



New Destiny Treatment Center

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The New Destiny Treatment Center newsletter  
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## Homeless and helpless, but hopeful

*Dr. R.W. Bolois, executive director*



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Picture in your mind a baby boy being born into your family. Watching the baby grow up will be a major part of your life.

The stages of life come quickly. The first day of school is an especially significant event.

As he grows and matures he shows skills, leadership and talents that

amaze you. On his 16th birthday you plan a great celebration. Your boy will soon graduate, go to college and keep making you proud...but suddenly you notice something different about him. He doesn't want to study. His friends are changing. He wants to stay out late. He is starting to disrespect you.

Money may be missing from your wallet. Items disappear from your home. His language is becoming abusive and he cannot seem to talk coherently or honestly. He misses school and you receive numerous calls from school authorities.

One evening he doesn't come home at all. You worry and hope for the best. The next day the police call to say that your son has been picked up for public intoxication and drug possession. You cry, wanting to know why. What did you do wrong? This precious little boy who was such a joy to you has now become a nightmare.

The story gets worse. He steals and uses violence to get what he needs to satisfy his addiction. You bail him out of jail, pay his fines and use up

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# Benefit Hog Roast

Dinner 5-7 p.m. Saturday, May 30, 2009 at  
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*Games from 2-7 p.m.*

- Volleyball
- Croquet
- Horseshoes
- Corn hole

13 yrs. - adults: \$7.00  
5 yrs. - 12 yrs.: \$4.00  
Under 5 yrs.: FREE

*Come enjoy wonderful  
gospel singing  
from 4-8 p.m.*

**MENU**

- Pork
- Cheesy potatoes
- Baked beans
- Coleslaw
- Beverages

**For more information:**  
330-825-5202 or [lrowan@newdestinytc.org](mailto:lrowan@newdestinytc.org)

Rain date: June 6, 2009

## Blackwood Quartet benefit concert a success!



Rev. Lester Rowan

On March 26, a standing-room only crowd gathered in the sanctuary of the Wadsworth First Church of the Nazarene in Wadsworth, Ohio to enjoy the music and ministry of the Blackwood Quartet

from Tennessee.

The two-hour concert was financially sponsored and made possible by Christian Healthcare Ministries in Barberton, Ohio. All proceeds from the concert and a pre-concert dinner were donated to New Destiny Treatment Center.

The Blackwood Quartet is led by Ron Blackwood, son of one of the original members of the Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The concert was inspirational and blessed by the Lord's presence. The evening began with the host pastor, Rev. Raynard Martin, giving a warm welcome. Following his remarks and invocation prayer, we enjoyed two songs by a host church male trio including Pastor Martin, NDTC board

chairman Rev. Howard Russell and Dan Pernod. Their passionate songs set the stage for a praise-filled evening.

At one point a former client and current staff member of New Destiny Treatment Center shared his testimony of God's grace. Tim Burley spoke of how God delivered him from a life of addiction. Now Tim is able to enjoy the privilege of helping others find true transformation as well.

During the intermission we heard a second testimony from a former NDTC client. Robert Green completed treatment a year ago. He has maintained sobriety and is actively



Above: The Blackwood Quartet pictured with Rev. Russell, Rev. Rowan and Dr. Bolois

Right: Rev. Russell sings with the Blackwood Quartet



Rev. Lester Rowan, assistant director

attending church, holding a job and trying to follow God's will. Before the Blackwood Quartet returned to finish the concert, a free-will offering was received for the ministry of NDTC.

We thank the Lord for the generosity of the leaders at Christian Healthcare Ministries who sponsored this event for us. We also express our appreciation to all of our friends who came to hear the Blackwood Quartet and support this ministry. Thanks also to Ron Blackwood and the other members of his group for their inspirational music and support of this effort.

## To give men hope, we need your help



Rev. Howard Russell

It is hard for me to imagine a world where there is no hope. It is harder to imagine myself in a hopeless position in which I would be incapable of believing that my choices were what that got me there.

That is the kind of man who comes to New Destiny for help. At one time many had high paying jobs, wonderful wives and fine children. However, these men lost themselves in drugs or alcohol.

If you haven't seen it up close, it's difficult

to understand the emotional, physical and spiritual pit into which these men have thrown themselves.

New Destiny provides a way for them to build a new future. The cornerstone is Jesus Christ. At New Destiny, healing starts and hope grows.

Many of our men have seen their families healed. Remarriage is common. Children finally have a daddy who actually cares. New Destiny returns husbands to their wives, fathers to their children and sons to their parents.

Little Charlie was well into grade school before he had a sober daddy. At graduation

Rev. Howard Russell, chairman of the Board of Trustees

four years ago Charlie received an award for special achievement in school—and his daddy presented it to him. Just months earlier, this would have been unthinkable.

You are the unsung heroes in the success stories we witness at New Destiny. Your faithful support of this ministry is the reason they happen.

