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Thankful for something to give *Dr. R.W. Bolois, executive director*



Dr. R.W. Bolois

Thanksgiving should be a time for us to reflect on our lives and share what we have experienced by giving to others. Sometimes those who have much seem to give little in comparison to those who have little but give much. Perhaps when we have little we know how others struggle and it causes us to want to help as much as possible. It's amazing to give and experience the joy of doing something for others.

Jesus said in Luke 12:48, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." We are only given one life to make as much as we can, and give as much as we can. Our world is hurting and some of our neighbors and close friends are in trouble.

We thank everyone reading this who financially supports New Destiny Treatment Center. We are deeply grateful. Your



contributions are returning husbands to their wives, fathers to their children and sons to their parents.

For those who have not yet financially supported us, I ask that you make it a matter of prayer or of action. We give men an opportunity to change their lives and become dedicated to the Lord. Our work is possible because of the great sacrifice our Lord

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The Lord is at work at NDTC

Client testimony by Mayard Yoder

I would like to say hello to each person reading this article and thank you for taking the time out of your day to share in the interest of a wonderful ministry known as New Destiny Treatment Center.

This is a very special facility in many ways. It is not possible to truly understand all of the lives that have been, and continue to be, affected in very real, life-saving ways. Some of these ways are tangible and some are not. The waves created by deeds of faith reach many shores.

I have witnessed countless

examples of sacrifice and effort made by a staff that draws its strength from an underlying foundation of belief. This belief is found in the power and guidance of the Trinity spoken of in the Holy Bible.

There are many problems facing humanity today. I am certain that you have needs in your life as well. Families are disrupted; uncertain economic conditions increase; and wars, poverty, and perversions seem to surround us. Yet, there are many beacons of hope; lighthouses, you might say.



Mayard Yoder

One of these lighthouses is New Destiny Treatment Center, a refuge for individuals who for some reason

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Bathroom renovation update

Rev. Lester Rowan, assistant director



Rev. Lester Rowan

The bathroom renovation in the NDTC dormitory is nearly complete. A few minor trim details remain, but work on the renovated and enlarged facility is essentially finished.

of Trustees member Ike Rufener for the many long hours of work he donated to this project. There were others who assisted him in various aspects of the job. We express our appreciation for all who helped make this improvement a reality.

Modern stainless steel sinks and counters are now installed and a new shower area increases the number of shower stalls from two to five. All of the facilities are handicapped accessible as well.

Our sincere gratitude and thanks are extended to Board



stainless steel sinks and counters located in the NDTC dormitory.



Above: New shower stalls

Left: Brand new

We also give special recognition to our maintenance worker, Brent Basiletti, and various clients who worked hard and long to bring the project to completion.

Funding for the project was provided through the efforts of Ike Rufener.

Additional thanks go to:

- Jim Rufener** – electrical work
- Glen Rufener** – masonry (cement block) work
- BK Concrete** – concrete work
- Aaron Beery and Glen Maibach** – plumbing work

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made when He came to earth to provide salvation for lost men and women. How thankful I am for Jesus as my personal savior. I never want to lose the wonder of what He has done in my life. I am amazed at what the Lord is doing for others through NDTC.

We help an extraordinary variety of men. Some are highly educated, others struggle to earn their high school equivalency. Neither group can point an accusing finger at the other because they are all in the same fight against addiction.

Few enter treatment with a desire to use their talents or trade to help others. As they start to think clearly again and begin to care again for others, they then want to enter into some phase of work here at NDTC. Our clients are capable of performing numerous tasks. It's one thing to tell our clients to carry out a certain task, but it is a testimony for someone to ask if there is something he can do.

Here is an example of one man who was so thankful for what was being

accomplished in his life here at NDTC that he wanted to give and go beyond the ordinary. We'll call him "Pete." Pete's spirit was broken when he arrived and he needed time to pull himself together.

He received medication to sleep and to make it through the day. He didn't want to talk much to anyone and at first had difficulty with other clients. He basically wanted to be left alone and, if possible, to die. All he could remember was the mess that he had created in his own life and in the lives of his loved ones. This was his second try at treatment; his outlook was dismal.

Something happened as he began to seek the Lord and get new strength for each day. We had a major project to undertake and no one with the experience to help. I thought I would have to do it myself and thought there was no way that I could manage the physical strain of the task. Out of the blue, Pete asked if he could help me. He assured me that he had his own business in that line of work and would do a good job.

He indeed knew what he was doing and did a great job. He put several of our clients to work with him and completed a major project in the scheduled time. Without Pete's contribution of time and talent, completing the project would have cost the treatment center several thousand dollars.

