

JUNE 23, 2023

# Newsletter



## EPIC FAIL? NOT SO MUCH!

Sometimes we don't understand how long it takes for God to do His thing. Sometimes we throw up our hands and say that all of whatever we are focused on is trash and it's gonna be trash. We give up. We give up too soon. We give up when God is just getting started.

Scott came to Transformation House when he was serving his probation. He was with us for a while but was having trouble getting completely on board with sobriety. To get on track, we helped him to go to Providence Retreat where he did the 12 Steps of AA in 28 days. Afterwards, Scott came back to the House. It was good for a bit, but things didn't quite settle down. Scott left the house and several of us felt that we had failed. We thought we failed Scott, that Scott failed us and failed himself. We were left feeling kind of dejected and defeated.

But God was still at work. Vinny, our house manager, would still go to AA meetings with Scott. In time, the habits and skills that Scott had already begun to practice took hold and grew. Over time, Scott got more and more involved with AA and now is taking on leadership. He is active in his church.

What's even cooler is that Scott is helping other people. Talk about coming full circle! Often, God is not done when we are ready to throw in the towel -- He's just warming up.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING

Noon · Every Thursday

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BBQ

6:30 pm · Every Thursday

### MONTHLY COMMUNITY NIGHT

7:00 pm

06.25.2023      09.24.2023

07.30.2023      10.29.2023

08.27.2023      12.10.2023



## WELCOME HOME GIFT BOXES

It is time to replenish our Welcome Home Gift Boxes! Help us continue to welcome men transitioning back into community in a meaningful and practical way. Simply pack a small box or gift bag with hygiene supplies and drop it off at our office. We will distribute them to our incoming program residents and other men as they transition out of corrections and back into our community.

Suggested supplies include: small planner, soap, shampoo, moisturizer, foot powder, lip balm, deodorant, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, razor, and shaving cream. We will supply a Bible in every gift box.

Thank you for your continued support!

## PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

We appreciate your continued prayers for our ministry. We specifically ask for prayers regarding:

- The new service at the Women's Reentry Center starting on June 25th;
- Building and maintenance volunteers;
- Continued blessings upon the many lives the Lord has transformed through the work of our ministry; and
- Continued strength and sobriety for our residents and program graduates.



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