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NDTC: A place where things are happening!

Dr. R.W. Bolois, executive director



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As fall approaches we think of the process of life. The change in climate, weather, and season reveals to us that some things are in transition. At New Destiny we also bring about changes that lead to new life. Let me share with you how good the Lord is to us during times of adverse circumstances.

We operate with an "open door," which means that men can begin treatment at any time of year.

We get a large influx of clients during the fall, which generates a lot of excitement. We see our clients are fitting into the program and beginning to understand the importance of treatment.

It's wonderful to watch men who have been here for some time help new clients find their way around. We try to team the men according to needs, personality, age, and type of addiction. It's amazing how new clients pick up the attitudes of those who are already in treatment.

That is why we tell clients who have undergone several months of treatment to be very careful how they talk and behave. Others are

watching them. It's difficult to watch new clients as they work through their first month when they are not allowed to have visitors, either family or friends. They use the month to focus on themselves and try to break away from problems that may cause them to relapse.

Activities keep the men spry and alert. After a day of classes and group activities, you might find them playing volleyball, basketball, whiffleball, or flag football. Sports help restore their spirit of competition. They want to win and it helps them reach their goal of sobriety.

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Little children shall lead them

Rev. Howard Russell, chairman of the Board of Trustees



Rev. Howard Russell

Dedication to the New Destiny Treatment Center is what is in my heart and the heart of every other NDTC board member. Its success is crucial to my very core, motivating me to spend time in review of how the program is functioning and how it can be better.

A very good experience occurred the first weekend of August 2008. My wife's family converged on our Ohio home. Twenty-two people celebrated the joy of family in a home not designed for gatherings of that size. We were full to overflowing, and it was great.

The event was as wonderful as family reunions can be. Sunday morning we all went to church.

Our pastor said it was the first time in all his years leading a church



Top: (L-R) Joseph, Breanne, Rylie, Wesley and Bradley present the evening message.

Left: Bradley and Wesley enjoy themselves at the church



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Spirituality and self-worth

Rev. Lester Roman, assistant director



Rev. Lester Roman

There are several issues under the general topic of spirituality as it relates to addiction recovery and treatment. Faith, serenity, and purpose are examples of areas affected by our spiritual understanding.

Our individual self-worth and purpose are closely tied to spirituality. Self-esteem is a major area of deficiency needing attention when a client comes to New Destiny for treatment. Most clients have reached a point where they absolutely abhor the person they have become. They feel worthless and have no hope of any meaningful existence in the future.

For those of us not under the control of mind-altering substances, it seems a simple matter to decide to have a more positive outlook of our own worth. However, there are a number of possible reasons why someone may have a low self-image and is not able to change overnight. As I instruct clients in spiritual formation classes I try to help them understand that their value and

worth does not come from within or from any earthly source, but from the Creator. I point out that each of us has value because we are humans created in the image of God. We are not animals that have evolved from some cosmic accident.

As a Christian-based treatment facility, we believe that every human being has worth and value simply because we are all created in the image of God. By using Scriptures, I try to help our clients understand that they really are someone important.

When clients learn they have been uniquely created by God with certain personality strengths, it becomes clear that it doesn't matter what other people think of them. They have strengths and weaknesses just like everyone else. They also can begin the process of learning and exploring their unique qualities and use them for good rather than evil.

Closely related to self-worth is the matter of life purpose. When someone buys into

the secular philosophy of evolution and believes that we all are mere accidents of chance, then life loses all meaning. However, when we accept the proposition that we have been created by a loving God and that He has a divine plan and purpose for our lives, life takes on a new direction and meaning.



One purpose of our spiritual formation class is to help men in treatment to understand that God has a plan for them. Having a true sense of joy, pleasure and satisfaction can only come when we know we are

following God's will and plan for our lives. All other pursuits leave us feeling empty and unfulfilled.

Therefore, spiritual knowledge grounded in the truth of God's eternal Word will produce a sense of self-worth and purpose for living that cannot come from any other source.

A thrilling experience for me is watching a client grasp the full meaning of this important message and flourish and blossom into a man who truly desires to know God and follow His will.

