

Tri-Cities Recovery

"Helping you Break your Bonds"

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News

Reaching In and Reaching Out

The 2013 calendar year has continued to offer opportunities for outreach, and Tri-Cities Recovery is excited to announce that it is seeing results. At Tri-Cities Recovery, we know the impact that your prayers and support have on kingdom business. The message of the cross is increasingly gaining momentum locally and worldwide, and Tri-Cities Recovery continues to expand its outreach efforts to effectively spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs it.

How is Tri-Cities Recovery expanding its outreach efforts to reach more people?

- To ensure everyone has access to powerful yet practical biblical insight to overcoming life controlling problems, Tri-Cities Recovery now offers the Living Free class *Stepping Into Freedom* each Friday night. This provides individuals with life controlling problems an alternative to the weekend lifestyle in which they were accustomed.
- Wellmont Health Systems welcomes Tri-Cities Recovery at the Ridgeview Pavilion facility. This partnership allows encouragement and support to be made available to those in residential treatment, and provides aftercare and a bridge back to community and home life once individuals complete treatment.
- Jail and Prison Ministry and community outreach continues strong as 35 individuals accepted the call of salvation during two ministry outreaches at Department of Correction facilities.
- Services at local churches and homeless shelters continue to educate others about treatment options resulting in several individuals entering residential treatment.

At Tri-Cities Recovery, we will persevere in efforts to help people and their families. Please join us for the annual Tri-Cities Recovery Outreach at Moore Street Park on September 7, 2013 from 11:00 – 4:00 p.m. as we declare the promise of hope that we have in Jesus Christ. You don't want to miss this encouraging and profound time of ministry, evangelism, and fellowship. See you there!

Promise of Hope Devotional

During a recent vacation with my family, I went out early one morning rather desperate to spend time with the Lord. As I walked and prayed unaware of the presence of anything or anyone other than God and I, I began to receive a fresh revelation of one of the scriptures. Matthew 26:41 says "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (NIV).

I have learned that during good times or bad, trials or tribulations, mountains or valleys, there is simply no sweeter place to be than in the presence of Abba Father. It is in the presence of Jehovah that wounds are healed, right perspective is discovered, and the wisdom and knowledge needed to make tough decisions can be found. To enter the presence of the Lord, we must do so in an attitude of worship and prayer, both of which require an active pursuit of God. Without an active pursuit of God and his presence, it is simply too easy to fall victim to a state of passive living which is fuel for our weak flesh. However, through *purposeful* pursuit of God and his presence, the willing spirit of God can increase giving us the power needed to live a life of purpose for the Lord.

Love in Christ – *Traci Mitchell*

Upcoming Events Corner

- Monday morning class Restoring Families 9:45 a.m. (all women)
- Monday night class Free to Grow 7:00 p.m. (men and women)
- Tuesday morning class Insight Group 9:45 a.m. (men and women)
- Friday night class Stepping Into Freedom 7:30 p.m. (men and women)
- Friday morning Join us for weekly prayer meetings at 9:00 a.m. (Praying for our Community).
- Revival at Lime Hill Baptist Church in Bristol VA: 9/8/13 – 9/11/13. Contact TCR office for more information.

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