



# Xtreme Outreach Society



## NEWSLETTER

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# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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One day I was sitting down at a local drug spot when a man came up to me. I asked him if he had any clean needles for sale. He said 'no, but can I pray for you?' I said 'man, I have hurt thousands of people. I've got demons in me. I am dating a witch and I worship Satan. Get lost.' He asked me, 'why would you worship Satan when all he wants to do is steal, kill and destroy you?' I said 'If you had done the things I have done, God wouldn't want you either.' He said 'take my card.' For some reason I did.

My heroin addiction just got worse and worse. I was shooting more heroin than anyone I knew. I decided once again to kill myself. I went to the hospital to get some drugs. I told the doctor that I was just in a car wreck and needed morphine. He gave me Deioda (a morphine-based drug). I went back to where I was staying and melted down 16 pills into two syringes. I shot them all, but I didn't die! I melted down a bunch more Ativan pills and shot them. Nothing! I just couldn't go on. I hated myself. I knew I was completely addicted to heroin.

I decided to go to Cliff's house (the street minister that asked to pray for me) and detox. I have never been in so much pain in my life. Every minute I thought about when I would get enough strength to go downtown, get some heroin, and kill myself. After seven days I felt strong enough to get outside. I set up a drug deal over the phone and planned at the first chance I would go kill myself. Cliff came home one night and asked if I wanted to go to a Bible study. I looked into his eyes and saw that he truly loved me so I said 'yes'.

On the way out there I told Cliff that I thought I had committed the unforgivable sin. I had tried to read the Bible but it felt like I was reading Greek. I told him that I was having a lot of bad thoughts and that maybe it was too late for me. I had performed sex acts with many women, I had been to 12 jails, 2 psychiatric wards, dozens of trips to hospitals, over two years in prison, and had victimized thousands of people. I felt I was the worst man I knew; the worst man who ever lived.

When we got to the Bible study, it turned out the man who was speaking was talking about the Book of Revelation. 'Great', I thought, but instead of talking about hell and brimstone as I'd expected, he was talking about every question I had, even about the unforgivable sin. At the end he said he felt like he wanted to pray for everyone. I could see him moving around the room and getting closer to me. To this day I'm not sure exactly what happened but I felt my legs start to move and I remember looking down and seeing my feet move. I made it to the bathroom and had the most incredible seizure. I couldn't breathe. All I could hear was, 'run Get out. Run for your life.'

I left the bathroom and went back to the room where everyone was praying. The man asked me to come into the circle so he could pray for me. He led me to a couch and sat me down. He said 'are you a Christian?' I said 'yes'. Then he said 'open up your heart to Jesus.' I did. I closed my eyes and opened my heart to Him. The man started praying and I got hit with a thick wave of power. It shot me right back in my chair with my eyes rolling in my head. I was out for four or five seconds. I tell you this, I will never forget that time I had with the Holy Spirit. When I came to, I didn't know what exactly happened, but my heart which had been the size of a pea was now turned into the size of a mountain. I felt completely healed. I had hope instantly. I didn't want any drugs or women.

The next day I turned off the TV for the last time and started to read the Bible. I couldn't believe it. It was alive to me. (Exciting True story name will remain anonymous)

**PRAY FOR JOHN**  
as he continues to press on.  
This is his Baptism March  
10/2002



**Photo of the Month**

# HOLIDAY COURT

## “I DIDN’T DO NOTHING”

As my night at the motel was calming down I noticed a group of youth, about 30 in all. They had rented a room! So I decided I’d better pray; something was wrong!

Then all of a sudden a man ran by my window with the mob chasing him. This man is an addict and dealer—most of all he was my friend. I ran outside to pray for him as he ran. He turned and was running back to the motel: the one kid with a knife lifted his arm and just missed stabbing my friend. I then jumped him and confronted the teen with the knife, with the mob behind. I said ‘*what* is the problem?’ He explained that they gave him money to buy them some booze and he ripped them off; I said ‘you deserved it! who in their right mind would give an addict money to get them booze?’ I then said ‘take your mob back to the room and I’ll work it out and come talk to you!’

