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*The Need is expected to be **EVEN GREATER** in 2009!*

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New Life Evangelistic Center Celebrates 36 Years in Ministry... looking ahead to 2009

New or Ongoing Projects:

* Continued expansion of renewable energy facilities. New centers are already open in Marshfield and in St. Louis at 4728 Tennessee Avenue where energy shows have been held and a future location for a large and successful community garden run in partnership with area youths and volunteers.

* NEW and EXCITING workshops will continue to be added as Missouri Renewable Energy continues its work and research in New Bloomfield and Marshfield to help the general public save money and the environment as well as become energy independent. Two of the NEWEST workshops are in the fields of hydrogen generators for motor vehicles and grid-intertie systems for the home.

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Club 24 - YOU Can Make A Difference

Be a part of turning lives around. By becoming a member of Club 24, you are partnering with New Life Evangelistic Center and KNLC-DT Channel 24.1 to make a difference in the lives of the homeless and hurting -- not only here in the Midwest but around the world. You can make this real difference in people's lives for just \$24 per month (that's less than 80 cents per day!)

What is Club 24? Club 24 is an exciting new program that allows you to take an active part in helping those in need by partnering with New Life Evangelistic Center and KNLC-DT Channel 24.1. Your safe, secure and easy monthly automatic donation ensures that NLEC and KNLC-DT Channel 24.1 can continue to be able to provide services to the homeless and hurting in the Midwest and around the world.

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In addition, new books, manuals and DVD's are constantly added in a widening area of fields. Check our website at

www.moreenergy.org for an updated list of workshops, FREE fairs, books, manuals and DVD's.

* Final preparations will be underway to launch the new *Green Satellite Channel* that will carry forth NLEC's major educational effort in renewable energy and sustainable living. The goal of the *Green Satellite Channel* will be to demonstrate in practical ways both the value of and means to achieving a proper stewardship of God's amazing creation by utilizing alternative forms of energy and conservation techniques.

* Ongoing expansion on the internet through the addition of new and expanded web sites. The newest NLEC website which was launched recently, www.keepourveteranssafe.com is dedicated to helping the country's veterans through the veteran's program and center recently opened in Springfield, Missouri.



The need keeps getting greater at the NLEC center at 1411 Locust in St. Louis .

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Why should I join Club 24?

From Matthew 25:34-40 . . .

34 Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

35 For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you welcomed Me,

36 naked and you clothed Me, ill and you cared for Me, in prison and you visited Me.'

37 Then the righteous will answer Him and say, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?

38 When did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You?

39 When did we see you in prison and visit You?'

40 And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me.

Not everyone can physically be on the frontlines of the daily battle to provide comfort, hope and dignity to those who our society has allowed to become the "least brothers" (and sisters) among us. But, by being a member of Club 24 you can still heed Jesus' call to action on behalf of the hurting among us by providing your support for the continuing work of the trained staff and volunteers of NLEC.

Are there other benefits to being a member of Club 24? As a member of Club 24 you will receive a monthly newsletter and club updates.

We will also send you a free copy of the book "Consider The Lilies," a collection of the personal writings of the late Penny Rice, Co-Founder of NLEC. You will find this book to be immensely inspirational, and a guide to maintaining your faith while dealing with the road of life - both good and bad - as Penny did.

How much will it cost me to join Club 24? You can make this real difference in people's lives for just \$24 per month (that's less than 80 cents per day!)

How do I join Club 24? The easiest way to join Club 24 is to do it now, online. It's safe, secure and easy. Use MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover or Bank Draft. And, you can rest assured that NLEC respects your privacy: Your name and contact information is strictly confidential, and is never shared with any outside organization.

Help NLEC help those in need by joining today!

NLEC is
Working to
Make a
Difference

The spirit of God moves us into ACTION to provide direct services of shelter, food, clothing, and job training. The New Life Evangelistic Center provides over 150,000 meals and sandwiches- and more than 65,000 nights of emergency overnight shelter every year. We provide 80,000 social service contacts, helping individuals and families throughout Mid-America with clothing and food through our free stores, fans, blankets, utility assistance, transportation, medical assistance and housing assistance.

New Life Launches "Project Renovation" at St. Louis Center

Project Renovation will enable NLEC to continue to make a difference in the lives of homeless individuals and families along with the working poor that NLEC assists every day. NLEC Project Renovation will increase efficiency of operations and benefit the community for years to come.