I asked him if there was anything I could do to thank him. His response was, "This place has already done so much for me, this is just a little in return." I thanked him again, and he said, "You know, I do like steak." I took him out for a big steak dinner.

During this Thanksgiving season, let's be reminded of what we can give to help with the load that someone else is carrying. I thank the Lord for all of you who continually pray for us and financially support NDTC.

My prayer is that God will give in return to you for your sacrifice made for His great work.

Dino came and inspired

Melinda Holsopple, director of development



Above: Dino mingles with concert goers



Above right: Dino and his wife, Cheryl, sharing their musical talents.



Right: Concert attendee Shaun Rufener shares his musical talent inspired by Dino's musical arrangements.

Food, fellowship, the Gospel and music straight from heaven were all part of the NDTC benefit concert featuring Dino, America's Piano Showman. The concert was held October 3, 2008 at Crossroads Community Church in Doylestown, Ohio.

Concert goers came from up to five hours away to hear Dino's melodies of worship and praise. He performed new songs and old favorites for nearly three hours. The crowd was enthralled. In addition to singing and playing, Dino engaged the crowd with audience-directed questions. The audience was touched by stories and banter shared by Dino and his wife, Cheryl.

The enchanted evening was completed by client testimonies offered by former NDTC clients Russ Smith and John Scharf and his wife, LouAnn. Russ, a 2006 graduate, is completing Bible college and preparing for life as an urban missionary. John, a 2000 graduate, is impacting the lives of men at NDTC through his work in security.

Both men give credit to the Lord,

working through NDTC's programming, for saving their lives through freedom from drugs and alcohol.

Audience members flocked to Dino's merchandise table for photos, autographs and an opportunity to take

home CDs and DVDs of Dino's inspirational music.

The evening ended with a surprise performance by concert goer

Shaun Rufener. Shaun learned to play piano by watching and listening to Dino's arrangements.

He was encouraged by Dino to play during the concert. His efforts were rewarded with a standing ovation

from the crowd.

NDTC extends heartfelt gratitude to all who volunteered to make the evening possible. Special thanks to Ella Norris and Lewis English for a wonderful pre-concert dinner as well as to those who served as ushers, kitchen and dinner help.

A glorious evening all around.

One of the most meaningful gifts you can give this holiday season...

Dads Still Care

Each year, NDTC clients show love for their children by giving gifts purchased with your donations. This holiday season, partner with your Sunday School class, small group or friends to show a child that dad still cares.

Please hurry!
Donations must be received by December 15, 2008. Mark your donation on the response card below.

(Party to be held December 21, 2008)

Yes, I want to help return husbands to their wives, fathers to their children, and sons to their parents.

I am enclosing \$ _____ as a: 900 Club Member (\$100 per month) beginning the month of _____, 200 ____.

(If partnering with a friend, please include full name and address of partner for tracking purposes.)

Monthly gift (other than 900 Club) Annual gift One-time gift Dads Still Care (See ad above)

In memory of: _____ In honor of: _____

I prefer to donate by credit card: Visa MasterCard

Gift amount: \$ _____ Card #: _____ Exp. date: ____/____/____

Signature (required): _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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I am unable to contribute at this time, but I want to be a prayer partner for the New Destiny Treatment Center. Please continue sending the *Destiny* newsletter.

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or another have lost their way and face an uncertain future and—in some cases—no future at all.

Addiction is in the death business. It is real and it does not discriminate. In fact, I believe that when the toll of addiction becomes clearer, we will see that it has touched everyone in one way or another. It may be a relative or an entire family. It may be your church or school. It might involve business decisions or government decisions about the “drug war.” The list is endless. Addiction is in the death business.

As I approach the end of my voluntary stay here, there are a few issues I would like to address. I want to thank all of you for the grace and patience that are extended to those of us who come into contact with New Destiny. Thank you for exposing me to the very large gap in my

heart, soul and spiritual life.

Today I can say that I am not the same person who walked in here. I have found a new identity here. Jesus said, “I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.”

It occurs to me that inside all of us are two separate and distinct influences. I call it my “good guy/bad guy syndrome.”

As one side starts to make decisions, the other one falls by the wayside.

I simply looked in the mirror and did not like the bad guy anymore. We all need to find the power to “set aside those things

that do so easily beset us and run the race before us.” (Hebrews 12:1)

To the youth who read this article, I leave this with you. Ecclesiastes 12:1 states, “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.”

To everyone else I can say that experience has caused me to realize the importance of Proverbs 4:23, “Guard thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life.”

My best wishes to all of you!

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Mayard Yoder, NDTC client

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