



# 2008



*New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.*



**ANNUAL REPORT**

*"...through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a new life."  
Romans 6:4*

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# Who is NLEC?



New Life Evangelistic Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) church center comprised of over 50 paid and unpaid staff members and countless volunteers, all dedicated to providing effective support for the poor and homeless in Saint Louis and beyond. Founded by Rev. Larry and Penny Rice, NLEC has been headquartered at 1411 Locust Street in Saint Louis since 1972, with other centers in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Kansas.

- ❖ **NLEC Mission:** The mission of New Life Evangelistic Center (NLEC) is to provide Christian hospitality and respect for life through the services of food, clothing, shelter, education, and job training programs, as well as physical, mental and spiritual health care, to the poor and homeless in Saint Louis and beyond.
- ❖ **NLEC Values:** New Life Evangelistic Center has founded its values on the love of Jesus Christ for all people, and especially for all who suffer from poverty, homelessness, addictions and abuse. NLEC holds the following values in highest regard: empathy, advocacy, empowerment, dignity, responsibility, faith, hope, and love.

*Who is NLEC? You are!* You are indeed a valued member of NLEC through your prayers and faithful support.

From all of us at New Life Evangelistic Center, *Thank you.*

# *What we do: NLEC Services*

In 2008, New Life Evangelistic Center continued to develop its programs for poor and homeless men, women and children and, for homeless veterans, for quality Christian radio and television programming, and for public education and advocacy of sustainable living practices, with a special focus on serving poor and homeless Missourians.

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## *New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.*

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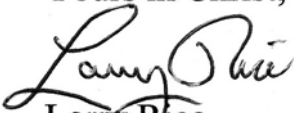
Dear Friends of NLEC,

Because of those who cared and shared during 2008, thousands of people around the world were directly helped through God's love at work at New Life Evangelistic Center. A new center was opened for homeless veterans along with a housing facility in Springfield, MO. So many who were homeless and hurting like Joe, Renni, Terrell, Harvey, Mitchell and many others discovered new life and purpose. Previously homeless, they are now helping others who are in need.

Those who have given their time, resources and prayers for New Life Evangelistic Center have made a difference for the good in the lives of thousands around the world. Because of our dedicated team of volunteers and trainees, every dollar given has produced three dollars in direct goods and services.

Thank you for all you have done – May God bless you in a very special way.

Yours in Christ,

  
Larry Rice



## New Life Evangelistic Center HOMELESS MINISTRY 2008

In 2008 New Life Evangelistic Center continued to pursue its most essential mission: direct services to the poor and homeless in Missouri and beyond. NLEC carried out this mission through the following services and programs:

### • **Emergency Shelters:**

- New Life Evangelistic Center continued to provide emergency shelter for homeless men, women and children at NLEC centers throughout the state of Missouri, with shelters also in Illinois and Arkansas. In 2008, thousands of men, women and children were given a place to sleep for at least one night, amounting to a total of over 50,000 “bed-nights” served.<sup>1</sup>

### • **Free Stores:**

- In 2008, NLEC “free stores” received over 14,000 visits from poor and homeless persons in search of shoes & clothing, hygiene items (“care kits”), and/or other basic needs (including small appliances, furniture, Christmas gifts for children, etc., when available). Such NLEC “free stores” are located throughout Missouri, and to a lesser degree also at NLEC centers in Illinois, Kansas, and Arkansas.<sup>2</sup> Free stores are run by NLEC trainees, graduates, and volunteers.

### • **Training Programs:**

- NLEC continued to provide 30-day, 60-day, 90-day, and two-year training programs for homeless/marginalized men and women that showed a personal commitment to getting off the streets and bettering their circumstances. Training programs included the following services: food, shelter, and medical assistance, group counseling and accountability, isolation from temptations such as drugs and alcohol, training in skills and trades such as office work, personnel management, ministry, radio broadcasting, TV programming, and the fast-growing field of “green collar” jobs in renewable energy.
- NLEC trainees and graduates also run a thriving prison ministry which, in 2008, included the following services/accomplishments: response to over 1,200 letters from inmates, with referrals to medical and legal help & a robust resource list for inmates; production and distribution of New Life’s *Cry Justice Now* newsletter, a publication exclusively aimed at demanding justice and providing hope for inmates; letters and petitions to government representatives on behalf of those who may have been unfairly imprisoned.