Celebrating the completion of 35 years at this location serving the needs of the homeless and poor, NLEC continues to reach out to the community with many forms of giving, such as food, shelter, clothes, as well as training programs for the homeless, women and children and also to the many veterans who come through its doors each day.

The main building at 1411 Locust is in need of adequate heating, plumbing, and other necessary repairs in order to provide NLEC clients with adequate safety, comfort,



Serving the Downtown St. Louis area since 1974, the New Life Evangelistic Center is providing hospitality and services to the homeless and working poor in St. Louis.

and hospitality. Specific needs that will be addressed by this project are to provide physical improvements as the building is an old historic building in need of upgrades and repairs. Areas needing to be addressed include: Adequate heating, ventilation, plumbing, windows, elevator system, main lobby area, and deteriorating exterior.

YOU Can Help Low-Income TV Viewers with a DTV Converter Box

Join with New Life Evangelistic Center and Larry Connors of KMOV to assist low-income viewers with purchasing a DTV Converter box to ensure that those who can not afford one, or who are not physically able to shop for one, will not lose their vital connection with the world through television. For more information call 314-881-3212 or send your tax deductible gift to:

New Life Evangelistic Center
Converter Boxes
PO Box 473
St. Louis, MO 63166



Project Renovation...continued

The overall objectives of NLEC Project Renovations are to:

- Provide a positive, clean, safe environment that encourages clients toward independence.
- Provide adequate heating, cooling, and plumbing systems.
- Improve operating efficiency and reduce overall energy consumption.
- Repair deteriorating exterior
- Install a new elevator for persons with disabilities.
- Improve the overall appearance of the main lobby area.

NLEC needs your help in order to accomplish Project Renovation. The overall needs include:

- Volunteer support from individuals and church congregations who can directly help with renovation work by "adopting a room" to help renovate.

- Community advocates to speak on behalf of the homeless and working poor in downtown St. Louis. We invite you to get directly involved with NLEC's Project Renovation and help make a difference in your community.



On behalf of NLEC and the clients we help everyday, we want to say **THANK YOU** for making a difference in your community!

We are pleased to report that with the help of community support, NLEC has already been able to renovate NLEC's 3rd floor section to create a safe and positive environment for homeless women and children. These renovations have included new paint, new flooring, new beds, laundry and shower access, and a computer room. In addition NLEC has been able to renovate the basement area into a large Free Store, where homeless and low-income people are able to come and pick out clothing, shoes, toys, and household items for free.



new computer room at 1411 Locust

new playroom



new free store in basement

Numbers Point Out Program's Success!

Since the founding of the Veterans Coming Home Center on August 18, 2008, many veterans have taken advantage of the services offered by New Life Evangelistic Center.

To date, over 800 homeless veterans have been served through a wide variety of programs. Many have chosen to partake in the Basic Job Program in which they receive free room and board while searching for gainful employment. Some have chosen to enter the Advanced Job Training Program.

Already 13 veterans have obtained permanent housing through Veterans Coming Home. Yet there are many more who still seekout services. That is why much more still needs to be done. It is estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau that there are 500 homeless veterans in the Springfield area and those numbers are only expected to grow as the men and women serving in Afghanistan & Iraq begin returning home.

Please continue to pray for our veterans and the staff who work closely with them on a daily basis.

Veteran's Center Opens in Springfield

The New Life Evangelistic Center has opened their new *Veterans Coming Home* center located at 806 N. Jefferson Ave. in Springfield. The center will operate from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Each day, homeless veterans will be able to experience a "Stand-Down" in which they may get reprieve for the daily battles of life which all too often are more brutal than the clashes of war. While there, they may receive free MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), boots, care kits, blankets or sleeping bags, other various individual needs etc.

Veterans in need of assistance in obtaining their DD-214 (record of separation from service) are encouraged to stop by as we already have the forms needed to obtain that document. They may also receive counseling and information about services provided by other agencies and churches.

Each veteran will be afforded the opportunity to enlist in NLEC's Veterans Program and receive free room and board while they seek gainful employment in order that they might be set free from the cycle of homelessness.

For further information, please call 417-866-3363 or stop by the *Veterans Coming Home* center located at 806 N. Jefferson Ave. in Springfield.

