

# JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



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## A word from Madelyn Sutton Director of the Christian Caring Center



**ISAIAH 43:1-2** 1. "This is what the Lord says - he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

I have been listening to a 40 year old cassette tape from Mike Murdock and wanted to share with you his teaching that can't leave me for the new year. When you walk through the fire, remember these points.

**VERSE 2** When you pass through the waters When you walk through the fire, the flames will not set you ablaze!

**1. Don't Panic** This might be a trial of your faith, our own mistake. Remember You are an idea of God, a personal dream of His. We are a God created product! He had you born with your personality, your gifting for this appointed time. You are Redeemed. God believes you have value. He would not have released Jesus to die if you did not have value to Him! "No weapon form against you will prosper." Isaiah 54:17 He will rebuke the devourer! Malachi 3:11 (Continued next page)

**2. Determine the cause of the Fire.** It's not always the devil. If you caused it by things done or undone. Your circumstances are created by your decisions for good or bad. Daniel decided to not bow down, Jesus decided to go to the cross. Once you take your responsibility and if you made a mistake- be quick to confess it and repent. If God can change the circumstances of a sinner in a minute-SURLEY He will change the circumstances of a believer! Identify and repent quickly.

**3. Be teachable-** Don't blame your husband or a friend if you caused it. Just ask God-- show me what I did wrong so I won't do it again. If you made a mistake, repentance will reposition you. Say you said something you shouldn't IF you keep quiet and pray, you will earn promotion. There will never be a blessing from God that will go uncontested. Satan is highly interested in you because God is highly interested in you and your assignment.

For 21 days, Daniel prayed and on the 21st day the Angel appeared and said God heard you the 1st day but there was warfare going on in heaven. Your miracle is coming keep your position. It's coming!! Satan has 3 ways to attack you. He can deceive you, bring adversity or delay your miracle. If Satan can delay your miracle you might lose faith. God will do what He said He will do--you can count on that!!

**4. Absorb the wisdom of wise Godly people.** Soak in information and the understanding of wise people. They say it takes 16 times of hearing to absorb it. If you have financial problems, then study finances, listen to successful people and what they did. You might not know how to do it but you can learn.

**5. Release your own creativity** When you go through adversity you turn towards God in prayer intensely, fasting and your mind is more sensitive. God will deposit Himself and give you new ideas and new assignments. People who go through sickness become interested in healing. You might say this thing is about to sink me-NO it's about to grow you-release it and absorb what God is teaching and giving you.

**6. Avoid victim vocabulary-** You will attract buzzards. Not everyone is for you when you are going through. Look at Job and his friends. Don't go talking and asking everyone for prayer. Find 1 prayer partner or your church intercessors- God hears you all by yourself! Stop talking looser talk. Hold your head up high, you are a winner!!

**7. Don't advertise your fire.** You will attract pain lovers. Look at Job; his friends actually vacationed with him. Job's friends loved his pain. God will send the right people to encourage and pray for you who know your worth and end. It's not up to you to prove your worth-it's up to them to discern your character. You have the character of Jesus in you!

**8. Find someone to help when you're in the fire.** Jacob- 7 years working for Rachel only to find out he had married Leah. The fact is he had deceived Esau out of his birthright years before. What you make happen for someone, God will make happen for you! Sowing and reaping—You want watermelons, plant watermelons. You need a healing, start praying for sick people, You need a financial blessing, start sowing into a good ministry. What you sow, God will surely see that you reap. Concentrate on making someone else successful and God will see that you are successful.

Thank you for concentrating and sowing your time, prayers, finances, etc with the Christian Caring Center in 2019. We look forward to partnering with you in 2020 and can't wait to see the wonderful things God will do with our clients, volunteers, staff and supporters.

Abiding in Him,

Madelyn Sutton

# The Christian Caring Center's **IMPACT** on our community!



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## **EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM**

The Lord through the Christian Caring Center helped 156 families or 391 individuals (out of those households: 15 seniors, 12 disabled, 8 were working and 22 new clients) with 4,364 meals and \$801.00 of clothing vouchers. Four people surrendered their lives to Jesus in the month of December, 2019.

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## **COMMUNITY LUNCH/RURAL HOMELESS PROGRAM**

The Lord through the Christian Caring Center served 694 hot cooked lunches and continental breakfasts in the month of December, 2019. We also go out to the woods on Wednesday and Friday to deliver 45 lunches and outreach to the homeless, alcoholic, addicted men, women and sometimes teens as well as 2 area motels.

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## **MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM**

*Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter:* We have 3 men in the shelter right now. Jimmy the Resident Mgr. Raymond, Andy and Glen. Andy has just begun his intensive outpatient rehab as God restores his life. Raymond is in the job training program at BCBSS- PTL! Glen is our newest resident.

*Holman House:* We have 4 men in the shelter right now. John the Resident Mgr., Harry, Arron, Bayetter and Eric. Harry has signed his lease and is just waiting on the state to process a housing voucher. Eric has located an apartment and will be graduating very soon-PTL!! Arron continues to work on his college education on line and just got approved for Social Security Disability. Eric has signed a lease and will be our next graduate-PTL! Turner has been hospitalized for congestive heart failure and would appreciate all your prayers right now!

"All things are possible with Jesus!" is their theme and promise. Please continue to pray for the men as they allow God to restore them and their case managers.

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## **SALVATION ARMY SERVICE UNIT**

The Lord through the Salvation Army placed 11 individuals in motels and helped 1 household with utilities in the month of December, 2019. The Christian Caring Center serves as a volunteer service unit for the Army.

**SSH** provided 4 rental assistance, 2 security deposits and motels for 16 individuals.



We were able to distribute 169 households Christmas Baskets -PTL!!!

## INVITE ME!

I would love to visit your church or group and update you on the Christian Caring Center. We have a video and/or A Power Point presentation that is very informative as a mission moment in a church service, Sunday School class or Scout Troop. If you would like to schedule a visit, please give me a call at 609-560-0743.

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## CODE BLUE

We are in full service mode for Code Blue Shelter. If you would like more information on how you can help drop us an email at:

[christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com) -thank you! We have already had 17 nights of Code Blue Shelter in November and December 2019-PTL! Please keep these individuals and staff in your prayers.



**5 MOST WANTED LIST**

**VOLUNTEER**

1. **TELEPHONE HOT LINE HELP FOR:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
2. **INTERVIEWERS TO FILL IN DAYS WHEN SCHEDULED VOLUTEERS CANNOT MAKE IT IN and SATURDAYS.**
3. **FUNDRAISING AND BASKET COMMITTEES MEMBERS--MUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!**
4. Volunteers to help with food pickups.
5. Board Members to serve monthly as Volunteer Mgr., Publicity, Baskets, transportation, and general trustees.

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