

# Mighty to Save ministries

*Offering hope and new beginnings for young adults who want to be free from addictions by providing mentoring, discipling and transition assistance.*

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## Benefit Night of Worship

Marking the launch of Mighty to Save Ministries, the Benefit Night of Worship was a huge success. We are so blessed, amazed and humbled by the tremendous amount of support received.

The total amount given for the weekend was over \$10,000 with additional commitments for ongoing support of over \$700 per month. This starts MtSM with a strong financial base and the ongoing support will allow us to budget and plan for the future.

Thank you to all of our mighty prayer warriors, our hospitality team, the musicians and everyone else that gave of their time and resources.

We know that none of this would be possible without God's blessing and we are so thankful that He put us on the same team.

## My Hands, His Plans

With the benefit behind us and no longer being employed at CTK Anacortes,

there have been significant changes in my life. So now what?

For nine years I knew what my Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday schedule looked like. My first day with my full focus on MtSM I found myself feeling a little lost, not quite sure what to do. I made it through the week and realized, I need a "to-do list". I like lists and I like crossing things off of my list.

Week two still brought a bit of wandering about. I was crossing things off of my list but still felt a bit disjointed. I was meeting with people, doing administrative things and trying to figure what it takes to do ministry on my own.

I realized that I need a bit more structure so I made days to do admin and days to meet with people.

That has seemed to help, but through this I am realizing that I can only plan and structure so much. God is the one that is the head of this ministry and I need to be relaxed enough to go where He leads, when He leads even if His schedule is different than mine.

A friend of mine said it best when she said, "I have laid out my day before God

and asked Him to sift what isn't mine." I LOVE THAT!

So now four weeks into this and I am feeling more relaxed **and** more structured. I am trusting God to use me and my days for His glory. So, with the wisdom from the Book of Proverbs I leave you with this...

"In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and HE shall direct your path." Proverbs 3:6

Thank you for your support and your prayers as we all step out in faith and watch HIM work in the lives of these young, amazing people. I am so amazed that I get to do what I am doing! Praise God!

~ Christina

### Prayer Requests

MtSM is trying to find office space. It would be great to find a place where we could have small groups and gatherings. If you know of anything available for a reasonable rate, please let us know.

Please keep transitional housing in your prayers. Finding a safe place for someone to go once released from jail, prison or other program is very important. It's our heart's desire to own, operate and offer MtSM Transitional Housing to potential candidates.

## Derek Completes Men's Discipleship Program

March 4th was celebration day at the Spokane Dream Center morning service. Derek Landry received a letter of completion at the Men's Discipleship program. The program is provided to help those who recognize the need to make a drastic life change. It offers instruction to get on a productive path, away from drugs and alcohol, or other issues of anger, failure, rejection, doubt and any other life-controlling problems.

What a joy it was to be a part of the festivities. His mom (Pam) moved us all



Pam, Derek and Christina

to tears with her heartfelt words and a song that she had prepared just for him.

What's next for Derek? Please keep that question in your prayers. Although he's completed the program, he still has 6 months available to him to use as a transition period.

His heart's desire would be to join the Job-Corps to receive training as an electrician. There are a few road blocks in the form of unpaid fines but Derek has written the courts and asked for mercy and forgiveness of these debts so now we're all getting a lesson in patience as we wait to see what God does. His plan B would be to move back to Oak Harbor to be close to his dad, get a job and take care of his debts. As always, we are

praying for God's plan and His perfect will to be done.

*"Your past experiences don't define who you are. You are who God says you are. In Christ, you are a new creation."*

## Update on Sarah

While we were in Spokane we got to see our Sarah. All we can say about that is WOW! God is GOOD!

The transformation in her is amazing! God is restoring life to Sarah. She is



Van, Sarah and Christina

beautiful and she is smiling and she is growing in God's grace.

She still has hard days and wants to come home at times, so please keep her lifted up in prayer.

## Now Offering

### Ladies Small Group

**When:** Wednesday, 7pm

**Where:** The Bowling's Home

**Contact:** Christina @ 360.675.7918

**Details:** We're a group of women who have all been affected in one way or another by addiction and we range in age from 18 to 53! God is doing great things in our little group! What a joy to watch HIM work in our lives.

### Employment Planning and Money Management

MtSM is happy to join company with Jonathan Vander Schuur, LMFT.

Jonathan will be offering a 6 week workshop on

Interviewing

Resume Writing

Budgeting

This is a free workshop.

Dates and times are still to be determined.

Please call Christina @ 360-675-7918 if you are interested in participating.

Mighty to Save Ministries is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 entity. Contributions to Mighty to Save Ministries are tax-deductible. Tax ID Number: 45-2611610

## To Support MtSM

### **Commit to Pray — Email**

**prayer@mightytosaveministries.org and request to be added to the email list.**

### **Finances — MtSM is funded solely by private contributions.**

**Your ongoing support helps in funding the purchase of Bibles, teaching materials, travel, meetings, volunteer training and so much more. Please consider supporting MtSM on a monthly basis.**

## To Donate

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