

# PROJECT RESCUE

Gal 6:1

A work of the churches of Christ

## So Much More Than Concrete & Steel!

The Apostle John's prayer is encased in this 40' by 80' tool for the Lord:  
**"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." 3 John 1:2**

The 18 souls in our care are prospering spiritually through Bible study and addiction based educational classes and ministerial counseling. They also benefit from hearing sermons and worshipping in spirit and truth!

When this 12' high opportunity is completed, it will help the men to "prosper in all things and be in health." A cook will serve a daily balanced meal to the members when they get home from work. All of us will enjoy the fellowship of one another, as we eat together every afternoon! They will each make their own breakfast & lunch with nutritious food we purchase. To us, and we hope to you, this structure means so much more than concrete and steel!



## We need your help for the rest of the journey!

As we reported to you last month, an anonymous donor has promised to match every dollar we raise for this building.

\$43,500 has been raised by members of our board and staff. This was given by individual Christians. We stepped out in faith, and decided to go ahead and finish the outside, as we continue to raise the necessary funds for appliances, air conditioning, tables, chairs, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, etc.!

We saved a lot of money on the foundation and building because of generous contributions by Hood Contracting and Eagle Steel Buildings. They supplied the labor & materials at a greatly reduced price!

We are asking for one-time contributions to complete the inside! Our address is on this Newsletter.

We are looking for licensed plumbers, ceiling hangers, and drywall hangers to supply their labor. We are also looking for a cook! Please help us to purchase a stove, freezer, refrigerator, tables, and chairs.

If you can help, please call 256-303-0784, 256-566-0026 or 256-616-1522.

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*Seth Hudson joined our staff on July 19<sup>th</sup>!  
He and his wife Ashley are living on site!*



Jeanie and I thought we were the only ones crazy enough to live in the midst of recovering drug addicts and alcoholics! When I (Ronnie) first heard Ray suggest that we offer Seth a financial package that included housing, I never thought a man with a Master's Degree in counseling would accept!

Before accepting, Seth called me and asked how I feel about having my wife, Jeanie live on the property surrounded by recovering drug addicts. I told him, it does seem insane, but in a sense, we are safer here than living in an apartment complex. This is because we know our neighbors. Also, we are able to expel a member if we feel the threat of violence (we have had to do this). Plus, "no drinking or drugs allowed!" Soon after our conversation, Seth decided to accept! We appreciate the Madison church for making this possible!

Besides his Master's Degree in counseling, Seth has a Bachelor's Degree in Bible from Heritage Christian University. Ashley also received a degree in Bible from this university.

Seth provides addiction based educational classes and ministerial counseling, 5-days a week. He conducts three 1-on-1 sessions a day and teaches a class at 1pm. He is continuing his education, specifically in talk therapy for drug addicts and alcoholics, by participating in Webinars by NADAAC (National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors). Seth told me the reason he chose Project Rescue was because he wanted to mix his counseling knowledge with the Word of God!

## **God continues to give an increase to our efforts:**

Since January of 2011, 182 men have come our way (as of August 3, 2016). At this time, we have 18 program members. Of the 182 souls who entered our care, 81 are continuing in the faith (44.50% success rate). We have about a 68.88% success rate (31 out of 45) for members who completed 6-months. Our success rate is about 84.21% (16 out of 19) for our 1-year graduates. Since January of 2011, we have baptized 39 men into Christ!