Or you may contact us online at:
www.keepourveteranssafe.com



VETERANS COMING HOME

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WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO LOSE?

The NLEC veterans program is free of charge. It seeks to serve those who served us. All you need to do is fill out a simple application and provide proof of service. The staff at NLEC will hold all information submitted in strict confidentiality. Why not take the opportunity to improve your life while growing deeper in your faith and living in a Christian community?

The final decision is yours, but please give the matter careful consideration. You truly don't have anything to lose. Go ahead and call right now - 417-866-3363!



Offering A

Hand Up...

Not A Hand Out!

For More Information

Please Call

417-866-3363

One out of Every Three Homeless Men in this Country is a United

In response to the growing number of homeless veterans in Missouri and under the Stewart B. McKinney-Vento Act, New Life Evangelistic Center (NLEC) was given the old Social Security Building at 806 North Jefferson Ave, in order to assist homeless veterans in Springfield, MO and surrounding areas.

Beginning in 2008, NLEC will be launching the "Veterans Come Home Program" in Springfield, MO. The services of the "Veterans Come Home Program" day program are: homeless prevention, meals, showers, clothing, counseling, leadership and job training, transportation, financial aid, educational classes, and a drop-in day center..

NLEC recognizes that every individual is unique and as such, deserves to be treated as an individual throughout participation in services. Case plans are developed according to the strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences of each individual participating veteran.

Program's Objectives:

The New Life Evangelistic Center's Veterans Program will work to enable clients to become self-sufficient. Progress toward this goal is to be measured and realized by the resident's accomplishment of objectives designed to transition clients from dependence to independence.

- * Provide case management services
- * Provide intervention during a crisis (i.e. joblessness, substance abuse, malnutrition, medication, etc.) in order to prevent the problem from escalating.
- * Provide participating veterans access to a broad range of information and clarity on services and benefits.
- * Develop individualized case plans to address participant's strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences. Help guide participants through implementing those plans and accessing services.

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- * Help participating veterans with a history of substance and alcohol maintain sobriety through ongoing involvement with NA/AA/CA and/or other support groups; also through in-house treatment with affiliated treatment programs.
- * Encourage veterans to participate in established educational, vocational, and nutritional programs offered.
- * Guide participants toward financial stability through employment, following a budget plan and established savings.
- * Teach participants home management.
- * Help participants establish or re-establish dignity and respect for life as they progress toward self-sufficiency.

Veteran's Program's Services:

- * *Hot meals or sandwiches*
- * *Showers*
- * *Blankets*
- * *Hygiene Products*
- * *Clothing*
- * *Food*
- * *Spiritual Uplifting*
- * *Transportation*
- * *Job Training*
- * *Educational Classes*
- * *Laundry Access*
- * *Support Groups*

VETERANS, WELCOME HOME!

NEW LIFE EVANGELISTIC CENTER HAS STARTED A PROGRAM GEARED DIRECTLY TOWARD THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY AND FALLEN ON HARD TIMES. IT IS CALLED *VETERANS COMING HOME*.

This program is open to all veterans of all branches of service, male or female, no matter what era they served. The program offers support to all who were willing to sacrifice themselves for us and the freedom we enjoy.

Veterans in need of temporary shelter may apply to NLEC at our Free Store located at 209 W. Commercial St. in Springfield, MO or to the nearest NLEC facility. If you don't know the nearest location, just call [1-800-228-5284](tel:1-800-228-5284) to obtain the location.

Veterans wishing to receive free job training may enter our two-year program. There are many fields to choose from including, radio, television, renewable energy, shelter work and more. For more information, please call Mark Hoffmann at [417-866-3363](tel:417-866-3363).

NLEC is willing to cooperate with those individuals entering Veterans Coming Home to insure that they receive the full advantages of the program. We will tailor the program to fit the needs of each individual veteran.

NLEC encourages each veteran joining to integrate fully into all aspects of the program including taking advantage of counseling to overcome drug and alcohol addiction.

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90-DAY PROGRAM

The New Life Evangelistic Center offers a 90-Day program in which veterans may receive free room and board while searching for employment. During their time at NLEC, they will be expected to assist the staff whenever possible in running the daily operations of the center. The veterans will be asked to contribute up to 25 hours each week during their stay. The work required will be basic up keep, assistance in free store operations or clerical assistance.