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<sup>1</sup> In 2008, NLEC ran homeless shelters in Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Decatur, Illinois; and in Columbia, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, Marshfield, Potosi and Saint Louis, Missouri.

<sup>2</sup> “Free Stores,” much like thrift stores, receive and process donations which are then made available to the general public. Unlike thrift stores, however, at NLEC free stores all merchandise is absolutely free of charge.



## Homeless Ministry, contd.

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### • **Utility Assistance:**

- In 2008, despite financial hardships, NLEC continued and even expanded its work to prevent the cycle of homelessness from ever beginning for many Missourians. Toward that end, NLEC provided utility assistance to 1107 applicants whose electricity service was subject to disconnection or had been already disconnected, for a total of \$61,604.00. Primary focus was on the greater Saint Louis area and central Missouri. Successful applicants received an average assistance of \$55.65 toward their bill. Many also received two free CFL light bulbs, amounting to an average of \$30 savings on electric bills over the life of each bulb.

### • **Transportation Assistance:**

- NLEC provided transportation assistance in the form of bus vouchers to homeless individuals and families looking to pursue work, family support, or other opportunities nationwide. In 2008, Greyhound tickets totaled \$16,844.12; Metro tickets totaled \$19,916.36.

### • **Food Assistance:**

- NLEC continued to provide food assistance through its meal programs in Saint Louis, providing over 120,000 sandwiches in 2008, along with daily hot meals for its women and children guests and hot meals for men at least three times weekly. At its food pantries in Saint Louis, Jefferson City, Van Buren and Potosi, Missouri, NLEC also provided bread and non-perishable food items on a regular basis to those in need.

### • **Medical Services:**

- As in prior years, NLEC provided a free nursing clinic every Thursday, thereby granting to hundreds of homeless and marginalized individuals the services of dental work, blood pressure checks, diabetes testing, medical advice and/or referrals to other health services. NLEC also worked with area pharmacies and clinics to provide medical prescriptions and eyeglass assistance, contributing \$10,196.78 toward such needs.

### • **Addiction Counseling (by referral):**

- In 2008 NLEC remained in close partnership with Agape House and Stepping into the Light – two Saint Louis-based addiction counseling transitional housing facilities founded and run by former NLEC training program graduates. In 2008, NLEC referred roughly 60 trainees and shelter guests to these sister organizations in 2008.



## Homeless Ministry, contd.

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### • **Special Events and Programs:**

- **HOLIDAY DINNERS:** New Life Evangelistic Center is known for its holiday dinners with the homeless, and 2008 was no exception. In Saint Louis alone, over 800 volunteers and homeless individuals attended the 2008 Thanksgiving dinner, and over 350 shared food and fellowship at the Christmas meal.
- **WINTER PATROL:** During the five coldest months at the beginning and end of 2008, almost 60 NLEC volunteers forged out regularly into the chilly night to share food, blankets and companionship with homeless persons that do not come to shelters. Volunteers made some 1,500 visits in 2008.
- **NIGHT OUT WITH THE HOMELESS:** In October, 2008, NLEC also continued its “Night Out with the Homeless” project. Night Out is an annual, awareness-raising event in which Saint Louis residents spent a night at Lucas Park in solidarity with the homeless. In 2008, 105 participants were involved with the “Night Out” rally, Winter Patrol kickoff, and candlelight prayer service for the homeless. These events also raised over \$10,000 for homeless services from their direct participants and from generous mail-in support. Approximately 15-20 of these participants slept the entire night in Lucas Park.

### • **Other:**

- **FUNERAL ASSISTANCE:** For those facing funeral expenses that demonstrate dire financial need, NLEC provided assistance when funds were available. In 2008, NLEC provided financial and other assistance toward 12 funerals.
- **RENTAL ASSISTANCE:** In 2008, NLEC also provided assistance to 76 households demonstrating serious need for rental assistance, averaging \$77.62 per instance.
- **SPECIAL CLOTHING ASSISTANCE:** Along with free store clothing (see above), NLEC provided special clothing assistance related either to employment or severe weather. In 2008, for instance, NLEC distributed many dozens of pairs of boots and hundreds of pairs of winter gloves to homeless individuals in need.
- **BIRTH CERTIFICATES and PHOTO I.D.’s:** In 2008, NLEC provided assistance to over 1570 homeless individuals in need of birth certificates or photo IDs – over *ten times* as many as New Life assisted in 2007 (141). As other organizations in the Saint Louis area closed down their programs in response to the recession, NLEC increased its campaign to equip homeless persons with the legal documentation necessary to acquire emergency shelter, housing, federal assistance and employment.



