

LIVES CHANGED.

"I had a patient who came in with high levels of anxiety within the first thirty days. Getting him to a point where he was stable was hard. Now that he is here and in our 90-day program, I can visibly see the change. When we talk, he is calmer and no longer has a flight of ideas. The extended time in our spiritual program has made all the difference to him. As I have worked in this facility, I have observed people go from being patients, to interns, staff, getting married, and having children. God is actively changing lives!" ~ **Landon Lilly**

"Celebrate is always a day that stands out to me. Baptizing over 40 people! Amazing! I've seen God change lives through his written word working through his people rooted in hope, faith and love." ~ **Sean Biller**

We asked our staff to share a few of the many stories about how they are seeing God work every day!

"My internship has been a way for me to realize that I don't have to live a life of drugs, alcohol and the sinful ways of the world; instead serving each and every day to enlarge the kingdom of Christ Jesus our savior who died on the cross for our sins so we could live the life we were meant to live when we came out of our mother's womb. Coming from a third world country made me realize that people here in the US get lost with living the wrong way due to the many choices that life offers to them while perusing their dreams, passions and life's expectations." ~ **Merid**

"As an advancement officer I have the opportunity to speak directly with many of our donors. It so wonderful to hear their testimonies of how their loved one was helped through our many services. One donor shared with me at Celebrate that they were so blessed to see the major changes in their niece and they look forward to her coming to work for their business when she discharges."

~ **Rosemarie Sullivan Sandman**



CONGRATULATIONS! GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to our many long-term program graduates! May God bless you as you continue your journey.

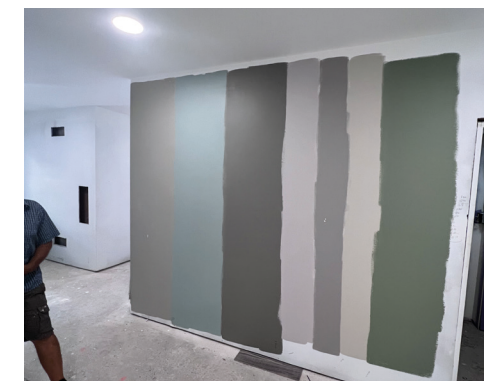


WOMEN'S BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Thanks to the investment of partners like you, we were able to begin renovations on our new women's programming building.

An existing building on campus was completely gutted and re-built to provide bedrooms, bathrooms, and programming spaces for the ladies in our program.

The building is expected to be ready in early 2023.



"HOME"

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STORY BY DONALD

The boy wasn't home, yet he had a family that included a father, mother and two older sisters.

He was told this was his home. His parents said so, his sisters said so, everyone said so. Yet on the edges of his conscience, it felt otherwise. So he settled into his home life, his family, and the world at large.

The boy was now a teenager. Parents divorced, sisters pregnant and married, living lives of their own. Again surfaced the realization that he wasn't at home. Family life as he'd know it was fleeting.

There was an emptiness in him, and now in the house which used to be a home, just he and his mother.

A sensitive boy, he didn't feel connected to anyone, in any meaningful way.

Along came a temporary solution, in the forms of beer and marijuana.

The boy mistakenly believed he'd found the home inside of him. Now he belonged to a new family, a family of users and abusers. This appeared to satisfy for short occasions.

The boy pursued the comfortable numbness which would satisfy in short doses of time. He was emboldened, where he used to be standoffish.

He now sought this pseudo release of worldly problems, tension, and the feeling of otherness that had been with him since he could remember.

His want was to be accepted by others, and was more than willing to do what it took to accomplish this, no matter how outlandish.

This, of course, brought the boy much heartache and trouble. Little

did he know, though he felt far from home, home was beckoning him in the spirit world, of which, on occasion, he would perceive on the edges of his conscience.

It was only a distant yet unbeknownst to him, very close, reality just behind a veil.

Sadly his focus was otherwise engaged. He bought full in-to the world's promises. These promises left him empty, and spiritually homeless.

As he lay on a mattress in an abandoned building, he heard from his Lord and Savior.

"You will go to a place where you can seek me relatively unencumbered, and you will serve me as a man of God. You will tell others of me, and tell your story, that it may glorify me. I love you son, and soon, very soon, you will finally be home with my family."

And after 62 years of searching for his home, he now had the directions there!

Though he was still in the world, he was not serving it anymore. He felt freer than any time in his life.

And he came to realize, now his home was inside him, and he cried, and cried out, "thank you, Lord, for bringing me home at last!"



33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We had an amazing day, blessed with a beautiful turn out and abundant sunshine after a few morning rain clouds. Thanks to all our golfers for making this a memorable day at Foxchase Golf Club. Save the date for our 34th Annual Golf Tournament on May 12, 2023!



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SPOTIFY, AND YOUTUBE

NEW EPISODES EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY



"IT'S RECOVERY,
ASCENDED!"

PAATC launched our first podcast on September 14th! Above & Beyond Recovery is a show where we'll explore what it looks like to discover wholeness in what can sometimes seem like a hopeless struggle with addiction. With special guests and experts, we'll take a deep dive into recovery and it's relationship to faith, family, work, community, and health.