2-YEAR

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

The NLEC 2-year job training program for veterans offers each veteran the opportunity to receive on-the-job, hands-on training in a multitude of fields. Each veteran will be given the occasion to not only learn, but educate others. In addition to the basic training, they will also receive leadership training, thus making their experience all the more valuable when seeking employment upon completion of the program.

Veterans Coming Home

806 N. Jefferson Springfield, MO
65802

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New Life Evangelistic Center offers a way in which you or a group or organization you belong to can offer a heart felt thank you to the veterans who have fallen on hard times. It is our Sponsor A Veteran Program. This program is designed so you might be able to directly assist those who were willing to defend the freedoms each of us enjoys today. You may sponsor a vet at any of the following levels.

\$5.00 provides a sleeping bag.

\$10.00 provides a sleeping bag & 3 MREs.

\$15.00 provides a weekly bus pass.

\$20.00 provides a weekly bus pass and a care kit.

\$25.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit and socks.

\$30.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit, socks & a pair of boots.

\$35.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit, socks, boots & underwear.

\$40.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit, socks, boots, underwear & a blanket or sleeping bag.

\$45.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit, socks, boots, underwear, a blanket/sleeping bag & 3 MREs.

\$50.00 provides a weekly bus pass, care kit, socks, boots, underwear, sleeping bag & a pillow

\$100.00 provides room and board at our off site housing for a veteran for one week.

\$500.00 provides a veteran with the security deposit for an apartment & deposit on utilities.

If you would like to sponsor a veteran at any of these levels, just mail your donation to Veterans Coming Home, P.O. Box 733, Marshfield, MO 65706. Please write Sponsor A Vet in the memo section of your check. Or you may donate online at:

www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org.

Into the Light From Days of Darkness

a soldier in God's army shares his story

Anyone who has ever gone through a harrowing experience will be able to relate to this. In the words of the old familiar cliché, “it was a dark and stormy night,” it was a cold and windy January day earlier this year when four of the New Life Evangelistic Center trainees were viciously attacked by a knife-wielding and “chainsaw happy” member trainee who suddenly “snapped” and went on a rampage. I guess I was the most severely injured, although I don’t remember much of the details of what happened that afternoon last January 19th.

I was brutally attacked across the abdomen with the chainsaw in the auditorium where a Faith Promise Dinner to help raise needed funds was to take place. With God’s help I was able to make every step to the front, about 50 feet and call 911. I only know it seemed like the longest 7 minutes I had ever experienced while I was on the phone with the 911 operator being told that LifeFlight had been called but that the police officers and local early responders medical unit could not enter the building until the attacker had been subdued and captured and all was safe and clear. I remember sitting and watching from the front as the attacker was brought to his knees at gunpoint in the middle of the street in front of the building. The next thing I knew I was put on a stretcher and rolling across the parking lot toward the waiting and humming helicopter.

The rest of the experience is a blur until I awoke from what I have been told days later in University Hospital in Columbia in the intensive care unit. I had been apparently in a coma, not expected to live several times, but yet pulled through. I can only attribute this to God watching over me because of all the prayers from New Life Evangelistic Center staff and trainees and those many and kind churches whose congregations, friends, family and others who had learned of the incident through

coverage by the local and national media praying for my recovery as well.

God truly is a great and mighty God as I and the other three survivors of this incident are here to attest. But I didn’t always have this faith that God has brought out because of this experience. It is more than just words, it is a statement of Biblical truth, when one reads that “to have a testimony one has to have a test.” God does not put us through things simply to punish us, or because He loves us any less, but to bring out our faith by teaching us to trust in Him and He will see us through all things.

During those long and often dark hours lying in my lonely hospital bed I prayed constantly, but often was not in good enough condition to read. So I would go over in my mind the Biblical passages I had learned from my eight years and counting tenure with New Life Evangelistic Center and silently repeat them which helped see me through some of the roughest times. I truly believe that when doctors called my survival and recovery a “miracle” it was, but more than that it was God’s way of saying to me, “See, I will stand by you in all things and pull you through even the hardest times if you will but trust and have faith in Me.”

I can only say “Amen” to this and thank everyone who prayed for my recovery, all those who sent cards and letters, the doctors, nurses and staff at University Hospital, Rusk Rehabilitation Center where I spent a month in rehab gaining my strength back and learning to walk again and my family here at New Life Evangelistic Center including Rev. Larry Rice and other staff who prayed, visited and encouraged me in my recovery. If it were not for God, my belief in Him and the working of this miracle through the hands of all the caring hands who reached out and touched my life, I probably would not be around today.

