



# Changed Lives Ministries Newsletter June/July 2010!



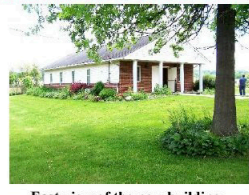
"Nothing so clears the vision and lifts up the life as a decision to move forward in what you know to be entirely the will of the Lord." - John Gibson Paton



West view of the new building



Both doors will be open soon!



East view of the new building

## The Lord is doing a new thing!

The ministry of Changed Lives continues to expand, not only in the areas of ministry that we have already established, but also in new areas of ministry. We now offer 179 weeks of discipleship courses, ranging from basic Bible understanding to advanced, college-level courses on church history. So far this year, we have had 1,183 student inmates enrolled at various levels of this programming.

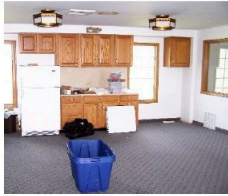
I also now have two young ladies working for me part time through the summer. Rosa Werner and Rachel Keim have stayed busy putting together student folders, making copies of lessons, creating certificates of completion, doing mail outs, etc.

In addition to an already packed prison discipleship program, I have been asked to continue my ministry at Belmont Correctional (previously, I had given them a two year commitment which has expired), and we are going to continue that while adding Noble Correctional to the program as well. Our list of first-time prison visits is growing too, and it is such a joy to see men and women calling out to the Lord for salvation!

But that is not all! For several years now, I have had a desire to reach men and women on probation or parole and provide a place of worship and a place for weekly meetings (such as Alcoholics for Christ). It has also been my burden to open a thrift shop which would allow me to provide some of the basic needs for men and women upon their release. I would like to help them obtain driver's licenses, social security cards, etc. Obviously, I can't do all of that from a small church office in Spencer, so the Lord has provided us with a building! It is located in Strasburg, Ohio, right at the center of our ministry. Our bid for the building has been approved; we are purchasing it but not financing it, and we will pay as we go. I could use your help with the required down payment of \$6,400.00. In so doing, you become a part of the great things that the Lord is doing through Changed Lives Ministries. Please pray for us as we continue to move forward in our sharing of the gospel to those in need!



We have 2 1/2 acres



Fellowship Hall



Chapel area will seat sixty



Rosa Werner hard at work!



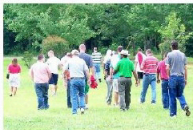
Rachel Keim shops for student needs

Donations may be made out to Changed Lives Ministries P.O. Box 245 Spencer, Ohio

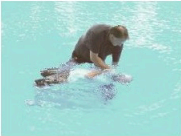
## Valley Rescue Mission - Hamilton, GA

Valley Rescue Mission has become a yearly stop for me. This June, I taught on the Ten Commandments with an emphasis on overcoming addiction. While there, it was a great joy for me to baptize six men who have professed faith in Christ. God is good!

During this time, I also visited Damascus Way, a Woman's drug treatment facility, and City Gate Mission, a co-ed treatment facility in Junction City, GA. I also led the Friday morning devotional service for addiction counselors at the Mott Center in Columbus, GA. It's been a busy and most fruitful time!



Gathering at the river



Or maybe the pool



Caelei has a new daddy!



Me, the six, and T. Remaley

## Larry What Have You Been Doing? (Highlights Only!) 😊

## Prison Ministry 2010 🌻

The first two weeks of March, I spent on the east coast sharing my testimony at various churches, Christian academies, and teen meetings. From the middle of March through the 24th of May, I taught classes at Belmont Correctional, North Central Correctional, and Trumbull Correctional.

- May 26 - Two services at Ohio Reformatory for Women (Marysville, OH)
- May 27 - Graduation speaker at McCauley Christian Academy (Bessemer, AL)
- May 30 - New Hebron Baptist Church (W. Blocton, AL)
- May 30 - Mt. Caramel Baptist Church (W. Blocton, AL)
- May 31 - June 15 - Valley Rescue Mission (Hamilton, GA)
- June 16 & 17 - Return to Ohio (Prayerfully)

Below, members of the First Baptist Church of Spencer choir and members of the Christian Motorcycle Association prepare for a Sunday afternoon service at North Central Correctional with a rehearsal at the home of Bob and Jean Scandlon. Changed Lives Ministries holds numerous Sunday prison services, not just in Ohio, but throughout the United States.



Planning order of service



Arranging the music