# 2008

# TESTIMONIALS

## Client Letter

VETERANS COMING HOME Program, Springfield Missouri  
-- 2008 --

This letter of appreciation goes out to the Veterans Coming Home Project for their aid & assistance & support in uplifting the lives of fallen veterans who have fell on hard times when the world & people have looked down on them because of individual shortcomings.

*I am a veteran who stood with honor and dedicated my life* and fought for the freedoms that we now enjoy today. Life has taken many turns since, some good, some not so good. Life is filled with choices. Sometimes we make right choices, sometimes we don't. But through the thick of it all, it's good to know that there are individuals, or groups of individuals, who pull together to not let others be forgotten or dwindle their lives away. I myself fell on hard times. *I lost my job due to the economic crunch* that all of America is experiencing. I was unable to keep up with the rent & the bills.

I found out about the Veterans Coming Home Project, and *thanks to the Veterans Coming Home Project I am not out in the streets* with no roof over my head & no place to go. *The program provides an avenue for those who [wish] to help themselves pull their self up by the boot straps* & enables one to create support and stability back into their lives. *Homelessness, employment, job training, help with alcoholism and*

*drug addiction, are just to name a few of the projects that program provides* to aid and assist those who are willing for change within themselves, to help better their lives and to overcome the shortcomings and pitfalls one has struggled with.

I am thankful & grateful to & for the Veterans Coming Home Project & the staff who serve which has enabled me to be proud to be a Vet and feel like an American, the way it's supposed to be.

-- Lorenzo D. Wallace

## Client Letters

Women's Training Program, Saint Louis, Missouri  
-- July 2008 --

To Whom It May Concern,

Hi, my name is Linda. Yes I am homeless and a lost sheep. I am not murmuring, but *like a sinner I was [lost] but now am saved by the grace of God.* NLEC took me into their place and gave me a clean bed to sleep in, clothed me and fed me, and [with] a warm smile even welcomed me in. There was no problem on my behalf for they are a doer of God's Word. *"The least you do onto one of these little ones, you do, also unto me."*

*I thank God for those, who care enough, to look beyond our faults and meet our needs.* Thank you God.

-- Linda

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Hi!

My name is Phyllis A. Brown.

I am a Program Trainee at New Life Evangelistic Center.

*I enrolled into the program because I wanted to better my*

*circumstances.* I am homeless and my financial status is

not conducive to having a better position in life. I thought it was my finances that caused me to become homeless. I now realize because of my lack of emotional discipline . . . I used to run from unpleasant circumstances.

*Because of the training I'm receiving from Ms. Virginia* via the Scriptures ("I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" - Philippians 4:13), *I have day by day been strengthened in my innermost being* which keeps me disciplined and rightfully established in my emotional realm.

I thank God for a disciplined life.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Phyllis A. Brown**

## **Client Testimonial**

Men's Training Program, New Bloomfield, Missouri

-- March 28, 2008 --

"This place has been a blessing for me; I hope it keeps going on forever, because there's a lot of people out there that could definitely use a place like this ...

*now I'm ready to go forth into my life.* I thank the Reverend [Rice] for starting something like this ... These guys are like family to me."

**-- Ralph**

## Volunteer Letter

In response to NLEC's **Night Out with the Homeless** event  
-- Oct 6, 2008 --

... Please convey our deepest thanks and regards to all there at New Life Evangelistic Center, and especially to Rev. Larry Rice... *The total warmth and attention that we received was overwhelming and was not expected...*

*I do not think anybody can walk away from what happened Friday without a changing of one's life and perception of the homeless.* Bottom line, it was an amazing experience that will burn deep within me for a long time. Our next step is to press forward in our communities to affect a difference in Jesus' name, and display that love and compassion to all in need.

