



### ***Our Mission:***

**To meet individuals right where they are and assist them with faith-based solutions for their journey.**

### ***Our Values:***

**To live life with a pure heart, renewed mind, and true faith.**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

The New Year is here!

We are so looking forward to watching God use TLC Ministries this year. He has no limitations, and we joyfully surrender to His plans for us!

Knowing that it is our goal to surrender to His will, great opportunities are on the horizon. Many of our programs are helping people right now, and these programs are going to be expanded in 2018.

One of our needs is to hire more counselors to adequately help the number of folks who come to us. We are also partnering with Employment Resources Unlimited – an agency that finds jobs for people with a difficult background. TLC will come in as a partner in the area of accountability. Employers are taking a calculated risk when hiring individuals with a troubled past, but we will give them confidence to hire the people we send them because we will hold them accountable to being a great employee! We are going to be relationship focused – committed to building long term relationships with businesses and individuals. More about this great partnership in the body of this newsletter!

My heart is overjoyed and filled with anticipation knowing that the seeds we planted two years ago are bearing fruit. The vision the Lord gave me then is the vision I still see today: That He has come to see the lost, the lonely, the broken, the up and outers, and the down and outers find freedom from life's challenges. We continue to see Him equip us to assist the hurting to find freedom and solutions for their journey.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Tod Harris

**Head over to our Facebook page for weekly recovery tips!**

## **Winter 2018**

### **Thought of the Month**

*"Only God deserves absolute surrender because only God can offer absolutely dependable love."*

–David G. Benner

### **Praise Report!**

Great praise report from this February's Jimmy Run honoring my father. Details on this run will be on the back of this newsletter.

We are also thankful for this year's giving. We are grateful for all those who believe in TLC and see the benefit in donating to see lives change. In the last two months we have ministered to more than 1,000 people!

One last praise report: We will now be in direct relationship with Employment Resources Unlimited. You will find more details in this newsletter!

**Your donation can change a life!  
Donate online or through mail:**

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Wednesdays @ 6:00AM  
"The Purpose Driven Life"  
at the TLC Office

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM  
Codependency Share Group  
at the TLC Office

Thursdays @ 6:30PM  
Chemical/Opioid Abuse Group  
at the TLC Office  
(for young adults 18-30)

### Upcoming Workshops

Help! My Loved One's Addicted

Anger Management

Codependency

Abuse Group

Chemical Dependency

Visit Our Website for Details about  
our workshops & events.

## "The Jimmy" Fun Run Results

On February 3, 2018 we were able to head out to Woodward Park in Fresno to honor my dad, Jim Harris.

It was a great opportunity to raise awareness for TLC, have a great time of fun and fellowship, and honor a great man!

More than 150 participants gathered for this event, and a lot of generous donations came in. Six companies sponsored us, and they will be coming back next year for the return of The Jimmy Fun Run! We'll give you more information in the months ahead. Our thanks to everyone who made this such a memorable and meaningful event!

## Our New Partnership: Employment Resources Unlimited

We have a great opportunity for TLC and our local community. TLC will be in partnership with Employment Resources Unlimited.

This organization provides faith-based solutions to today's employment challenges. As a non-profit employment and recruiting agency, Employment Resources Unlimited seeks to help those who are sincerely endeavoring to get back on their feet and be productive members of society again.

When you have a record or have been in trouble with the law or trapped in addiction, it is hard to move forward if nobody is willing to give you a second chance. TLC will help them get this second chance by providing support, connecting with resources, and holding these new employees accountable – thus giving businesses and individuals a boost of confidence to employ those they may not have considered employing before.

What a great way to help keep folks sober, off the streets, providing for their families, and contributing to the community once again.

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***Unless the Lord builds a house, the  
work of the builders is wasted.  
Unless the Lord protects a city,  
guarding it with sentries will do no good.  
Psalm 127:1 NLT***

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