

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS CONTINUES TO HUMBLE AND AMAZE ME!

The past few weeks have been overwhelming for me and I have battled with discouragement. Last night I walked into our Thursday night support group meeting and as people began to arrive, my discouragement quickly turned to gratitude. There were fourteen people there, all coming because God is doing something in their lives and they have found a community, a safe place to share their struggles and just be real with who they are. They are learning to apply God's Word. They are learning more about Jesus and how He changes us. They are learning that sin is the issue, not addiction and there is hope for change.

Watching God at work is the most incredible thing and words cannot express the gratitude I have for opportunity to witness His work of change. Only Jesus can change a life but your financial support makes it possible for R2R to present the gospel to people who struggle to understand that true freedom is theirs through Christ.

THIS IS THE GAME CHANGER!

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT R2R:

- 1 Your prayer support is the most valuable weapon. We are working at being more consistent in our prayer communication. If you would like to join the prayer team, visit our website and under the connect tab, you will find the link to join.
- 2 Your financial support keeps us growing. We are working to build our monthly donor base so that we can faithfully maintain our budget. Each month God meets our needs and we are grateful for every sacrifice made by our partners to keep R2R growing. Thank you for the ways you have invested in this "vision" that God has quickly established and continues to bless.
- 3 Register your Fry's VIP card and select R2R as your charity. Each time you shop, you support R2R. Last quarter we received \$80! The more people who participate, the more funding.
- 4 Shop through AmazonSmile and link your account to R2R. We receive .5% of all spending. Its that simple!

Links to Fry's and AmazonSmile are on our website:

www.redeemed2repeat.org

MINISTRY UPDATE

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CROSSROADS

Our weekly support group meeting is growing. When we began, I wasn't exactly sure what this meeting would be, how to present what I felt God had placed on my heart, or if anyone would even come. In a step of faith we held our first meeting on July 10, 2014. Eight months later, this meeting has found its niche. Dealing with addiction is messy. Practically applying God's Word to everyday life can be challenging and even more so for people who aren't sure how to even get out of bed. The purpose of this meeting is to equip people with the tools to live without substances. True and lasting change only comes as people interact with Jesus Christ. This is true for all of us; addiction or not.

At a recent meeting, during a time of prayer, one of the ladies who began her journey of sobriety at the same time that Crossroads began, thanked God for the meeting and for providing a place where she could openly share her struggle and receive encouragement to keep going.

Jason graduated Teen Challenge 20 years ago and has been sober for ten. He has an incredible story which we will share with you soon. Jason went through Teen Challenge when I was on staff and we reconnected a couple years ago. The Lord is doing something amazing in Jason and he has been receiving training with R2R and is helping to lead in this ministry. He has captured the vision of what God is building here and his excitement for the gospel is contagious! Jesus is the game changer!

THE MISSION

Over the past year, I have prayed and wrestled with the mission to which I believe God has called R2R. More than ever I am convinced that God's Word and the life, death and resurrection of Christ is sufficient in every way for every situation. This is the foundation for R2R. The only way change happens is to encounter a Savior who took our sin. It is not through any steps or checklist or process. The practical "how to" of life is found in God's Word and this is what R2R is about. This approach to addiction is gaining attention. In March we have been invited to present R2R to a group of counselors and Trinity Bible Church in Phoenix invited us to participate in their Missions event. God is opening doors! Please pray for us as we present this mission and recruit partner churches.

Please join us for our first fundraising event! See enclosed flyer for details.

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friday, april 17 @ 6:30pm