



*A ministry extension
of Westview Community Church,
serving women who have
exited the sex industry.*

Summer 2016 Newsletter

From The Homestead's Executive Director

What a year it has been: 15 ladies impacted at The Homestead, two graduates, two cars donated, two new partnerships and two new job apprenticeship sites. Wow! In four years of operation, 35 ladies have been impacted thus far by The Homestead ministry, with five graduates!

The Homestead Advisory Team conducted its first ever Strategic Planning Meeting for this ministry, with the results revealing some gaps that needed attention as it continues to grow. Steps have been taken to fill those gaps, resulting in two new partnerships.

The first partnership is with World Hope International, which will coach, train, and financially handle missionary applicants and support donations for three positions: Volunteer & Job Apprenticeship Coordinator, Marketing & Public Outreach Coordinator and Social & Aftercare Coordinator. This model is exciting because it does not pull funds from The Homestead's operational budget and yet provides needed assistance for this growing and expanding ministry.

The second partnership fills a gap we discovered regarding each Homesteader's physical care. Pawnee Mental Health is a longstanding partner for the mental health and addiction issues of Homestead ladies, and now, thanks to Via Christi Hospital via Wamego Family Clinic, Konza Prairie Community Clinic and Flint Hills Community Clinic, each of our ladies will have an initial physical screening and primary care for any health needs while they are participants with The Homestead.

Enjoy this newsletter, which is packed with many exciting happenings, and know I continue thanking God for your generosity and prayers on behalf of The Homestead. Without the wonderful team of people who come alongside this ministry in so many ways, it would not exist. I will close with lyrics from a currently popular Christian song: "God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah! God is on the move in many might ways! ... God is on the move in the world today!" We can testify to that at The Homestead!

Love to you all,

~ Deb Kluttz



Deb speaking at the MGF Launch on Oct. 4, 2015.



This donated '08 Chrysler Sebring will give Heather mobility as she transitions back to Kentucky!



Kimberly is pictured with the '99 Mercury Cougar that was donated and is being put to good use at The Homestead!

Glad for our graduates



April graduated from The Homestead in January 2016. She is now residing in Wichita and preparing to enter into schooling there for training in floral design. Her two sons are pictured with her, both very proud of their momma!



Homestead graduates continue to assist Deb Klutz at speaking engagements, telling their story and bringing awareness and prevention tips. This is recent Homestead graduate Heather speaking at the Annual Volunteer Training.

Blessed with baptisms



Alexis getting baptized recently.

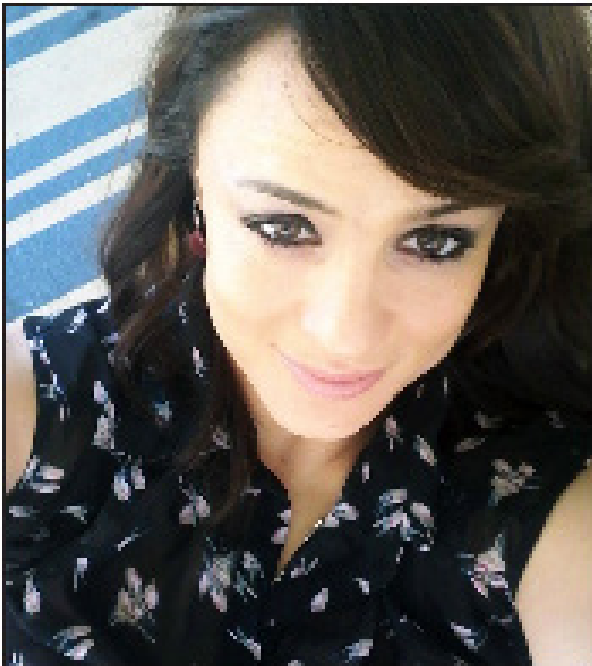


Homesteader Veronica and intern Natasha commit to being baptized.

