

VICTORIOUS VALLEY HOMES

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Pastor's Update

Greetings in the name of our lovely Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Once again, it is time for our quarterly newsletter, and we thank God for the wonderful privilege to share the love of Jesus with teenagers from all walks of life.

As I write this letter, I cannot help but think of Judges 2:10, which says, *"And there arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord."*

We know by reading Judges 17 that Micah, a man of Mt. Ephraim, made a house of idols, thus starting the Israelites on the road to ruin and rebellion. Now, mind you, that all this was taking place not long after Joshua had died, and before the first judge, Othniel, had stepped on the scene.

This goes to show us that it doesn't take long for a nation "to go to the dogs." It even goes so far as to say that Micah hired a Levite to be his priest in his house of idols. His price: Ten Shekels, a suit, and a sustenance.

The sad thing about this is that this young man was none other than Moses' grandson — a far cry from where Moses thought "his generation" would be.

Because of this incident, along with the rebellion of the Danites, *"there arose another generation after them which knew not the Lord."*

Friends, whether you believe it or not, we live in such a generation today! We take young people in the home that have no clue what the Gospel is all about. I speak this to our shame as a nation. We need revival! Some say we've gone too far, but that shouldn't stop us from praying for it.

Please pray for us as we endeavor to reach the lost youth of America for Jesus sake.

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

—Matt. 9:37-38

We love you all,

Jason and Nikki Casey

(Roby, Coleman, and Selah)

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Girls Home Testimony



Alonya Bates

“I wondered why God allowed me to celebrate another birthday I didn’t deserve.”

-Alonya

Hi! My name is Alonya Bates. I’m seventeen years old, and I’m from Richmond, VA. I’ve been at Victorious Valley a little over six months now.

I basically grew up in a single parent home with my little sister. My Mom brought us up in church, and she encouraged me to join the youth group and choir. I did, but only to make her happy and proud of me. I wasn’t really doing anything to please or make God happy. Deep down in my heart I knew I was a sinner. I knew I wasn’t living right, being a good example for my little sister, or being a reliable daughter.

As time progressed, I ended up getting expelled from school. After that, I fell by the wayside and started rebelling. I became very angry, bitter, and cold-hearted, but that did not do me any good. I only got worse. My mom got fed up with me and my attitude,

and took me to my grandparents house to live. About six months later, my family brought me here. At first, I didn’t like it, but after a few days, I realized it wasn’t that bad.

Not long after being here, I remember telling Mama Sue and Mrs. Nikki that I wasn’t sure about my salvation. I began to worry and fell under conviction after my birthday — August 25th. I wondered why God allowed me to celebrate another birthday I didn’t deserve. I wondered why God let me come to such a beautiful place.

I started to realize God was trying to open my eyes by giving me a second chance to get right with him. I also realized God died for me — a wicked teenager.

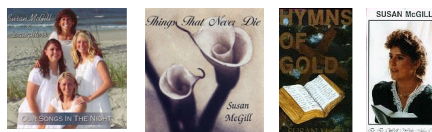
On September 15, 2011, He saved me by His wonderful grace! I’m glad I can’t get unsaved, and I know I’m sealed unto the day of redemption! I Thank God everyday for his mercy and grace and never letting me go.

- Alonya Bates

Girls Home CDs Available:



Ms. Susan McGill:



CDs and Cassettes



Boys Home Testimony



Adam Brown

Hi, my name is Adam Brown, I live in Raleigh, North Carolina, I am 17 years of age, and I have been in the Victorious Valley Boys Home for a year and a few days.

I was born in Russia in 1993 and was put in an orphanage until I was four. It was rough living there, but I was finally adopted by a family that loved and cared for me. I was unaware of what God had in store for my life. His love, grace, and mercy have helped me overcome trials throughout my life — even when I didn't know it!

As I became a teenager, I started to get into trouble with friends and family. I was a liar, a smoker, and a rebel before I came into the Home. I was always

hanging out with the wrong crowd.

My parents told me of Victorious Valley, and I didn't want to go, but I had nothing else to do. So, I came to the Victorious Valley Boys Home, and it was here God started working in my life. I acted like a good boy should, but God did not want me good on the outside, he wanted me to be good on the inside as well. For 5 months God kept convicting me. I went to sleep with a nightmare and woke up in a cold sweat.

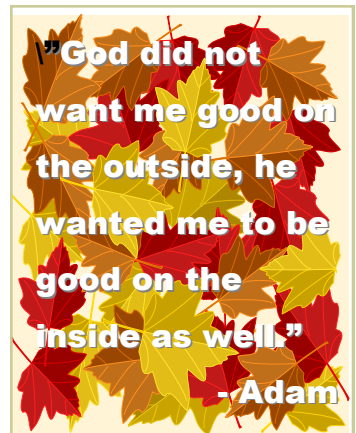
Finally, I could take it no longer. On March 22, 2011 at 10:45pm, I asked Jesus to come into my heart. AMEN! I have had peace when I sleep, and I now have a heart to do something for God.

As I heard someone once say, "Fly straight as an arrow until you hit the target." So I have decided to do all I can to fly straight and have an impact on those I tell of the Gospel. I just want to thank the Lord for all that he has done and for all that he is going to do in my life.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote:

"Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

- Adam Brown



Newest Boys Home Project — Auto Mechanics!

We are restoring a 1970 Volkswagen Bug. If you would like to help, please see the Special Needs on Page 4.

Special Blessings:

- ◆ 3 Girls Recently Saved in September
- ◆ 1 More Girl saved this Past Sunday Morning
- ◆ "To God be the Glory, Great Things HE hath Done!"

Special Needs:

- ◆ Paper Products: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Etc...
- ◆ Set of Tires for our Tractor (Size: 13.6x16—Approx. \$1100)
- ◆ We are currently working to teach the boys how to do body repair and vehicle restoration. We have a 1970 Volkswagen Bug that we are currently working on. We have the shell, but still need an engine, seats, and many miscellaneous parts, etc...
- ◆ If you have a vehicle, parts, tools, or finances that you would like to donate, please e-mail or call us and let us know as it would be greatly appreciated.

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