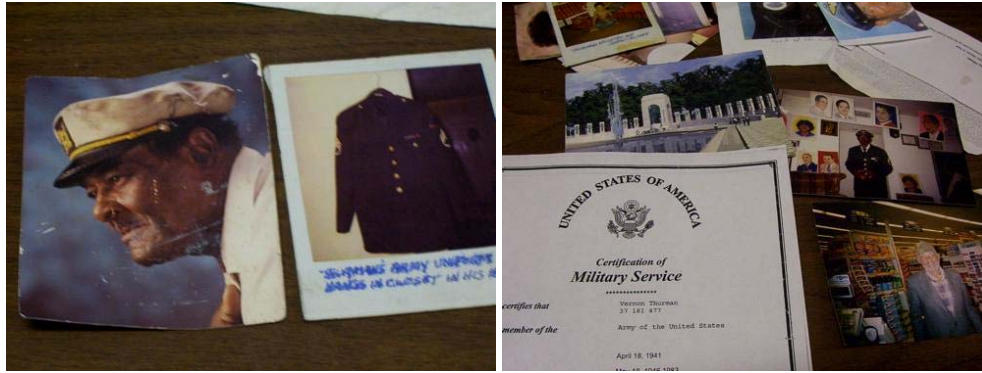
Our connection to you all is not broken because we are not present physically.

Again, we thank you.

**Joseph G. Sharp, Jr.**

SWF P2 Contractor  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Fort Worth, Texas

## NLEC VETERANS COMING HOME PROGRAM, 2008



*"One out of every three homeless men who is sleeping in a doorway, alley or box in our cities and rural communities has put on a uniform and served this country."* -- National Coalition for Homeless Veterans

In 2008, NLEC's **Veterans Coming Home Program** enjoyed significant development at the former Social Security Building in Springfield, Missouri. Under authority of the Stewart B. McKinney-Vento Act, the federal government awarded this property to NLEC in October, 2007. The following year, 2008, saw great advances in the program, which now serves an average of 30 homeless veterans a day.

### **Program Objectives:**

Expanding the initiative first launched in downtown Saint Louis, the new Springfield Veterans Coming Home Center has already been a valuable resource for the 500-plus homeless veterans in Springfield and the surrounding region (US Census, 2000).

### **Services provided:**

- ☑ Direct provision of basic needs such as: Food, Clothing, Laundry, and Transportation.
- ☑ Drop-in Day Center with phone, laundry, shower, internet, and other services
- ☑ Temporary Housing and rental down payment assistance
- ☑ Case management services
- ☑ Education about available veterans services (federal and state) and related referrals;
- ☑ Job training and substance abuse counseling.

## New Life Evangelistic Center **INDIA, 2008**



*Thanks to the support of a NLEC Sponsor, a sister and brother share a meal*

For decades, NLEC has reached out with compassion to the poorest children and families in the world, in an answer to Christ's call to "bring salvation to the ends of the earth" (Acts 13:55). Through the prayers and generous support of NLEC donors and sponsors, NLEC provided the following services in India in 2008.

### • **New Life Patrol:**

- Night Patrol is a thriving NLEC program in Kakinada, a city in the province of Andhra Pradesh in South India, along with three other locations in east central India. In 2008, as in previous years, Night Patrol volunteers toured destitute areas to bring necessary food, basic medicine and health care to 300 to 350 people on a nightly basis.

### • **NLEC's Street Children Program:**

- Taking to the streets, NLEC fed and cared for street children in Kakinada several times weekly throughout 2008. Food, basic medicine, and basic education were provided.

### • **New Life Water**

- NLEC's well water program continued to spread throughout east central India (each well serves villages for an average of five years). The New Life Water program involves digging and maintaining wells during this period, and then relocating wells if and when they run dry. These wells are generally the *only* source of clean water in their respective villages, and are perhaps the villagers' single greatest protection against illness and dehydration.



• **New Life Clinics**

- Mobile medical camps: treating 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.

• **New Life Safe Mother and Child Program:**

- In 2008, 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 2008.

• **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 – see above). Through the generous support of NLEC donors, 58 orphans were sponsored in 2008, with 80 more children who remain available for sponsorship.



## **Other Overseas Missions, 2008**

In 2008, New Life Evangelistic Center continued its overseas missions in various locations around the globe. As in prior years, humanitarian and evangelistic programs in Nigeria, Mongolia, Haiti, and the Philippines received the most significant support.

### **Nigeria**

NLEC has run and supported humanitarian and evangelistic programs in Nigeria since 1978. For over 30 years, NLEC Nigeria has continued its programs distributing garri (a popular West African food made from cassava tubers) and other food staples on a monthly basis, with special focus on widows, small children, the elderly and a local care home for the mentally ill. Along with its feeding program, NLEC continued to support the Bible College it founded in Apapa Lagos.

### **Mongolia**

In 2008 NLEC continued to support the humanitarian efforts of Kathy Ribbs Ministries, an outreach to underprivileged, especially transient, children in Mongolia who otherwise could not afford official registration, and thereby were disqualified from attending public school. Through this program, many children earned the qualification to enter school and receive the education crucial to their successful employment as adults.