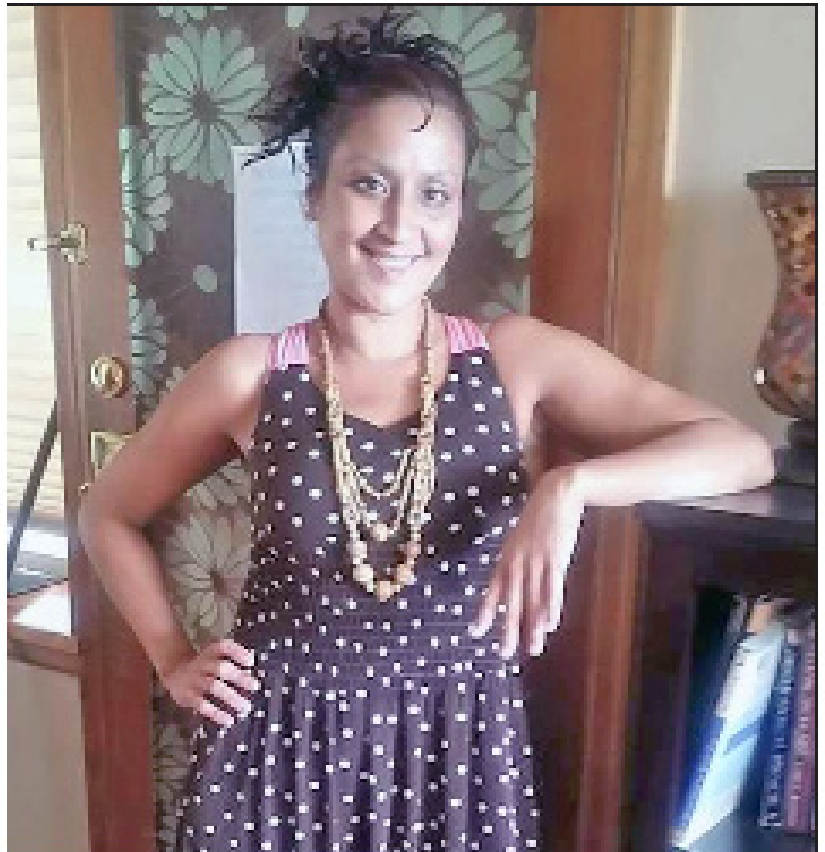
Meet a few of our Homesteaders!

We are so glad to welcome these women into the Lord's care, and we are excited to see how He leads them!

"He led me to a place of safety. He rescued me because He delights in me." — Psalm 18:19



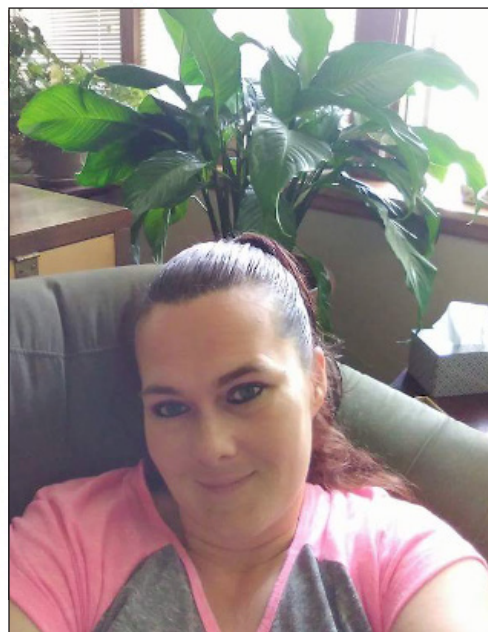
Cassandra is a mother of four children from Wichita, KS. She is pursuing cosmetology.



Marie is a native of Alaska, has 11 children (all biological!), is married and wants to pursue business/management. At some point, she would like to open a shelter for women and children.



Nikki was born in Romania, adopted by a couple in the U.S., came to us from the Kansas City area and wants to have a career in the dental field.



Veronica is from Wichita, KS. She has her CNA license and many years of experience in that field. She desires to pursue nursing.



Amber Crawford, from Wichita, has two children and will be entering Job Corp to complete her high school education and job training as a CNA.

Strip club outreach team 'still going strong'



Homestead's Strip Club Outreach team is still going strong, after two years serving women who are working in the sex industry.

Some members of the team include (from left, in photo above) Amanda, Deb, Maris, Robin, Sophia and Derek (security).

We have so many amazing "God moments" praying and conversing with people inside the clubs, and even times we get together outside of the clubs!

We have developed friendships and look forward to connecting with our friends monthly. We have a new website targeted specifically for those ladies still in the sex industry: <http://www.theunexpectedguests.org>.

