

The New Life Discipleship Program is a year long residential, faith based, Christian discipleship program. The goal of the Program is to guide a man who is open to change, into a relationship with God so the rebuilding of his life can begin. Each one of these graduates has exhibited a desire, willingness and the courage to move in a direction other than the way they were going.

Each graduate has successfully completed over 600 hours of sound biblical teaching. They have a firm understanding of the essentials of Christianity. They have exhibited their understanding of an organized system of thought during their stay with us, and they have exhibited ethical work habits. Each one of these three men have over one year of sobriety under their belts, that is new life !!

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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Recent Graduates of NLDP



Tom Murdock graduated from the program on March 19, 2008. While on the program Tom was reconciled to his family and has made the choice, since graduation, to return to Pennsylvania to take care of his father.

Christian Adolph graduated from the program on March 26, 2008. While on the program Christian exhibited leadership qualities, and has been training as a Mission House Manager since his graduation.



Randy Schuetzle graduated from the program on April 16, 2008. While on the program Randy lived with integrity. He treated all people with equal respect and care. Randy is now training to be a driver for the Mission.

Current Needs

- Prayer
- Turkeys
- Coffee
- Men's Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Bleach

Please bring donations to 110 2nd St. or call to arrange for pick-up of your much needed donation 707 445-3787.

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Eureka Rescue Mission Changed Lives

Spring 2008

New Life at the Family Shelter



Here in the Women and Children's Shelter, we get to experience God's transforming power in hearts and lives as ladies take

share God's love with her!

Cora Mae was born November 7, 2007, a healthy baby girl. Chrissie brought Cora back to the Mission at 2 days old. Since that day we have had the pleasure of watching this beautiful newborn grow and develop right along side her mother. God blessed all of us with this miracle. We have seen her first Christmas, her first Easter, and her dedication to the Lord. We've seen her

refuge in our care. Of the many that have come through our doors three have delivered their babies and come back to stay with us over the last year and a half. Christina, (we call her Chrissie), came to stay with us a year ago this month when she was four months pregnant. Chrissie is a great example of God transforming lives, giving His children a new way of living.

As you know, our purpose is to provide food, shelter, clothing and showers in order to have an opportunity to meet the spiritual need and share the Gospel. Chrissie needed these things and more. As a first time mother she was missing some essentials new moms need to take care of their children. When she came to us, Chrissie was provided with a warm, safe place to stay. We were able to supply her with a bassinet, and then a crib, along with clothes, diapers, formula, and baby food. It goes without saying we also gave her an entire house full of women willing to hold the baby, and

laugh for the first time, roll over and try to crawl. We have shared in both their lives as if they were family. Cora is surrounded and loved by lots of women who talk to her and play with her; so far everyone who has met her has fallen in love with her.

What began as a roof over her head has become a home; what was a forgotten relationship with God has become a strong and realistic faith. We have seen God doing a great work in



Chrissie, as He promises He will for all who seek Him. Not only has she stayed drug free (now for over a year), she has learned how to be a mother and how to live as God's child. Second Corinthians 2:18 says that we "...beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." God's transforming power has shaped Chrissie into a more patient, kind and loving person as she is exposed to His Word. She has shared her life and experience with other women staying, that they might benefit from what the Lord has done in her life, and now is a brand new woman of God. When God opens the door for her own place to live, and she moves out of the shelter, I believe that she will continue growing and prospering in Him, and we will feel their absence here greatly.

This is one of many stories of changed lives here at the Mission. We feel blessed to be a part of Chrissie's story, and look forward to the next miracle He will bring to us for His Glory.



Women and Children's Shelter - Homeless Guest Services
New Life Discipleship Program - Thrift Store
Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time

Easter Dinner 2008

On March 22nd, the Eureka Rescue Mission served our third annual Easter Meal. It was such a wonderful time of blessing and fellowship. The atmosphere was much the same as our Thanksgiving and Christmas meals with individuals being seated and then served. Their food is brought to them and their drinks poured for them. When an individual finishes they are encouraged to visit and enjoy the friendly, family interaction.



