



### **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.

**May/June  
2017**

### **Thought of the Month**

*Don't sin by letting anger control you. Think about it overnight and remain silent. Psalm 4:4 NLT*

*"Anybody can become angry – that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way – that is not within everybody's power and is not easy." --Aristotle*

### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

We have seen God use the TLC center in so many ways this past month to advance His Kingdom's work. In The Lord's Prayer it says, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." We are blessed to minister to the folks who come to TLC and we know God loves what we are doing here - because we are loving those whom He loves!

Through the opportunities I've had to preach at Salvation Army and the Rescue Mission, as well as ministering in our office, I have personally witnessed more than 15 new commitments to Christ over the past month! Praise God! We have also seen more than 40 re-commitments – folks coming back home to their faith and seeking God's will and way.

Please lift up Zach and Robert – two young men we were able to place at Teen Challenge. That whole experience of connecting individuals to the place they need to be takes professionals like those at TLC to navigate the systems, programs, and resources of our city and valley. One of the young men was 24th on the waiting list at a local recovery center. There was no way he could make it in before he went out and used. It just wasn't going to happen. At the same time, we had another young man that needed in-patient care. Due to our unique connections throughout the city, valley, and state we were able to find a Teen Challenge that could take them both immediately. Upon getting their commitments to sobriety, we made the connections necessary to get them on a bus to Eureka to begin treatment.

This is one of many examples of how we connect people to the resources they need. Praise God for the opportunity to serve him!

In Christ's service,

### **Praise Report!**

A young couple came into our center. They have three children in their care. He has an anger problem and she was sick and tired of dealing with his outbursts. They were in crisis. We were able to first ask the Holy Spirit to be the counselor, and less than two hours later they both gave their lives to Christ! He committed to come to our anger management program and both committed to go to church the following Sunday – where they hadn't been in a long time. The following Sunday they both got baptized! That is a total life change!!

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

**We're in the middle of summer. Due to the loss of income from the pro bono work we are doing for those in need, we are in urgent need of some financial help to augment this work. We are in hopes that many of you readers can see what God is doing and help us financially this summer.**

**Thank you again for all your support for this ministry!**

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

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## Please Join Us!

Every Thursday night  
Codependency Share Group  
6:30 at the TLC office

Saturday, June 24  
Recovery Worship Service  
6-7:15pm

Message by Tod Harris:  
*Happiness, that's an  
inside job!*

hosted by:  
A Church Aflame  
2743 E. Shaw Ave., #102  
(Behind Dog  
House Grill)  
Don't miss it!

Join us for Bible Study  
every Thursday morning  
in the TLC Center from  
7am-8am. We are  
currently studying  
The Purpose Driven Life

Visit our website  
[tlc777.org](http://tlc777.org)  
for details about these  
upcoming workshops:

- Anger Management
- Help! My Loved One's Addicted

## *Just a typical day at the office...*

*My name is Wendy and I have been assisting Tod here in the office since February. Praise God for Tod's unique combination of gifts: approachability and directness!*

*Tod is an expert in addiction signs and recovery with the help of THE Higher Power, Jesus Christ. I see the Holy Spirit working through Tod here at the office every day. He uses his resources to guide, counsel, listen, and assist those who feel they have nowhere else to turn.*

*Just this morning as I sat down to write this, he was speaking with a woman from out of town whose debilitating prescription drug addiction recently sent her to the emergency room. Yet when she got there she was turned away without sufficient help. The reason? Because she was able to drive herself there!*

*Tod listened to her and prayed with her. Using his invaluable and numerous resources he was able to refer her to a support group near her home where she can find caring people close by to help her through her time of need.*

*This is just one example of the many, many folks that reach out to Pastor Tod for his help and guidance. A typical day is rarely "typical." We never know what to expect, except that we know God will always show up!*

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*I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. I will be filled with joy because of you. I will sing praises to your name, O Most High. (Psalm 9:1-2 NLT)*

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