

### Thank You!

Many people and churches have participated in our acquisition of the building at 1201 N. Wooster Rd. in Strasburg OH. My vision is to have an outreach ministry directed at men and women who have just been released from prison, helping them to get their driver's license, GED, jobs, housing etc. We also want to provide them with support programs which will help them stay out of prison. We are in need of about \$6000 in total.



### Prison Programs

Summer weekly programming included Alcoholics for Christ offered at the medium and the minimum security prisons at Belmont Correctional and the Addicts At the Cross program offered weekly at Noble Correctional. Jim Slingland has been a big help to me by volunteering to facilitate these programs while I am on the road. These programs are truly life changing as many of the inmates have called on Jesus for their salvation.

### Rachel and Hannah Summertime Help

With my traveling schedule being what it is this summer, I was so grateful to have some summer help. In the picture on the left Hannah (L) and Rachel (R) work at sending out newsletters. In the picture on the right, Rachel works on certificates of achievement for inmates completing Changed Lives' programming offered at various prisons. Among other tasks the girls would make copies of weekly prison lessons being taught by me, put these lessons into student folders and arrange them in a specific box marked for that prison. All I would have to do early in the morning is grab the right box and head out the door. Thanks girls!



Donations may be made out to Changed Lives Ministries P.O. Box 245 Spencer, Ohio 44275



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*"The gospel of Jesus Christ can make bad men good and good men better, can alter human nature, can change human lives." David O. McKay*

### Spin Off Ministries

One of the many joys I have in my calling as Director of Changed Lives is to see ministries inspired by Changed Lives taking on a life of their own. Steve Williams of Harvest Baptist Missions has a Men of Purity group and is now teaching At the Altar of Sexual Idolatry in prisons. Pastor Joe Williams and Bro. Clint Fauss are holding Bible studies at Indian River Juvenile Center. Also Ken Scala, Matt McHenry, Scott and Brenda Lee are involved in a program at Indian River called



Ken, Matt, Scott and Brenda at Indian River

"Adopt a Unit" . One Sat. a month they enter this facility and play board games, teach Bible studies, visit, listen and share the love of Christ with the kids being held there. Matt was elated recently when he received news from one of the teens who had gotten out that he had decided to go to church upon his release.

### I Could Use Your Help

Our banquets have always been a blessing to those who have volunteered and/or supported the ministry over the years. The banquet has also served as a ministry fund raiser because of our table sponsors. Due to my travel schedule this year, I have not been able to focus on the banquet as I have in years past. As a result I am asking for your help. I am in need of table sponsors so that the offering will go directly to funding the ministry of Changed Lives and not just to off set the cost of the banquet. Table sponsors will be mentioned on the banquet program and our next newsletter. Cost to sponsor a table this year (for a table of ten) is \$165. You do not need to be present to sponsor a table. Also if you haven't received an invitation, you are hereby invited! All you have to do is call our toll free number 877-496-3774. Or you can reserve seating by emailing me at larrysk1@juno.com I know it's late notice but we serve an "On Time God". I look forward to seeing you there. It will be a wonderful night of praise and worship.

