

Mighty to Save ministries

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

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Meet Amanda

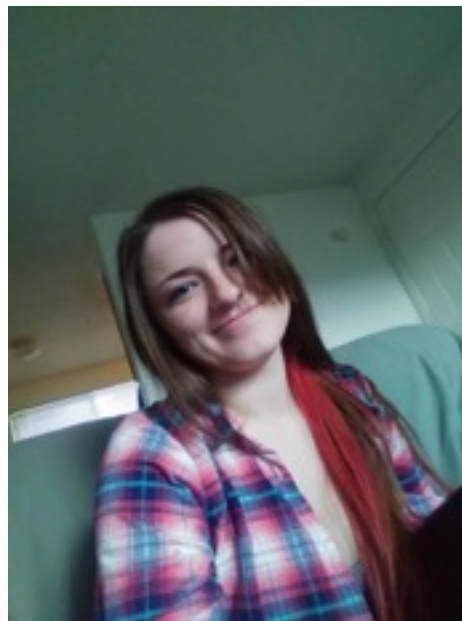
This month we are highlighting part of Amanda's story. I first met Amanda on February 10, 2012. I was transitioning between my job at Christ the King Church in Anacortes and the beginning of full time ministry with Mighty to Save. Amanda was only 16 at the time, and had just left rehab. She instantly stole my heart. She was a sweet girl who had been through some pretty rough times in her short life.

Amanda and I got together a few times. We had some mutual friends, but then she fell off my radar. I thought of her often, but did not know what had happened to her.

Fast forward to 2015. I was at the Island County Jail doing weekly clergy visits and one of the inmates mentioned Amanda's name. Turns out she was incarcerated right there in county. I immediately wrote to her, asked if we could do a clergy visit and she agreed.

One week later, on February 10, 2015, exactly three years from the first time I met her, I was sitting across the table from her again. We weren't at Starbucks this time, and there wasn't any coffee (LOL!) but, there we were.

It was so good to talk with her and she filled us in on her life. She was very honest and vulnerable and we continued to do visits. Amanda received some healing in her heart; but there were still



Amanda

some deeper issues holding her hostage.

In September of 2015, Amanda left for prison. She didn't go alone though. The Holy Spirit living in her went too; and because of her intense desire to heal and live life differently, she put everything

she had into digging deep and getting healthy.

Amanda was able to participate in a program called Therapeutic Community (TC). TC is a wonderful recovery program offered through the Department of Corrections. The counselors there describe it as, "The most intensive inpatient rehabilitation treatment program Washington State offers."

Currently, Amanda is out of prison. She is living free from incarceration, free from drugs and free from the chains that were holding her down. She is active in the recovery community and living life with healthy family and friends.

Amanda speaks:

So, I have been out of MCCCW since the middle of March, 2017. When I went in, I was lost, and couldn't tell you which end was up... My life had taken a turn for the worst. But I was someone who was lucky; and reached out to Christina who I met when I was 16, after the first time I had gone to treatment. She introduced me to her ministry, and helped me find God again. I used the 18 months to do everything possible to change my life. I got a very close and personal relationship with God.

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It helped me find the true person God planned for me to be. Since I've been out, I've gotten a sponsor. I work a 12 step program, and my steps; and I'm very involved in the recovery community along with hopefully getting a job at a treatment center. I realize now God always had a plan and never gives me anything I can't handle. Life is about choices and faith. I chose to learn from my mistakes today and not repeat them.

Thank you for keeping Amanda in prayer as she continues to soar. She knows that keeping her walk with God first and foremost in her life is very important, staying in tune with her emotions and being honest with her heart will keep her on the right track.

We love you Amanda!

~ Christina

Pen Pals Needed

Do you have 15 to 20 minutes a week to sit down and write a letter? We continue to receive requests from inmates desiring Christian pen-pals. All this really requires is sharing life experiences via letters or email. It's listening, encouraging and speaking life with someone that wants and desires a friendship in Christ.

We have 10 male inmates looking for a Christian connection. Would you be willing to take a chance on one of these men?

If you are willing to write a letter once or twice a month, please contact us. This really doesn't require a lot of time but the investment could have many heavenly returns. Thank you for prayerfully considering this very meaningful outreach. Please contact Christina at 360-929-2959.



SAVE THE DATE
MtSM Dinner and Auction

Saturday
September 23rd, 2017

Highlighting art created by inmates associated with our ministry.



Prayer Request:

Our upcoming September Fundraiser

Grant seeking and writing venture

Island County jail inmates

WA state prison inmates

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Rehab Facilities

Healing of hearts and false beliefs

Insight, wisdom and discernment for helping those coming out of addiction

Getting clean and staying clean

Transitional/Transformational Housing

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