The client still has much to learn and will undoubtedly make mistakes along the way, but now he has a completely new outlook on himself, his world and his role in it.

The New Destiny Treatment Center Annual Benefit Fish Fry



**5-8 p.m. Friday,
November 7, 2008 at the
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Center (Dining Room)**

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- Chips
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Helping men find their way back to being task-oriented and wanting to complete something is a miracle in itself. Their smiles and camaraderie point to a new life. It often leads to worship. The men don't go to the church services night after night and expect nothing. They know the services are another piece of the big picture. Many find their way to the altar to ask Christ to come into their hearts and bring the change that no one thought possible.

They testify about their miracle before they leave the chapel.

The test is if they will live clean, holy lives in front of others who have not yet

started to walk with Christ. They find encouragement from other men to remain on their quest for God.

These men are no different from you and me. Sin has taken hold of their lives and made them slaves to a chemical. All they have done for years is run, lie, cheat, steal, and stay high or drunk.

NDTC gives them the opportunity to discover that they are human beings with feelings like everyone else, but also with a lot of baggage. They learn by entering into treatment and applying themselves that they are on the road to recovery. Learning new material, finding out about themselves,

opening up in their group and individual sessions and learning to walk with Christ promotes *change* and *victory* for them.

Come visit New Destiny and see what is happening here. There is always something exciting when it comes to changing men's lives. This is a place worthy of prayer and financial support.

Would you like to be on a winning team? Join ours! New Destiny is a team working together to return husbands to their wives, fathers to their children and sons to their parents.

NDTC staff spotlight

Lisa Berger, NDTC administrative assistant



Lisa Berger

It is a great pleasure to work for New Destiny Treatment Center, an authentically Christian organization. Throughout my working

career I had employers who *claimed* to be Christians, but their actions and business practices did not demonstrate Christian principles or living.

On my first day at NDTC, I remarked on the lack of tension in the office, on the campus – the entire work environment.

I feel the underlying sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit at work here. It is tremendously encouraging to know that what we are doing is making a difference in our clients' lives now and for eternity.

My role as administrative assistant to Connie Hawthorn, the Suboxone Clinic nurse, has been to relieve her of some clerical tasks so that she

can concentrate on nursing responsibilities.

Connie mentioned to me that when new clients come into the program they are quite sick and usually not taking very good care of themselves. It is amazing to see the transformation of our clients both in their outward appearances and in their new mindset and clarity of vision for their futures.

It's a great blessing to know that we are influencing the lives of so many who, when

they come to us, often feel as if they have no hope for the future. We are helping people with addiction to "pain killers" stop searching for their next fix and begin living productive lives.

I'm proud to be a NDTC staff member. Please continue to pray for New Destiny, for our clients and for our staff as we work together to help transform the lives of the people in our communities who turn to us for help.

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

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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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that a family having a reunion came to church instead of staying home.

We had a nice outdoor lunch with excellent fellowship. For evening worship we had church at home and put the children in charge.

At one point they were asked if an offering would be received. "Yes," they answered. They were asked where the money would go. One quickly piped up, "A swimming pool!" Another said it needed to be something serious.

I was pleased that my youngest son said, "I think it should go to New Destiny Treatment Center." The others agreed.

When the service reached the time for the offering the children asked an adult

to explain NDTC to the family. As we were gathered in a field away from the house, pieces of paper and pencils were distributed so each person could write down the amount he or she would give.

The papers were collected. The tally: \$265.



The Wheeler family worships the Lord together in song during their family reunion.

Each family member gave money or check to me. When I delivered the offering to NDTC's chief financial officer, Roger Kittelson, it totaled \$275.

God had provided through the hearts of young children.

Perhaps you can find ways to raise money for this noble and God-centered cause. Are you having a function where people would be eager to help the Kingdom of God with support of this kind?

As the reunion wound down, everyone commented about how proud we were of our children for thinking of NDTC. Several family members said they want to begin giving on a regular basis to New Destiny.

Increasing revenue for NDTC is saving souls from hell and bringing lives back to God. We are giving husbands back to wives, fathers back to children and sons back to parents.

And in the case of my family, the little children led them.

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