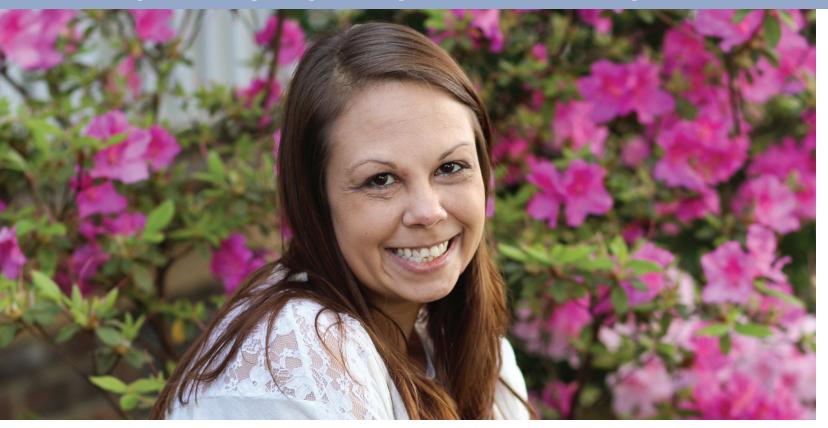


Restoring Lives in Jesus' Name



Help more people experience the hope of the Resurrection, starting with an Easter meal for just \$1.87



"Finding God

is the most

important thing."

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in the trauma of her abusive relationship and doing everything she could — even stealing and selling her sentimental possessions — to get high. Her life was coming apart and one day, she raged against God, "Why do You hate me?"

"I was blaming God instead of taking it upon myself," she says. At her lowest point, she shares, "I could feel my heart physically breaking. I would wake up hating myself for all the pain and hurt I caused my kids. It felt like a bad dream."

When her boyfriend went to jail for criminal domestic violence, she took the chance to come to Tennessee to try and reestablish a relationship with her children who were now living with her exhusband.

But first, she had to work on herself. Finding out about Serenity, Lynn says, "I needed all of it domestic violence therapy, drug rehab ..."

Walking into Serenity for the first time, she was

she remembers. In the program, Lynn has been able to work on issues that kept her from living a healthy

> reconstructive eye and chin surgery she underwent after one brutal beating and from her years of abusing diet pills and methamphetamine.

All she wants now is to "be more in love with God." He has pulled her through every crisis and is opening doors for more blessings including the possibility of seeing her kids again. Lynn is hopeful and thankful. "I know how much I would do for my children," she says. "I could only imagine God's outlook on us. He loves us way more than we could ever love ourselves or our children. I just want to love the way God loves."

You can help more people in need of hope experience God's love this Easter. Please give today!

immediately welcomed. "There was no judgment,"

Today, her beautiful face beams. But she will always bear scars from the



HUNGRY FOR MORE



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Does this sound familiar to vou? You sit down for a meal. not feeling particularly hungry. So you think to vourself. I'll just nibble. But when

you actually start eating, you realize you're hungrier than vou thought.

I've seen this happen for people, like Lynn, who come to find help at KARM. Sure, many first come through our doors for a meal. But many find they're hungry for more.

Christ fills our bunger for more.

That's what makes a meal at KARM different. We bear witness to the One who gives us eternal hope, the One who can help us "make a fresh start" and "put a fresh wind" in our sails (Psalm 51, *The Message*).

Easter is our best opportunity to talk about the hope of Christ within us. As 1 Corinthians 15:12-18 tells us. if we don't believe in the Resurrection of Christ, our faith is futile. Without Easter, we'd just be serving food and sending someone on their way. But Christ fills our hunger for more. Thank you for joining with us to share the miracle of the Resurrection. Happy Easter!



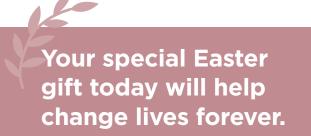
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This Easter, give meals, hope and the chance for new life!





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