Many get back in line for seconds before the afternoon is over. The Chapel



was especially alive as faithful volunteers and some new faces all shared in lively conversation while hustling about serving meals and bussing tables. When all were seated and there were extra seats the volunteers would sit down and share in the meal themselves. Our cooks did a wonderful job of preparing ham, potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread rolls and pie. We also were blessed to have the Youth Worship Team, of Calvary



Chapel Fortuna, play for our guests at each of the meals. Their joy and praise for our Lord filled the entire building. What a wonderful time to share a good meal, provide a comfortable, family setting for folks in need of those tangible experiences. Our prayer is that hunger is replaced with hope, fear replaced with family and loss erased by love, the love of God.



Goodbye Shane

Shane Kilpatrick is a graduate of the Eureka Rescue Mission Men's New Life Discipleship Program, and has been working as a House Manager for the Men's Shelter since May 31, 2006. Shane's actions and integrity while at the Mission are a bold testimony to the faithfulness of God and His willingness to help us become effective witnesses to the world around us. Shane loves to see men who are in bad situations, like he was, lay down their addictions and their bad past history before God, and then watch the transformation as they become the men they were intended to be. Shane will be leaving Eureka and taking a job closer to his family in Washington, and will be missed by the men of the Mission, his peers and friends — God's blessings.



The Road to Recovery

Rebuilding broken lives ... One life at a time



Bob Schoen has been a guest of the Eureka Rescue Mission for nearly six years. Bob was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and lived there until he was four years of age. From Hawaii he and his family moved to Los Angeles, Ca. Bob's father was a computer salesman and his mother was a homemaker. Bob and his family moved from Los Angeles to Dallas, Texas when he was 11 years old, from Dallas they moved back to Los Angeles.

Bob attended Pierce Junior College and attained an Associate of Arts degree, he also worked as a security guard at St. Mary's College in Los Angeles and later worked as an apprentice at a machine shop. Bob moved to Eureka and has

been in the area for about 20 years.

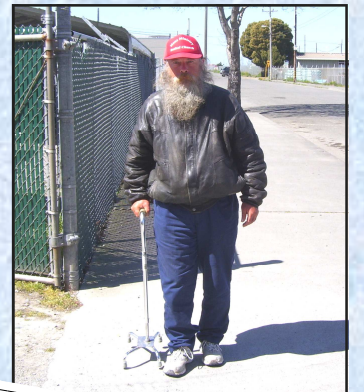
On July 6th, 2007, Bob was enjoying the ocean-side sights of Trinidad Beach just north of Eureka when he stepped too close to the edge of a cliff, lost his footing and fell nearly 200 feet, breaking both of his legs. Bob was taken to the hospital and underwent numerous surgeries for a total of 10 days. From there he went to Northern California Rehabilitation Center for 21 days to start the agonizing road of recovery.

After intensive rehabilitation Bob returned to the Eureka Rescue Mission in a wheelchair on August 6th, 2007. The New Life Program men took the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ to Bob by assisting him in bathing, making his bed, changing his clothing and anything else he needed. Bob continued his rehabilitation at Vector Rehabilitation once a week.

On January 6th, 2008, Bob graduated from a wheelchair to a walker and was able to slowly get around on his own. He didn't go very far from home. Bob spent most, if not all of his time, taking pleasure in the company of other guests in our day use facility. On March 6, 2008, Bob graduated from a walker to a

cane and is now getting around quite well on his own.

It is an honor to know Bob and to serve him. He is a very tender and peaceful man. Here at the Mission we have grown to love Bob deeply. The Eureka Rescue Mission is his home and we do everything possible to make all our guests feel that way. There is something very unique about this place. When you stroll in the front door there is a sense of joy, peace, comfort and safety encompassed with genuine love. Our desire is for the Spirit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to be recognizable by all who enter.



"For I was hungry, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and you took me in, Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came unto me."
— Matthew 25:35-36

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