I had the guy they wanted in my room and I wasn’t going to let them at him. I knew God was with me; I didn’t in any way want to use violence to solve the problem. I then went to my room to talk to my friend. The first thing he said was ‘I didn’t do nothing.’ I said ‘*ya right*’. I asked him again .. ‘I didn’t do nothing!’ I said ‘you’re lying, man. I want to help you and I can’t help you if you’re lying.’ He then confessed, ‘okay, I did it.’ I told him we had to resolve the problem with forgiveness. I explained how Jesus forgave us, and this had to happen here.

The debt was only \$25., so I said I would pay it, but he had to say ‘sorry’ to the people he ripped off. He agreed, with sweat running down his face. I went up to the room and saw about 15 teens outside. I told them to leave and do something good with their lives, and they left, to my surprise!

I went to the room now and it was full. I said ‘who got ripped off?’; they all started saying ‘we all did.’ I said ‘whose money was it?’ I met the guy with the knife, who agreed to come to my room. I said I’d pay the debt, then another person said ‘it was my money too!’ They said they were all coming. ‘That’s not going to happen’, I said. The leader said just the two of them were going, so away we went. I had about 20 Bibles waiting for them as we entered the room. It was intense! I told them how forgiveness would end this forever, otherwise it will never end’, and the teens looked at my Prayer Wall full of pictures... seeing some of their friends were mine also. It was awesome.

Then as my friend said ‘sorry’ and they all shook hands, we began to laugh at what’d just happened. I then shared about how Jesus died for our sins and paid our debt for us, and when we ask for forgiveness, we’re forgiven.

Then I lifted the pocket Bibles and filled both their arms and said ‘every answer you need is in here: take these and give one to each of your friends. They took them and gave all their friends a Bible. It was awesome. I don’t know what happened to the gang by I’m sure they will not forget that night when the Lord spoiled their plans! I thank God I was there to be used by God; it is risky, but I feel so blessed being there.

If you would like to come and pray at the Motel, please call our office.

Thank you and *Always Praise God!*



# Donations & Needs

## Items Received: **THANK YOU**

- 2 double Beds
- 1 Dresser
- 1 Full Size Fridge
- Photo Copier
- 2 Deep Freezes
- New BBQ

### Items needed :

- Surf Boards /Wet suits any size. for our annual surf trip
- Smokies 10 bags a month( Lekker foods 388-0377 they'll give you a special price if you buy them for Extreme Outreach Talk to Dick we use twice as many now in our outreaches.
- This is a big one but we need a new van!**

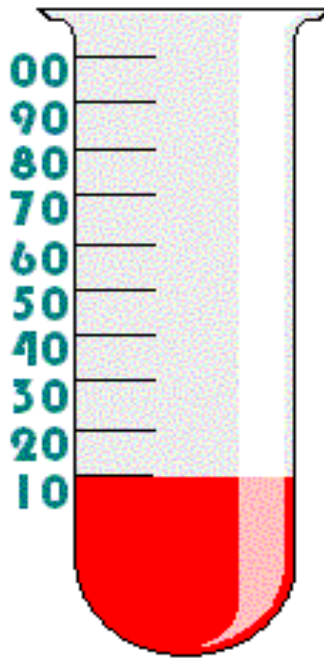
Also I would like to ask you to pray! I need to start a Recovery house we need a house and myself and 2 others to live there. This is a big need please pray. Thank you Cliff

## Intercessors Needed

If You want To commit To praying For This Ministry Give Us A Call

# FINANCIAL NEWS & NEEDS

## Givers Club



### \$ 40.00 a Month Club Has Changed To **Givers Club**

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We are working on many different fund raising ideas and are open to your ideas.