### **Haiti**

In 2008, NLEC continued to support direct care programs for the poor in Haiti. Foremost among these is Nicholas Juste Ministries: a longstanding feeding program for many of the area's most destitute children.

### **The Philippines**

In 2008, Grace Evangelical Mission, Inc. (GEM), continued its primary work of evangelistic outreach throughout the Philippines via church-planting and Christian missionary work, especially in the Luzon Island area. GEM has received financial support from NLEC for 11 years.



## New Life Evangelistic Center's Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE), 2008



Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE) was founded in 2002 as a new outreach of New Life Evangelistic Center. Through this one-of-a-kind program, formerly homeless and otherwise marginalized men have been given the opportunity to overcome addiction and adversity in a Christian community setting, where they learn, teach, and live by ecologically viable skills and methods. Focus areas include: production and use of biofuels, sustainable building techniques, active and passive solar power, wind generation and raised-bed gardening, to name only a few. These trainees are given the opportunity to hone their skills and develop their sense of self-worth and responsibility by teaching these same techniques to the general public, and by leading monthly energy fairs and weekly in-depth workshops.

Since its inception, MORE has developed into a significant part of NLEC's public service efforts. The following goals were met in 2008.

### • **NEW MORE MEMBERSHIP**

- In 2008, Missouri Renewable Energy began its *MORE Membership* program, with over 200 members in its first year! For a one-time \$100 fee, MORE members received two in-depth renewable energy workshops, free exclusive Missouri Renewable Energy DVDs and Manuals, free CFL light bulbs, free consultation, and a year-long ten percent discount on books, DVDs, and renewable energy equipment.

### • **ENERGY FAIRS**

- In 2008, Missouri Renewable Energy presented FREE monthly energy fairs to the general public, drawing large crowds (up to 200 participants) to each event. At these fairs, participants are free to tour every renewable energy station for hands-on education and discussion with MORE trainees and staff.



## Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE), 2008 Continued

### • WORKSHOPS

- For individuals seeking deeper knowledge on particular sustainable techniques and alternative energy sources, in 2008 MORE provided all-day Saturday workshops in New Bloomfield and Marshfield, Missouri on the following subjects: making homemade biodiesel; basic photovoltaics (PV solar panels); advanced photovoltaics; and hybrid wind/solar systems, to name a few.
- In addition, in 2008 Missouri Renewable Energy launched a successful new Hydrogen On Demand workshop at its Saint Louis, New Bloomfield and Marshfield locations. MORE's dedicated staff also made preparations for beginning several new workshops in the spring of 2009.



### • SEMINARS and EVENTS

- At its new property at 4728 Tennessee Avenue in Saint Louis, MORE was excited to launch a large and successful **community garden** in 2008, run in partnership with area youths and volunteers.
- In April, 2008, MORE proudly hosted renowned renewable energy and sustainable living advocate, Adam Turtle, for a **free seminar on the world of permaculture**. Seminar participants were giving insights on growing their own food, creating an edible landscape garden, composting, rainwater collection, raising and using bamboo, medicinal plants and herbs and building ponds.





## Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE), 2008 Continued

### • **50,000 CFL CAMPAIGN**

- MORE believes in CFL light-bulbs so much that in 2007 the organization bought 50,000 bulbs to distribute for free and at wholesale costs to fair participants and those at risk of utility disconnection. In 2008, MORE continued to distribute these bulbs. By conservative estimate, this distribution will amount to \$1.5 million in savings to Missouri residents, 200,000 fewer milligrams of mercury in our air and waterways, and 2.5 million fewer pounds of carbon emissions in the air.

### • **Missouri Renewable Energy MANUALS and DVDs**

- In 2008, MORE continued to develop its growing line of educational manuals and DVDs. These DVDs and Manuals covered topics ranging from conservation and sustainable building to wind generation and aquaponics systems.

### • **Locations**

- 9810 State Road AE, **New Bloomfield**
- 3215 Highway OO, **Marshfield**
- 4728 Tennessee Ave, **Saint Louis**
- For questions, comments or directions, please call: **(800) 228-5284**



## Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE), 2008 Continued

# Renewable Energy Satellite (RES)

In 2008, NLEC and Missouri Renewable Energy were pleased to announce the launch of **Renewable Energy Satellite (RES)**! RES is the first satellite television network of its kind in the world, dedicated to empowering its viewers to care for God's Creation through **do-it-yourself, hands-on training** in renewable energy, conservation, and sustainable living techniques, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In preparation for this important launch, 2008 was an exciting year for NLEC and Missouri Renewable Energy, whose staff and many volunteers were busy compiling quality video footage from all over the United States – footage teaching the installation and use of solar panels, wind generators, greenhouse gardening, hydrogen power, and more!

