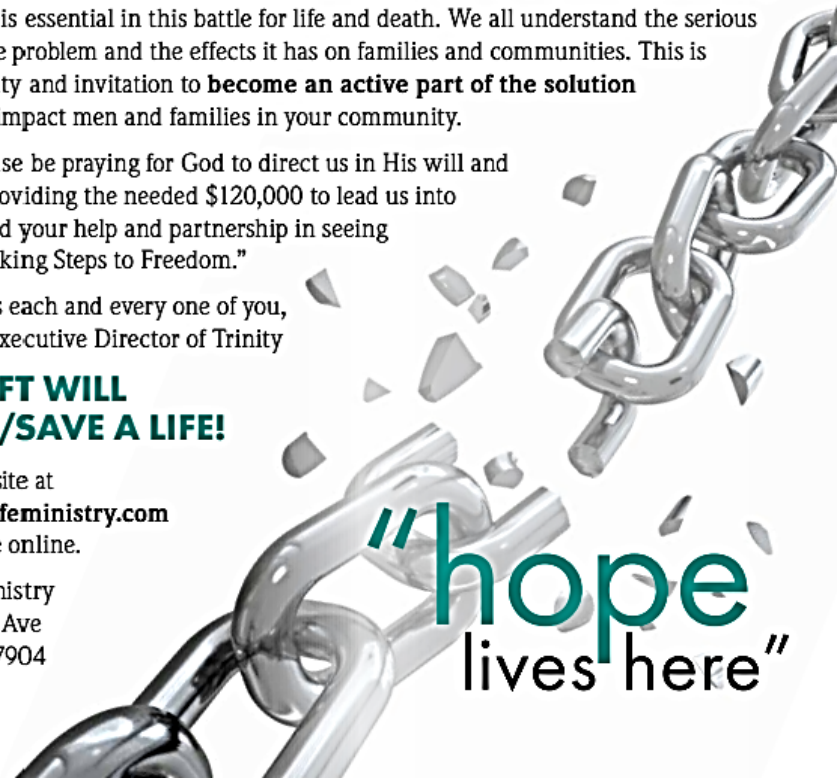
May God bless each and every one of you,
Phil Gabriel, Executive Director of Trinity

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lives here"**





BECOME AN ACTIVE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Longing for Family Restoration

ISOLATION IS ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN ADDICTION

When in addiction, there is shame and guilt. You do not want others to know what is happening. Unfortunately, that leads to broken relationships. During the holiday season especially, we hear stories of how the men long to restore relationships with family and friends. This year the Lord started to open the door for two men at the house. One of the men has not seen his daughter in four years. During the week of Thanksgiving, he was able to connect with his daughter and they are building a relationship.

Another recently shared story at the house... a man had not seen his oldest child since she was three years old, she is now eighteen years old. He wanted to reconnect but was not sure how it would work. He did not want to force the relationship. *Did you do the math? ...That is 15 years!*

The restoration started with the man's testimony on Facebook. The man's friend encouraged the children to watch his testimony. They have recently been able to meet face to face!



**Please pray
for these relationships.**

Pray that the Lord would restore not only these men, but also their kinship with others.

Help us prepare a place.



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Shop or Donate Local & Help Save Lives!

Trinity Life Ministry operates two thrift stores located in Lafayette and Crawfordsville, Indiana. The primary purpose of our thrift stores is to support our residential addictions programming. 100% of the store profit supports our residential addictions program. Open Mon-Sat 9a-7p.

Two Convenient Locations:	Lafayette Thrift Store 2324 Shoshone Ct. Lafayette, IN 47909 Phone: 765.742.1060 x130	Crawfordsville Thrift Store 121 W Market St. Crawfordsville, IN 47933 Phone: 765.742.1060 x126
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Discovering God's freedom for men in addiction!