

GRACE HAPPENS, INC.

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Friends,

Whew! It's been a long time coming, but here is our first newsletter.

Our new "phase" program, began in February, 2007. The phase one program currently has six (6) ladies enrolled. The ladies spend their days studying, as well as doing chores, grocery shopping, community living, attending Celebrate Recovery, and attending church. Phase one residents do not work, in order that they may devote their time in self- awareness, and understanding their relationship with GOD. Phase two allows working, if it will not interfere with the resident's study time, and daily devotion. Phase three allows our residents more time to concentrate on their return to society.

Currently, we have one lady in phase two, and will be completing this phase in November, 2007. In the month of August, 2007, we saw our first two residents of the "phase" program, complete the phase two part, and choose to be reunited with their families. Our third resident completed phase two in early September, 2007, and returned to her husband and child. We are very proud of all our residents (past & present), and stand in Awe of our GOD, who can and will, mend such broken lives.

It has been very difficult, finding a location suitable for housing our residents. Being a Faith-based, Christ-Centered, Transitional Recovery Home for Women, has raised havoc in Fayette and Jessamine County. Zoning, just could not find an adequate description, of what we were attempting to do. Finally, Jessamine County Zoning recognized Grace Happens, Inc., as a business. In July of this year we moved into an older house, that is zoned B-1. The residents of Grace Happens, have made it a home.

With zoning behind us, we look ahead, with excitement and anxiety, as to what God holds for us. In the meantime, there's painting to be done, flooring to be installed, moving of the kitchen, new wiring and circuits installed, plumbing changes, and the list goes on! All of this is going on, as the ladies are doing their class-work, and their studies.

Our current monthly expenses are as follows:

<i>Rent's-----</i>	<i>\$1500.00</i>
<i>Utilities-----</i>	<i>350.00</i>
<i>Telephone-----</i>	<i>122.00</i>
<i>Gasoline-----</i>	<i>280.00</i>
<i>Auto Ins.-----</i>	<i>235.00</i>
<i>Liability-----</i>	<i>191.00</i>
<i>Lease maintenance-----</i>	<i>300.00*</i>
<i>Study literature-----</i>	<i>250.00**</i>
<i>Miscellaneous-----</i>	<i><u>300.00***</u></i>
<i>Conservative total-</i>	<i>\$3528.00****</i>

**This figure is derived from the amount of labor and materials, needed to update the facility. It fluctuates with the amount of financial availability.*

*** At present, the literature needed to teach the program, is running at \$250.00 per resident. Those that can afford to buy their books, do so. Those that can't, Grace Happens, Inc., provides the needed literature, but, the resident must return literature to GH, on their departure. This literature needs to remain with the resident, and become part of their library, for future reference.*

**** Includes household supplies, food, etc.*

***** Currently, there is a need to ask each resident to pay \$500.00 per month, for services rendered.(This does not include the monies due for literature.) We have two (2) partial scholarship fundings at present. This funding is fulfilling approx. three-fourths of one (1) resident's monthly due bill. We find it extremely difficult to turn anyone away, that really desires help. So, this conviction has brought two (2) ladies to our program, without any type of financial support. We know that GOD will provide in His time and place.*

We're still in need of volunteers, to work as house manager's (mom's), facilitate classes, skilled labor, and general labor. Should you feel a passion for our cause, feel free to contact us.

Well, I've given you a summary of what's happening at Grace. Until the next time, we will remain,

In HIS service,

*Anita Gibson, Founder
Grace Happens, Inc.*

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