We are in desperate need of your help. The funds we counted on for years went away. These were government funds through Medicaid for the medical treatment our clients need. Now the government says it can't help. So we are counting on you.

Perhaps there are some out there to whom

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his college fund and your retirement money just to try and get him help.

The final straw is that he uses a weapon to rob a convenience store and is sentenced to 10 years in prison. You visit him during those 10 years and he tells you his life is changed and he is going to make you proud again. He serves his time and tries to do better, but falls back into the old patterns. He does the same things—hurting you by stealing and being disrespectful. Finally, you have had enough and tell this once precious little boy to get out of your home and your life. He has brought disgrace to your entire family, and everyone wants him gone. He leaves with nowhere to go and nothing to his name. **Homeless.**

He tries to find some cronies to help him. When they find he has no money they don't keep him around. He degrades himself by eating out of garbage cans, begging for food, living in abandoned apartments, sleeping under bridges and

trees and on park benches. He has *nothing*. He feels like everyone stares at him. He occasionally feels a twinge of regret for his past and his life. He quickly lets those thoughts fade.

He gets sick and just hopes to die and end this miserable existence. He cannot do one thing for himself. He can't remember dates or times. He can't remember his social security number or birth date to even try and fill out any forms to get government help. He cannot do a thing. **Helpless.**

He finds himself sitting on a bench downtown with nothing and nowhere to go. A young man sits next to him and begins to talk. This young man is excited about life and the opportunities that await him. He wants to share it with someone.

The man listens intently and begins to think that this could have been him. He gave up his possibilities to satisfy his own desires and has ended up with nothing.



The young man asks the homeless man where he lives. The conversation turns to his deplorable life. The young man tells him of a place called New Destiny Treatment Center for homeless, helpless men in addiction. It is a place that works to bring families back together.

The young man offers to take him to New Destiny.

For the first time in 20 years the homeless man feels like he can breathe again. Maybe he can overcome this life and get his wonderful mother and father to forgive him

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God has been talking. He has called you to faithful support of an important cause that glorifies His Kingdom.

I believe there are Christians who could underwrite our entire expense of \$80,000 per month. There are more who could do half of that amount. Some could provide \$10,000 per month. Few of us can do that, but most of us can play a role.

Whatever God inspires God will bless. The thanks you will receive for your financial support will ring down through eternity. These men will find a new life through Christ—and you will make a huge difference.

We boldly come to you and ask you to help.

On March 26 the Blackwood

Quartet came to Wadsworth First Church of the Nazarene and presented a concert for NDTC (see page 2). We raised several thousand dollars. Perhaps you can do something to raise money for NDTC.

If so, you will be greatly blessed.

Thank you for responding to give men hope and help through Jesus, our Lord.

**Yes, I want to help return husbands to their wives, fathers to their children, and sons to their parents.**

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a:  900 Club Member (\$100 per month) beginning the month of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_.

(If partnering with a friend, please include full name and address of partner for tracking purposes.)

Monthly gift (other than 900 Club)  Annual gift  One-time gift

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to donate by credit card:  Visa  MasterCard

Gift amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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I am unable to contribute at this time, but I want to be a prayer partner for the New Destiny Treatment Center. Please continue sending the *Destiny* newsletter.

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and let him back into the family. He can picture himself all cleaned up and ready for a day at work. Can this be possible? Are there people at New Destiny who will work with him? Is there a God who can pick up the broken pieces and make his life over anew? He looks up into the sky and

declares he is very, very hopeful.

This is what we at New Destiny experience daily: men looking for someone to care for them and help them recover from the horrible life of sin and addiction. We are happy to be able to offer them shelter, food,

clothing and Jesus. Never forget about the little boys who have become men who are homeless and helpless, but yet, hopeful.

## NDTC thanks United Methodist Church youth

On Saturday March 7, a group of young people from the United Methodist Church in Kent, Ohio, came to New Destiny Treatment Center to volunteer and to learn about the services offered at the treatment center. Pastor Rick Stout brought the group, who were members of a confirmation class at the church. Pastor Rick wanted to give the youth the opportunity to serve in a ministry as part

of their confirmation experience.

The young people came to New Destiny and spent a few hours cleaning and doing various jobs around the campus. After they finished the work, they gathered in the chapel to hear testimonies from treatment center clients. The clients shared information concerning their involvement with drugs and alcohol and

how they are learning to overcome their addictions through the grace and power of Jesus Christ.

We express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Rick Stout and the young people who devoted their time and energy to the ministry of New Destiny Treatment Center. May the Lord bless each of you for your kindness.

Mailing list changes: Requests for change of address or removal from mailing list should be sent to Melinda Holsopple at (330) 825-5202 (ext. 120) or [gholsopple@aol.com](mailto:gholsopple@aol.com). Please remember it often takes at least one month for changes to take effect.

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