Check it out! This website will be on all of our gifts and roses monthly to help the women understand why we care, and to give them a resource of hope.



Care package gifts and beautiful roses help the women know how valuable they truly are.

Annual volunteer training

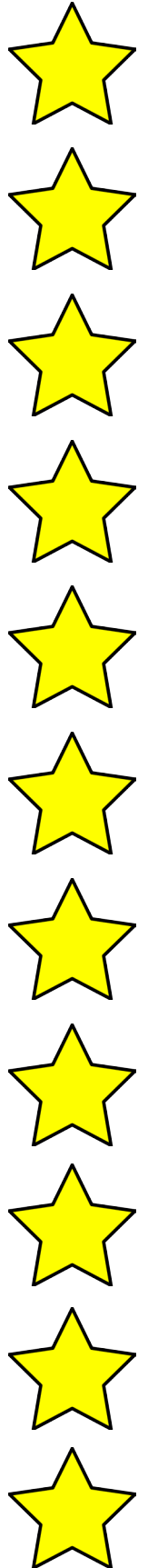
Various speakers are annually brought in to educate Homestead volunteers and answer questions to broaden the expertise of those who walk alongside Homestead ladies.



Denise Lester speaking at Homestead Annual Volunteer Training 2016. Denise works with Exodus Cry, a ministry affiliated with the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. Denise's ministry works on the front end of rescuing ladies who reach out for help and assistance in the KC area.



Mary Funk is on a team of ladies who do local jail ministry weekly. She has launched a Bible study for women who exited incarceration and need to plug into a positive resource and meet healthy friends — which aligns with The Homestead's mission.



Charlotte Maxwell, a chaplain with Topeka Correctional Facility, also taught at the annual volunteer training. We appreciated her expertise from a chaplain's perspective.



Lauren Oseland, a doctoral student at K-State who specializes in trauma, meets individually with most of our Homestead ladies to work on their PTSD issues. She has interned with The Homestead for more than a year.

Oh how we appreciate community support

The Homestead wishes to thank all of the organizations and individuals who give of their time and resources for The Homestead's mission.



A donation Christmas tree at church to replace/renew items at The Homestead house that have been broken, lost or worn out with 35 ladies using them daily.



New Hope Church donates Christmas gifts for Homestead ladies and their children.

Integrating interns

Where would we be without our amazing interns!?



Deb with Homestead interns Robin (left) and Sophia.

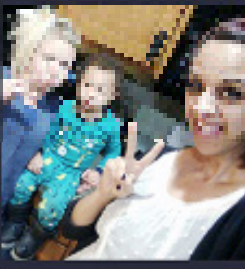
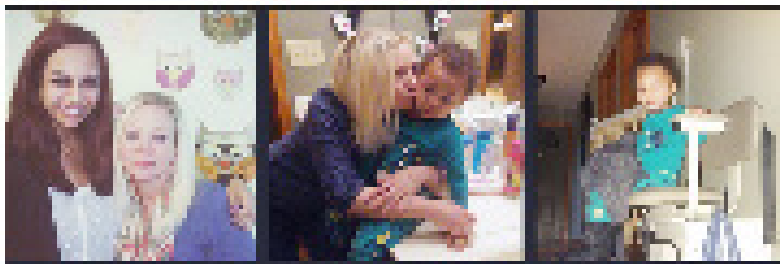
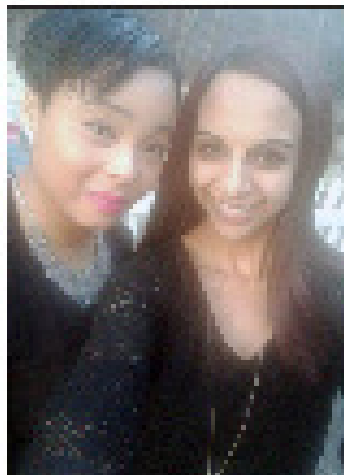


Homestead intern Natasha graduates from K-State.

Giving back



Amber (from left), Lindsay (a Homestead volunteer), Cassandra and Alexis serve in the community.



Each one is a
precious pearl
to us and to the Father!





Contact us!

Call us to volunteer, to donate or to invite Deb to speak!

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