Bruce Calkins
NLEC Graduate Trainee
New Bloomfield

NLEC Veterans Tell Their Stories...

Gary Mills

I served 8 years in the United States Air Force in the field of missiles, ICBM, MMII and MMIII weapon systems. Five of those years were spent in fields and the other three years as an instructor with top-secret clearance at Whiteman AFB in Knob Noster, MO.

I left with an honorable discharge and enough cash saved to start a small automotive business that grew from repairing cars to building engines.

After 14 years in the business I suffered a massive heart attack. I was flat on my back looking up and I asked the Lord---*no way??!* Here I am alone with a new home, new truck, new boat, and a business to run! My mind set was "I will not fail - I've worked too hard to let all this go!" I made a come back and nine months later I suffered another massive heart attack. With this one, there was a no quick come back. I was forced to sell the business, my home and my boat. I was offered a place to stay with an old Air Force buddy until I could get on my feet.

So with my truck and tools I moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Although I was grateful, it was evident that this situation was not good. Far within myself, I'm striving to make sense of all of this. It was only a few days ago that I had joy, peace, comfort and wealth and now here I sit on a dirt road with twelve dollars and some change....wondering if I should at this place turn to drugs and drug

dealing or what??!! It was then while in prayer I said "Lord, I hardly know you, but I'd rather face the unknown with you than willingly partake of evil." With that I found my way to downtown Kansas City, Missouri, not knowing where I am going. But I know where I am at....*Kansas City*. I pulled into a Quick Trip to get meat, bread and Coke, along with an address to a day labor employment office. I found it. That was my address for the night!

This then was my life for the next year. I would not change a day, for it was this time alone when I found the answers to any and all the questions in my life. A book known as the Bible! "Seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened". I kept on seeking and I kept on knocking and my path led me to a man by the name of Larry Rice and a place called New Life. I found that I could learn the field of Renewable Energy, while helping to serve others and serving our Lord.

As of now, I have served in the mission of New Life for over four and a half years. I can wholeheartedly say that I have lived more deeply and learned more important things in life than ever before. Now, I not only serve, I am blessed to learn. I am blessed to teach not only in the field of renewable energy but also in life. God places men in my hands without joy, without out hope, without direction or purpose. With and by His leadership, aid, and blessed teachings, I help restore them as they are meant to be...Men of God!

Gary

Terrell Coleman

I was in the United States Marine Corp serving two tours in Baghdad, Iraq. My job was mechanical and I also ran a mobile radio station. After I had served my time and came home, I couldn't get a job. It was very hard trying to adjust with no work. I was going from home to home and people didn't want to put up with me.

Without New Life Evangelistic Center I would be homeless. I came to New Life Evangelistic Center about 4 months ago. They have given me hope and a fresh start. They have several different training programs. I am learning the renewable energy program. I have a place to stay and am learning how to adjust to everyday living. I am thankful to New Life Evangelistic Center for their help. **Terrell**

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be helped. Send your gift
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JAMES CHAPMAN

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P.O. Box
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63166**

Hello, my name is James Chapman and as a former Vietnam vet and a homeless person, I am very grateful for the chance that New Life has given me, to really come to know God as well as myself. Eight years ago I had no idea I would be here helping others serve the Lord and to do His work. New Life and Pastor Rice made all this possible because without him and his Ministry I surely would be as lost as a former POW.

It was very hard for me after being held captive for 6 months in a 5x5 hole in the ground with only bread and water. It was very hard for me to come back to my life after that with nightmares and everything that came with it but, somehow, by the grace of God I was rescued and brought back to some sort of life.

It took a long time for me to forget all that, but like I said, by the Grace of God I finally got on with my life thanks to some very understanding people and a lot of help from God and this Ministry. I am grateful to everyone who supports the work of New Life Evangelistic Center for Homeless Veterans.





Here's Help Radio and Television Network

Television Station: Full Power:

St. Louis, MO - KNLC TV, Channel 24.

High Definition Station:

St. Louis, MO.- KNLC-DT, Channel 14.

