

The RM Update

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RECONCILIATION
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A Sense of Belonging – Tyler's Story

Brokenhearted, struggling, lifeless...these are words Tyler used to describe his life growing up in the foster care system. By the age of 12, he was “gang banging” and using drugs to get high. He was looking for a sense of belonging yet was never able to find it. His choices resulted in being in and out of jail several times before finally spending 2 years in prison.

Through all of this, he struggled to make sense of his life and cried out to God to have life again. God heard Tyler’s prayer and led him to Reconciliation Ministries in January 2019. He began the hard work of learning God’s word and how to apply it in his life. Tyler says that while he was on drugs he had traded one life for another because the life and family he longed for was replaced by the drugs he was using to fill that void.

The longer Tyler has been with Reconciliation Ministries, the more he feels certain he’s found a place of acceptance and belonging. “Here at Reconciliation Ministries I have a family. I have brothers and sisters in Christ I thought I’d never have. They hold me accountable in everything I do.”

Not only has Tyler found acceptance, but he knows that God is working to heal the hurts from his past. He has a young son, and he sees this time with Reconciliation Ministries as an opportunity to grow into the man his son needs him to be. He feels that by being part of the Reconciliation Ministries program he is in a place to get his life back on track and become the father God wants him to be.

Tyler acknowledges that as he’s found healing, he also realizes that he is in a growing process. He still has struggles, but he knows that God is with him in those times. Acceptance...peace...new life in Christ—these are words that describe Tyler’s life now, and he’s ready to do whatever God has in store in his future.



Kayaking at Saluda Shoals

Thanks to a very generous donor, on June 5th all of our staff and students were able to go kayaking at Saluda Shoals. The water may have been cold, but the weather held out and we had an incredible day of fun and fellowship together!



Many Hands Make Light Work

What do you do when you have 200 energetic teenagers on long summer days? You provide opportunities for them to serve! On June 25th and 26th, teens attending the SC Nazarene District Teen Camp spent two afternoons volunteering their time and plenty of energy here at RM. We are so grateful for their willingness to serve and to give of their time. Their efforts helped move projects along and helped us accomplish things that wouldn't have happened without their help.

Thank you, SC Nazarene teens!

Women's Home Update

Each day we are getting closer to move in day at the Women's Home! Walls are getting painted, the floors are down, and doors are being installed. There is a sense of excitement and anticipation as we see the progress being made. Be on the lookout for more information about the grand opening later this summer. Below are ways you can still help and get involved in this project.

BUY A BRICK

Bricks can be purchased as an honorarium, to show support for a loved one, or for a variety of other ways. These bricks will be laid to create a walkway and outdoor patio area for the Women's Program. You can purchase a brick online at www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/reconciliation.

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FINANCIAL DONATION

Make a financial donation to support this cause.

Visit www.reconciliation-min.org or email info@reconciliation-min.org if you would like more information regarding these opportunities. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to help women experience reconciliation to God, themselves, and others.



3RD ANNUAL (RE)NEW HOPE BANQUET

On September 26, 2019, RM will celebrate the newest graduates of our Men's and Women's Programs. We hope you will join us for a night of inspiration, as we share program updates and rejoice in the work the Lord has done.

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