In the fall of 2008, the RES signal was transmitted to several of NLEC's low-powered TV stations throughout Mid-America. Plans were also made to place an encoder in KNLC's digital transmitter that would enable everyone in the KNLC viewing area to watch RES satellite on KNLC Channel 24.2.

## [www.AmericanRenewableEnergy.org](http://www.AmericanRenewableEnergy.org)

Toward the end of 2008, plans were well under way to share the new RES satellite footage on the web through **continuous streaming video footage**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thus the American Renewable Energy (ARE) webstream was born!

With so much of the world now enjoying direct access to the Internet – and using it like never before – NLEC and Missouri Renewable Energy recognized the American Renewable Energy webstream as a new and exciting means of reaching worldwide viewership with how-to training on renewable energy and sustainable living techniques.



## *New Life Evangelistic Center's Here's Help Network, 2008*

The Here's Help Network (HHN) has been an important part of NLEC's ministry for over 25 years. HHN is dedicated to the service of faith-based, wholesome and educational radio and television for the general public and, through these media, advocacy for the poor and homeless in Mid-America.

### **Here's Help Network: Still Going Strong in 2008**

Since its founding in 1972, NLEC has never wavered in its passion to provide direct care to those in need. New Life's founding of **the Here's Help Network** in 1982 was, in fact, just one more bold extension of this deeply-rooted drive. When New Life celebrated the on-air launch of KNLC-TV, Channel 24, in September of 1982, one of the first major series developed by Larry Rice was the HERE'S HELP series. This series, along with so many others since, built upon NLEC's direct services to the poor and homeless by equipping communities and individuals with the awareness, information, and courage to know that *they already have the power* – through countless "how-to" approaches – to lighten others' burdens – and their own.

Since that important new launch, other major means of outreach to the homeless and hurting have been made available through a variety of media (television, radio, newsletters, sermons, books and websites) as well as continued direct services such as free stores, shelters, food distribution and utility assistance programs, educational and training programs in job skills, and in a number of NLEC Help Centers. Some NLEC networking approaches that launched and were developed included:

1. Initially, KNLC-TV extended its outreach through reaching numerous urban and rural communities in metro St. Louis and also in rural areas in Missouri and Illinois.
2. In the second phase of its help-oriented efforts, NLEC constructed and/or acquired about eleven Low Power TV stations in Central, Southern and Western Missouri and extended down to Arkansas. These stations reached persons and families through the HERE'S HELP-produced programs from NLEC, and also helped generate interest in opening free stores, some shelters and/or outreach centers working with local communities in these out-state areas.
3. Since the 1990s and continuing through the present, major efforts were made KNLC to set up a noncommercial radio satellite, available nationally. This signal was also fed to 18 Missouri, Illinois and Kansas communities through new or acquired noncommercial radio stations, and up to nine commercial radio stations. Many of these stations worked together with NLEC free stores, shelter facilities and food and clothing distribution centers.

4. In the past five years, NLEC's Renewable Energy project, Missouri Renewable Energy, has helped persons not only learn how to survive but also to learn skills in working with renewable energy theory and devices, in reducing utility costs and also in running their own dwellings more efficiently. Once again, the HERE'S HELP concept became a reality, which continues to expand. In 2008, the currently launched Renewable Energy Satellite was already in the planning, and Renewable Energy Training Workshops held throughout Missouri yet again attracted hundreds from the Midwest.