Tune into These Local Shows:

Here's Help with Larry Rice: is a community affairs program dealing with contemporary issues. Sometimes hard-hitting, other times showing the joy and fulfillment of directly applied compassion, but in each case giving the viewers an opportunity to be helped or get help. Here's Help is the program that involves the viewer, giving them the opportunity to make a difference for good. Tune in Sunday at 1:30 pm, Monday-Friday 1:30 pm, 9 pm and 2 am, and Saturday at 2 pm.

News and Views: analyzes the news from an objective viewpoint not found by other news entities driven by the almighty dollar. Analysts Jim Barnes, Charles Hale and Victor Anderson tell it the way it is, un-intimidated and determined to put a human face on news that otherwise is impersonal and corporate driven. Tune in Sunday at 7:30 am, Wednesday at 1:30 pm and Saturday at 10:30 pm.

NLEC Worship with Larry Rice: is more than a worship experience. It is the revolutionary empowerment event whose participants are society's rejects, the poor, fatherless, and homeless but who are finding hope through the revolutionary Gospel of Jesus Christ to the extent that they are able to reach out through the work of New Life Evangelistic Center as leaders in the fields of broadcasting, renewable energy and direct help services to others who are in need. Tune in Sundays 5:30 am, 10 am-11 am, 4:30 pm, 8:30 pm, and 11:30 pm, Monday-Friday 6:30 am, and 12 pm, Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays 12 am-1 am, Tuesdays & Thursdays 12 am-12:30 am, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 5 am, and Saturdays 6am, 11:30 pm.

NLEC operates seven additional low-power TV stations and 15 radio stations in the Here's Help TV and Radio Network covering Missouri, as well as parts of Kansas, Illinois and Arkansas.

Send in your tax-deductible gift today to:
New Life Evangelistic Center
, P.O. Box 473
, St. Louis, MO. 63166

and help support your locally owned and operated Christian Radio and TV station.

Visit us online at www.hereshelpnet.org for more information

If you would like to learn more about NLEC's work in the field of renewable energy, tune in to KNLC-TV 24 for daily programs and specials, or listen to one of our radio stations in the Here's Help Radio Network

Cuba, MO KNLQ-FM
91.9

Cedar Hill, MO
KNLH-FM 89.5

Potosi, MO
KNLP-FM 89.7

Shelbyville, IL
WINU-AM 870

Ellington, MO
KAUL-FM 106.7

East. St. Louis, IL
WCBW-FM 89.7

Vienna, MO
KNLN-FM 90.9

For more information, please go to
www.moreenergy.org.

NLEC'S Training Programs: Making a BIG Difference

NLEC offers training to both men and women that provides assisted housing, meals, clothing, hygiene items, education, on-the-job training and counseling to disadvantaged men, women and children in various cities and communities in the Mid-west.

NLEC provides a combination of relief, education and sustainable development. Our cities and communities have a tremendous need for additional assisted housing for men, women and children who are victims of poverty, low-income, or other emergency situations.

For more information on our training programs, visit us online at www.hereshelpnet.org, or call 1-800-228-5284

MARK HOFFMAN

I am a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1990 - 1997. My first command was aboard the USS John S McCain. While on the USS Liberty in Saudi Arabia, a missile blew up sending shrapnel into my right ankle. I was told I would need a few surgeries to repair my ankle. I was thrilled that I would not need an amputation but after two surgeries my hands and feet became so cold they were literally turning purple and I was sent to the hospital again and eventually transferred back to the states for treatment of Reynaud's Disease (a blood circulation problem), Tachycardia (heart racing fast), and Heart Palpitations.

I was happy to be closer to my new-born son and wife. Then I got a letter stating that due to my medical conditions I would no longer be able to serve the Navy and was being discharged. I had one week to find a job and an apartment for my family. Though I accomplished this, it took a fatal toll on my wife and I, and we divorced.

Since my discharge and divorce, I have spent the last 10 years fighting through red tape to get my pension and compensation and there has been no

consistency in my life. Until now.

If it were not for the Veteran's Coming Home program I would still be homeless. Rev. Rice is doing what the Federal Government is not doing for their own Homeless Veterans. Providing not just the basics to survive, but to thrive. The program provides training in television, radio and construction worth tens of thousands of dollars.

I am very grateful for New Life Evangelistic Center and the Veteran's Coming Home program.

