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In the several years of coming to know Him, I have found Him to be faithful! At times it seemed like He would wait until the 11th hour to come through, however; it was ALWAYS right on time! In the book of Proverbs it promises that the expectations of the righteous shall be granted. Not that I am perfect (Just ask the girls, staff and my husband) but because I wake up every day and make it my goal to live a life to please Him. So, not only do I expect Him to meet my every need in operating the many facets of this ministry; I am convinced He will! He so miraculously raises up faithful friends like you to accomplish the mission. Whether it's the time of a volunteer, the muscle of a maintenance man or the hard-earned money of a donor, He strategically connects all of us to help make the world a better place! What are you expecting this year? I encourage you-dream big.

TESTIMONY TIME



Monthly alumni meetings are always a great time of encouragement and reflection. December's meeting was small due to Covid, but very intimate. I hosted the event and the girls brought potluck breakfast items. Every dish was divine, especially the French toast casserole which I enjoyed a little too much. Watching the girls write their goals, scriptures and prayer requests while hearing their testimonies and challenges made for a beautiful morning. Pictured here is 31 years of sobriety combined... that adds up to success!

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WHAT'S NEW

Our little complex is coming along quite beautifully. Thank you to Fig Garden Rotary and Anlin Windows, half of the complex now has brand new, energy efficient windows! The girls were so thrilled to get rid of their old crank outs, they were taking and posting pictures. Knowing how safe and accomplished they feel in their own space and watching them gather weekly for community bible study and family dinners is so sweet to my soul. We're hoping to have the other half of the unit windows done in the spring and then we'll just need sprinklers and three garage doors to call it complete. Keep a look out for our ribbon cutting ceremony, it was delayed due to covid but it is still on our 'to do' list. Can't wait to show you what the Lord has done through YOU.

EVENTS

It's such a special event. Usually held in February, we're pushing it out to the end of March in hopes of being able to gather. My heart hurts for all of the students who've worked so hard in school, college and other trainings during this season and were not able to be celebrated in a formal ceremony. I'm trying to wait for the appropriate time to celebrate so they'll know how proud we all are of their commitment to positive life choices. It's a beautiful crowning ceremony that you won't want to miss. We'll keep you posted as the exact date approaches and hope you'll join us

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Look what the Lord has done! We are now the proud owners of a little less than 10 acres in southwest Fresno due to the generous support of our friends, Bill and his bride Martha. Bill has spent his life building various businesses and equipping kingdom organizations. We're blessed to be one of them. Our hope is to utilize this property to help women with chronic homelessness. Pray for us as plans develop and partners unite for 'onefresno'.

Our valley is full of businesses who give of their earnings to build and improve our city. The good book says to pursue the wellbeing of the city, for when it prospers, you prosper. Jim and Lee Anne have been the kind of friends that we don't even have to ask. We just pray and they show up! I encourage you to do business with those who build up our city. Let's show our strong support.