## **The following TV and radio stations continued their service in 2008:**

### **Television Stations**

#### *Full Power TV Station*

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

#### *HDTV (High Definition TV Stations)*

**St. Louis, MO--**  
KNLC-DT, Channel 24.1

#### *Low Power TV Stations (LPTV)*

**Aurora, MO**  
K61GJ-TV, Channel 61

**Branson, MO**  
KNJD-LP, Channel 59

**Springfield, MO**  
K54FX-TV, Channel 54

**Green Forest, Annual Report**  
K54FH, Channel 54

**Joplin, MO**  
K64FW-TV, Channel 64

**Lebanon, MO**  
K64FQ, Channel 64

**Marshfield, MO**  
K17FU-TV, Channel 17



## Here's Help Network, 2008 contd.

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### Radio Stations

*\* = noncommercial stations*

**Marshfield, MO**

KMRF-AM 1510  
(serving the greater  
Springfield area) -power  
increased from 1 kW to 5kW

**Cuba, MO \***

KNLQ-FM 91.9

**Webb City, MO**

KKLL-AM 1100

**Marshfield, MO\***

KNLM-FM 91.9

**Cedar Hill, MO \***

KNLH-FM 89.5

**New Bloomfield, MO\***

KNLG-FM 90.3

**Potosi, MO\***

KNLP-FM 89.7

**Van Buren, MO\***

KBIY-FM 91.3

**Shelbyville, IL**

WINU-AM 870

**Harrison\***

KBPB-FM 91.9

**Ellington, MO**

KAUL-FM 106.7

**East. St. Louis, IL\***

WCBW-FM 89.7

**Leavenworth, KS**

KKLO-AM 1410  
(serving metro  
Kansas City )

**Vienna, MO\***

KNLN-FM 90.9



## *New Life @ NLEC: On the Web*

In 2008, NLEC continued its development and maintenance of several web sites. Such sites have greatly enhanced and extended the efforts of NLEC's various ministries.

Among the sites are the following:

[www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org](http://www.newlifeevangelisticcenter.org)

NLEC's official "website headquarters" gives a wealth of information on the ministries of New Life Evangelistic Center. Here the public can access shelter and free store information, volunteer opportunities, testimonies, a detailed history of NLEC, a memorial tribute to Penny Ann Rice, updates on mission work and renovation projects, and much more. In 2008, NLEC continued its work to make this website an important resource for the public.

[www.moreenergy.org](http://www.moreenergy.org)

NLEC's Missouri Renewable Energy (MORE) website is a great resource for information on upcoming free fairs, workshops, and other creation-care seminars and events. This site also includes Larry Rice's vision of Christian stewardship, online videos, information on CFL bulbs, the MORE blog, "green collar" employment opportunities, and the chance to obtain high-quality merchandise such as solar panels, educational books, and MORE's own line of renewable energy DVDs.

[www.larryriceministries.org](http://www.larryriceministries.org)

Build yourself up on the Word! Larry Rice Ministries is an excellent resource for over 100 Bible studies and sermons from Reverend Larry Rice. Many new Bible Studies were added to the site in 2008 – studies which further share the message of hope to the poor and needy, and fill followers of Christ with courage and enthusiasm to follow *Him* and *His* call to feed the orphan and widow, tend the sick, act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

[www.keepourveteranssafe.com](http://www.keepourveteranssafe.com)

In early 2007, NLEC launched the website, "Keep Our Veterans Safe," in order to lay out its plans for a Homeless Veterans Center in Springfield, Missouri, and to address the striking need for such assistance, not only in Springfield but also nationwide. This site features detailed information on the new "Veterans Come Home" program in Springfield and gives links to resources on homeless vets.



# New Life Evangelistic Center 2008 Finances

Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

From New Life's 2008 Statement of Financial Position

Compiled by Fick, Eggemeyer and Williamson, CPAs.

## 2008 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			PLANT FUND	TEMP RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	CHANNEL 24	CHANNEL 25			
<b>ASSETS</b>						
CASH	\$ 84,388	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,457	\$ 107,195
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-	76,461	-	-	15,607	92,068
DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	-	-	-	-	143,093	143,093
PREPAID INSURANCE	27,314	-	-	-	-	27,314
INVENTORY	-	-	-	-	1,860	1,860
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT - NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION - NOTE 2	-	-	-	4,393,327	-	4,393,327
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 111,702</b>	<b>\$ 77,811</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,393,327</b>	<b>\$ 182,017</b>	<b>\$ 4,764,857</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>						
BANK OVERDRAFT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,103	\$ 7,103
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,494	-	-	-	-	3,494
NOTES PAYABLE - NOTE 4	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
PAYROLL & PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	11,302	2,882	-	-	243	14,427
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	133,779	9,314	-	-	-	143,093
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>148,575</b>	<b>12,196</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>188,117</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES:</b>						
UNRESTRICTED	(36,873)	65,615	-	4,373,327	-	4,402,069
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	-	-	-	-	174,671	174,671
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>(36,873)</b>	<b>65,615</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,373,327</b>	<b>174,671</b>	<b>4,576,740</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 111,702</b>	<b>\$ 77,811</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,393,327</b>	<b>\$ 182,017</b>	<b>\$ 4,764,857</b>