New Life Evangelistic Center is Making a Difference in communities across Mid America with food, shelter, free stores, training programs, veteran's services, FREE renewable energy fairs, workshops and MORE! NLEC also offers widespread help in India, Africa, and Haiti. GET INVOLVED in this important work by lending your support and gift to NLEC, PO Box 473, St. Louis, MO. 63166.

Great things are happening at New Life Evangelistic Center...

MORE, Missouri Renewable Energy, is a division of the New Life Evangelistic Center, a non-profit organization, designed to educate, mobilize and implement renewable energy for the general public.

MORE believes in caring for creation by learning, teaching and implementing clean energy (solar, wind and water power), environmentally friendly housing structures, going organic and consuming less.

MORE is working to provide an alternative to the current environmental crisis by showing how to create and instill healthier habits into our homes and communities.



Work is ongoing at MORE in the field of biodiesel production where instructional classes are held for the general public in both New Bloomfield and Marshfield Missouri. Above, Terrell Coleman, one of the instructors in New Bloomfield, shows how “titration,” one of the steps in making biodiesel, is done at one of the recent workshops held at the center. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9 to 5 in a variety of areas. Workshops cost \$65 per person with reservations required. Call 1-800-228-5284, or visit us online at www.moreenergy.org for more information.



One of the newest fields of research at MORE at the centers in New Bloomfield and Marshfield is in the use of hydrogen generators on conventional vehicle engines. Easily built using readily obtainable parts, the hydrogen generators have been found to cut fuel emissions and increase gas mileage by up to 35 percent per generator. Shown above, Joe, one of the trainees in New Bloomfield, works to assemble the generator during one of the recent workshops held there at the center. Below, students and trainees alike gather to study and receive “hands-on” training during one of the recent hydrogen generator classes. Go to www.moreenergy.org for a complete list of upcoming FREE fairs and workshops.



NLEC is Reaching Out and Lending a Hand Around the World... *in India, Nigeria, Haiti, Mongolia and The Philippines*



Feeding programs at the NLEC India Center in Kakinada help thousands of men, women and children receive nutritious food. (left)



Mobile medical camps in Kakinada treat HIV, TB, asthma, blood pressure, diabetes, dysentery, scabies, etc. Four half-day camps are conducted monthly, moving from one village to the next. HIV/AIDS is more prevalent in east central India than anywhere else on the subcontinent. A separate program is also conducted for the 200-plus leper families in Kakinada, with the provision of special bandaging and medicines. (left)

Other NLEC India Outreach Programs...

- In 2007, NLEC provided monthly help to roughly 200 destitute pregnant women: nutritious food, vitamins and supplements to ensure healthy babies and healthy births.
 - **New Life Schools:**
 - As in prior years, NLEC provided free, comprehensive, Christian education at twelve schools, both in Kakinada and beyond. An average of 4,000 children per term attended one of the New Life Schools in 2007.
 - **New Life Vocational Training:**
 - At three centers in east central India, young girls and young widows are breaking free from the prostitution trade by learning sewing, pot painting, embroidery, and so on. Many of the girls already have HIV/AIDS, but have now broken free from the unhealthy lifestyle of prostitution.
 - **New Life Orphanage:**
 - Food, clothing, shelter and care for roughly 200 children (many of whom go to the New Life School.)

NLEC is also reaching out to lend a hand behind prison walls (see page 16)>

Victorious Living...in prison

What do you do when you encounter hopelessness and depression in prison? Many engage in fight or flight. Psalm 143 shows us a better way. The Psalmist David is desperate. He cries out, "O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy, in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief." (Verse 1). Like David, perhaps you feel like declaring, "my spirit grows faint within me, my heart within me is dismayed." (Verse 4)

Not only does David identify with our needs, but he also shares some very practical steps to live victoriously when it seems that our world is falling apart. The first step David said is to recall situations God brought us through in the past when the situation seemed hopeless.

The second thing David would do was to meditate not only on the promise of God's word but also upon the wonders of His works. Remembering and meditating on God's works is important if it leads to direct action. In David's case, that direct action first involved earnest prayer. As we pray, we pray trusting God and His goodness and love. Such faith causes us to profess our trust in the Lord and our desire to do His will.

David says as you pray, ask God to show you His will and lead you on emotional level ground. In spite of the circumstances, David shows us how we can be victorious as we call upon the Lord, trusting Him and rededicating ourselves to the living God. To call upon the Lord and be His servant is to have the same attitude as Christ, desiring to do the will of God.

