

NEW BEGINNINGS-BIG COUNTRY

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are happy to announce that the rear portion of the house will be finished and ready to occupy February 15th. This will provide us room for four more ladies, and it comes not too soon. Currently, we have a total of seven ladies living in cramped quarters designed for a maximum of four. We have one other lady waiting to join us as soon as room and facilities are provided, and several to be paroled from prison have asked to join us. We continue to pray about a second location on the north side of Abilene. The owner of the property has asked that we let her know our decision by March 1st.

We are in grave need of a chest of drawers, two sets of twin beds, bed linen, and curtains for windows. Our rent will increase \$350 per month to a total of \$1100, and utilities will increase accordingly.

We have scheduled a fundraiser luncheon in April to raise money for our needs. Four of the ladies have jobs, and are able to help with some of the expenses. Two others are currently looking for employment.

I am happy to announce that the General Manager of Chick Fil-A, located on Southwest Drive, is donating one meal per month for each of our ladies. This is much appreciated, and provides inspiration for them.

Our Bible studies continue as scheduled, and we rejoice in seeing the many changes in the ladies. I'm sure you understand how some of the ladies find

themselves in situations that appear to be beyond their control, but until you've read what they have written, or heard what they have to say, it's difficult to understand how people can lose control of the direction of their lives.

I have asked each lady to give a testimony as to how getting to know Christ, or renewing their faith in Christ, has caused them to make a 180 degree turn, and live daily to serve their Lord and Savior. Attached you will find the testimony of one of the ladies, which will give you an insight into her life before New Beginnings, and how she enjoys life now with Christ guiding her footsteps. My first thoughts were to take excerpts from the letter, but I realized that it wouldn't be as meaningful to you, so I've included it as written by one of the ladies who currently resides at New Beginnings. It's lengthy, and very revealing, but it not only provides you insight into a life that was practically destroyed, but one that is now fulfilled with the love of Christ.

Please know that we appreciate all that you do, and ask that you tell others about us, and suggest they pray about helping us, however they may be able, so that we may make provisions for ladies in situations like the writer of the attached letter experienced.

We give God the Glory!

Missy Denard,

Executive Director