## New Life Evangelistic Center 2008 Finances, contd.

### 2008 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			PLANT FUND	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS	TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	CHANNEL 24	CHANNEL 25			
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>						
Contributions	\$ 1,432,710	\$ 56,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 359,591	\$ 1,848,784
Television & radio	346	523,132	-	-	80,540	604,018
Rental income	-	12,100	-	-	37,440	49,540
In-kind contributions	823,142	-	-	-	-	823,142
Other income	19,826	394	-	-	64,460	84,680
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>2,276,024</b>	<b>592,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>542,031</b>	<b>3,410,164</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Program Expenses	854,467	228,392	-	562,088	1,093,062	2,738,009
Support Services:						
Administration	1,102,590	111,251	-	-	163,993	1,377,834
Fundraising	75,636	-	-	-	930	76,566
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>1,178,226</b>	<b>111,251</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>164,923</b>	<b>1,454,400</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,032,693</b>	<b>339,643</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>562,088</b>	<b>1,257,985</b>	<b>4,192,409</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses before other income and expense	243,331	252,466	-	(562,088)	(715,954)	(782,245)
<b>OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>						
Gain / (Loss) from sale of assets	263,719	-	-	-	11,500	275,219
Interest income	1,774	-	-	-	-	1,774
Interest expense	(2,257)	-	-	-	-	(2,257)
<b>Total other income and expense</b>	<b>263,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>274,736</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses after other income and expense	506,567	252,466	-	(562,088)	(704,454)	(507,509)
Net transfers between restricted and unrestricted funds	(775,298)	(238,061)	3,165	337,805	672,389	-
<b>FUND BALANCES, Beginning of year</b>	<b>231,858</b>	<b>51,210</b>	<b>(3,165)</b>	<b>4,597,610</b>	<b>206,736</b>	<b>5,084,249</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES, End of period</b>	<b>\$ (36,873)</b>	<b>\$ 65,615</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,373,327</b>	<b>\$ 174,671</b>	<b>\$ 4,576,740</b>

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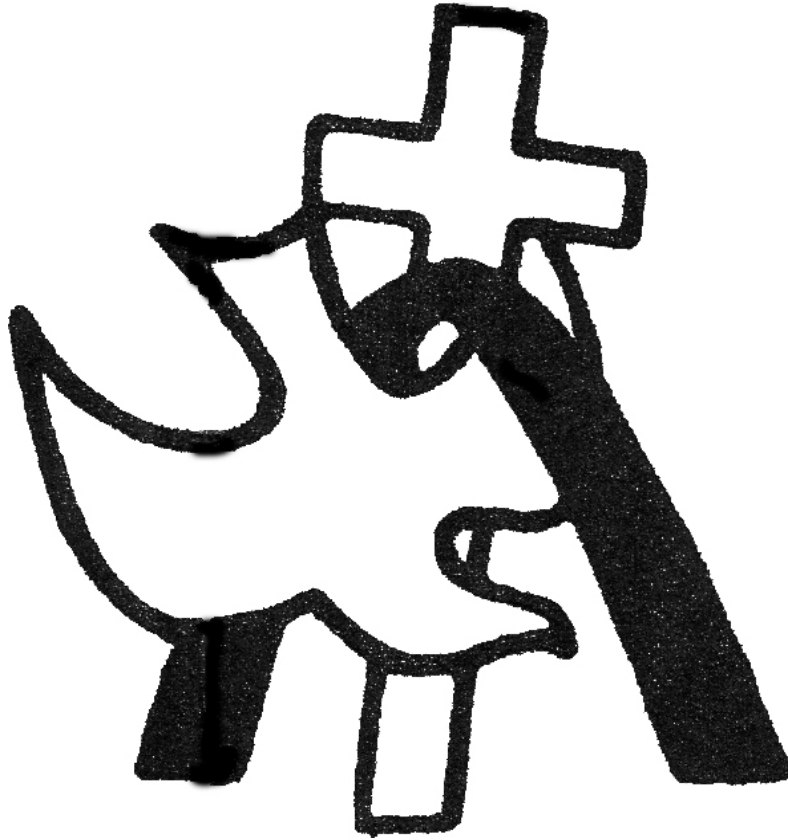
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