

New Beginnings-Big Country

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are blessed and excited to bring you the good news happening at New Beginnings-Big Country and cannot believe it's been so long since our last newsletter. So many amazing things are happening in the lives of the women.

We had an awesome time preparing for and having our first annual Banquet Dinner. We had several ladies return to speak and give testimony from as far away as Louisiana! Almost all of the furniture we had refurbished and designed went up for auction and right out the door. The support from volunteers during this event was way over the top and they helped to make our Banquet Dinner a night to remember! Praise God for their service!!

Speaking of our volunteers and their outstanding service, we have two volunteers living in New Beginnings now. Martha, otherwise known as "grandma," to the ladies, brightens any room with her love for each woman that is in NB. She gives rides to and from work, takes them to all types of appointments, and keeps her door open anytime. Sara came to us a few months back with a burden on her heart to help wherever and whenever she could, and also does jail ministry in another county. When Sara speaks of her life with Christ, her testimony not only shakes the ground but her sincere heart can be felt a mile away. Sara

has also provided rides for the ladies, organized groups to take care of our yards, and has established herself as a minister for Christ at NB!! We want to thank Marilyn for her service at Bible studies, and for being a friend for the ladies to lean on. Becky for her service at Bible studies, giving free haircuts, and for encouraging the ladies in their walk with Christ. Janet for her prayer warrior spirit and service at Bible studies, as well as being an awesome friend. Brandy for her service in teaching the ladies Art, being a great friend, and bringing her smile with her wherever she goes! Thank you Jesus for all of these fantastic women that go above and beyond to serve, to teach, to guide, to listen, and to pray! We love each and every one of you and could not do this without you! We are also in need of more volunteers that has a heart for this type of ministry. If you feel led please contact us and we will set up a time to meet and pray about it.

Our Spring garage sale fundraiser was a huge success. We received donations from our loyal supporters, and surrounding counties making it one of our best fundraisers to date. We have been so overwhelmed with so many new ladies we have decided to put off our fall garage sale. So that means the spring will be huge. We do still take any type of donations throughout the year. We are always in need of womens clothes and shoes. We are in awe of the support we receive on a daily basis and we are so grateful!

We are currently planning our third annual luncheon, November 20th @ ACU Hunter Welcome Center 11:30-1:00 invitations will soon follow! We will be sharing about growth at New Beginnings and being able to accommodate up to 27 women at a time. We have come a long way in such a short time and all the glory goes to God. We hope to see you at the luncheon, please come hear how God is moving and lives are being transformed.

We have had several milestones since last October with several women achieving one year and two of our ladies reaching two years. One of the ladies with two years regained custody back of her two young boys on July 4th. Now that's an Independence Day! We expanded New Beginnings to a fourth phase, where she could have both boys live with her, and still have the support system she needs to be successful. She has worked very hard for her children, maintains full-time employment, gives back to the new ladies, and remains spiritually grounded in Christ! We are so very proud of her and look forward to watching her grow with her children. She will tell you that her heart is now complete and what an awesome joy to watch!! The other lady having a bit over 2 years, has begun having visitations with her daughter at

the third phase apartments. This lady has also gone back to college, receiving multiple scholarships, and so many blessings from the Lord on her journey. She also maintains part-time employment, gives back to the new ladies coming, does community service inside NB, and continues to place God above all things. Another one of our women that hasn't been with us as long, has remained firm in her walk with Christ and also has built a new relationship with her children, she spends every weekend with them. While working a full-time job, while listening for the voice of God and doesn't move until He speaks! Thank you Jesus for restoration in these families, in these women, and in their children. Amazing!!

We thank you for your continued support and special prayers for individuals, and all that you do every day to make NBBC a success that just keeps GROWING!!! So many lives are changed forever because of your time, your blessings, your donations, and your presence in these ladies lives! Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you Jesus for loving these ladies for who they are in you, and for opening doors for more women to come!! Amen!

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