As you can see we need to meet our goal of 100 givers this will take care of our needs

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WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON OUR GOAL OF 100 (90 to go)

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<b>Thank You call today 384-2064</b>	<b>Help us Help Others</b>		<b>If We forgot you please let us Know</b>	<b>Always press on</b>

Thank You To **COSTCO WHOLESALE** for 2 Tables donated

**How You Can Have One Ab( in as little as 2 weeks)**

Are you tired of waking up in the morning doing all those sit-ups and push-ups then the bowl of bran cereal. Well I'm telling you in this program all you have to do is roll over that's right just roll over you will get the extra sleep you need, wake up 20 min. before work, have a 2 min shower, bacon and egg Bagel, Double hash Browns. and super size the coke. You'll find this will take about 20 min.! NICE EH! OH you forgot your lunch that's ok, McBlods is just around the corner. Any meal is good but remember to super size it. You can continue this as many times a day you like. Remember to have a nap after each meal. You will see results in no time in 6 weeks you will see big results if you continue this for 1 year you will see huge results! Remember to take a before and after picture.:)

**TOP SELLING VIDEO GAME PROMOTES VIOLENCE**

A top-selling video game, "**Grand Theft Auto III**," is an exercise in crime and violence. Although the game is rated for "mature" players only (17 and up), younger kids are getting their hands on it. Made by Rock star Games for Sony PlayStation 2, "**Grand Theft Auto III**" takes the videogame industry a step up technically, but a big step down socially.

Game experts and reviewers applaud the digital depth of "**Grand Theft Auto III**," while asking folks to "lighten up" about the violence.

Here's what they think we should lighten up about: In "**Grand Theft Auto III**," the player works for the mafia, which involves killing police officers and innocent bystanders, stealing cars, and doing drugs. When the player begins to lose his health, he can pick up a prostitute on the street and have sex with her, as indicated by a bouncing car. As a result, the player's health goes up, but his funds go down. Once the hooker exits the car, if the player wants his money back, he can dash after her, beat her to death and recover the cash.

People who have played the game say that the bloody beating is done with a baseball bat that players can "feel" in their hands through the PlayStation controller.

As video games become more realistic, one has to ask whether we aren't "training" kids in violence, as has been suggested by medical professionals and military leaders.

Please contact Rockstar Games and their owner, Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., as well as the maker of PlayStation 2, Sony Computer

Entertainment Inc., and ask them to immediately withdraw "**Grand Theft Auto III**" from store shelves and discontinue selling and marketing this "game".

I encourage you, if your kids or you play this game, to destroy it! Remember to explain why you don't want this in your house. If we're going to make a difference in our society this is a good place to start.



**Benefit Performance**

**Trinity Dance Corps**

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Music, Drama and Dance

Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

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Trinity Dance Corps is an interdenominational dance ministry that uses dance as an instrument for Praise and Worship. Weekly meetings for professional dance instruction, worship, and fellowship are free of charge for participants. We believe that dance uses the body as a visual instrument and should be used to glorify God. Just as musical instruments are used to speak to the heart through sound when led by the Spirit, so does dance through sight.

The Director, Wendy MacDougall has been teaching Ballet & Jazz at the Downtown "Y" since 1990 and the UVic Ballet & Jazz since 1991. She has directed and coordinated the annual U-Vic Dance Showcase since 1996. Wendy has also co-produced and choreographed several outreach productions with her husband Gary at Trinity Christian Center and Saanich Vineyard and Choreographed outreach musicals for Glad Tidings Church.



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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!!**

**HTTP://WWW.EXTREMEOUTREACH.COM**

This society's purpose is to provide food, shelter, clothing, individual and group counseling, drug and rehabilitation, occupational therapy, Bible studies and worship, as well as spiritual guidance for those in need. We have existed as an unincorporated entity since April 1998. We have now been registered as an incorporated non-profit society. During this time the society has developed a Christian outreach ministry at the Holiday Court Motel in Victoria, B.C. This motel is frequented by persons who are on income assistance and/or involved in a life of drugs, alcohol or the sex trade. The society has developed a group of people who give of their time and talents to minister to the needs of those at the motel. Included in this group of people are those who can counsel those in need, offering their love and support, referring them to appropriate sources for further help. We assist youth in finding appropriate youth groups and programs and assist in sending them to summer camps. We also work with the John Howard Society so they can complete their community hours. Our belief is that as we utilize all the resources available, these people have a better chance at recovery.

**We believe that love never fails!**

**THANKS AGAIN TO THE JOSHUA GROUP FOR BEING SO GENEROUS**



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I CANNOT SUPPORT FINANCIALLY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY. \_\_\_\_\_

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