Christ has called you to be a victor not a victim. Being a victor involves not living just for yourself but for others as you let Christ live in you and work through you. God has called us to be more than conquerors through Jesus Christ who strengthens us. Ephesians 6:10-12 says, "be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, powers of the dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Even in times of suffering we can continue to be victorious as we commit ourselves to God and His love and mercy. Look around and see the world God has created. Not only has He created it but also He has ordered it and sustained it since creation. Even when the sins of humanity polluted it, God sent His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to redeem it. Satan has been defeated. Yes, we can know that God is faithful and that He will perform that which He has promised. Therefore let us continue to live for Him, experiencing the victorious life that is ours through Jesus Christ. Don't give up, instead give that problem to Jesus knowing that in Him we are more than conquerors through Christ who strengthens us. Larry Rice

So WHO Cares?

Who can know?
Who can choose, right
from wrong, without
ever singing the blues.
The trouble with fortune
and fame, someone's
going to fall, then who
will take the blame?

I don't always
know, who can? Who can
see way over the trees.
The one who flies forever
in the skies. So you
thought, but then you
said, "I know who!" It's
me and you, that's who.

So when you
thought that life was
over, lift your head and
see the star's, then you'll
know who's on mars.
Under the bright sun,
what have we done? Only
what we see, that have
we done, that we may
achieve.

Who can say
what tomorrow will
bring, we may be a king,
and forever sing.
Know your no's are not
always your woe's, live
for the prize and see the
skies. Who can know?

So who cares?
We can, that's who. Pride
for the mark, for which
we all have in our hearts.

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**Phil 3:14- I press
towards the mark for
the prize of the high
calling of God in
Christ Jesus. -amen-**



MORE Great Things are Planned for NLEC in 2009...

- * Continued expansion of renewable energy facilities. New centers are already open in Marshfield and in St. Louis at 4728 Tennessee Avenue where energy shows have been held and a future location for a large and successful community garden run in partnership with area youths and volunteers.**
- * NEW and EXCITING workshops will continue to be added as Missouri Renewable Energy continues its work and research in New Bloomfield and Marshfield to help the general public save money and the environment as well as become energy independent. Two of the NEWEST workshops are in the fields of hydrogen generators for motor vehicles and grid-intertie systems for the home. In addition, new books, manuals and DVD's are constantly added in a widening area of fields. Check our website at www.moreenergy.org for an updated list of workshops, FREE fairs, books, manuals and DVD's.**
- * Final preparations will be underway to launch the new *Green Satellite Channel* that will carry forth NLEC's major educational effort in renewable energy and sustainable living. The goal of the *Green Satellite Channel* will be to demonstrate in practical ways both the value of and means to achieving a proper stewardship of God's amazing creation by utilizing alternative forms of energy and conservation techniques.**
- * Ongoing expansion on the internet through the addition of new and expanded web sites. The newest NLEC website which was launched recently, www.keepourveteranssafe.com is dedicated to helping the country's veterans through the veteran's program and center recently opened in Springfield, Missouri.**

Please pray for this important work as NLEC continues to reach out in new ways to help the homeless and hurting across mid-America. If you would like to become a part of this important ministry, visit us online at www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org, or call 1-800-228-5284. You may also send your tax-deductible gift to P.O. Box 473, St. Louis, MO. 63166

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www.moreenergy.org



I would like to thank God and the NLEC staff for their ministry . When I came here I had gotten separated from my family and was weak , sick , dehydrated , and scared. I was given food, love and shelter. Rev. Rice and Miss Virginia have prayed for me and that alone has made me feel so much better. My new brothers and sisters have made me feel like family!

I feel blessed to help others that come into the shelter because of the love and kindness that has been shown to me. It takes a special calling to do the things that New Life Evangelistic Center is doing. People who come here are hurting, and we give them Hope, Love and Acceptance. I pray for NLEC everyday because I know that God is in it.

Oh, the depth of the riches, wisdom and knowledge of God! Thank you Lord for all that you have shown me! **Teresa**

**Volunteers
Needed!**

New Life Evangelistic Center is in need of volunteers and materials to continue repairs at their main shelter located at 1411 Locust Street, St. Louis and at several other locations. If you can offer help or materials, please call (314) 421-3020.