



**Indianapolis, IN 46241**

October 13, 2009

Greetings to all,

I have very exciting news. We have the date and time for the zoning hearing. It will be November 3, 2009 at 1:00. It will be down at the city county building. If you are interested in coming to support Restoring Lives please come to the public assembly room on the second floor. Afterwards we will meet at the house for prayer and a layout on what will be happening next. I hope we will have a great turn out. If you are unable to attend please keep us in your prayers. It will be awesome to feel all of your prayers while we are speaking.

October 24<sup>th</sup> is also approaching very quickly. If you have not put in your reservation for the dinner/concert please do so. You can e-mail or call. ([hopie362002@yahoo.com](mailto:hopie362002@yahoo.com) or 402-5101) We will be buying food this week and need to get a good count. If you forget you are still welcome but this will make it easier for us to plan. Dinner will begin at 5:30 with the concert starting at 7:00. It will be a great evening spent with persons who love the Lord. Both the dinner and concert are **FREE** with a free will offering being taken up.

Another easy fundraising event we have going on now is with Flagstar Bank. If you or someone you know wants to open a checking account they can do so and help us raise money. This offer will run from now till December 12<sup>th</sup>. See "Restoring Lives West Flyer Flagstar.pdf" file in the October Announcements or call (317) 549-3840 to discuss the program.

- Restoring Lives West will receive \$25 for every qualified Sponsor Referral received.
- The new referred customer will receive \$25 by opening a new checking account.
- The new referred customer can also receive an additional \$75 by establishing a recurring direct deposit or income of at least \$250.
- Examples of a qualified direct deposit are any recurring automatic deposit from payroll, Social Security, SSI, child support, etc.

- The new referred customer can also elect to donate the \$25 to go to Restoring Lives West in addition to the \$25 for the referral. Donations must be done in \$25 increments; therefore, the customer may choose to donate the entire amount or to keep it.

We have also had many groups step up over the last couple of months to work at the house at 1318 S. Lynhurst. The groups have come in and done some very dirty hard work and the house is looking great at this time. The yard has become a yard instead of a pile of weeds and rubbish. We have had over 800 hours just on the yard. The inside of the house has been gutted of the plaster and lattice and most of the ceilings are down. We hope to begin construction shortly after the zoning hearing. We have been talking with Lowes on ways we can work together to get the supplies as efficiently and with the lowest cost possible. Keep an eye on the website in the near future for chances to purchase supplies. We have also been working on a Pay-Pal account for all of you who like to support Restoring Lives in that manner. [www.restoringliveswest.org](http://www.restoringliveswest.org)

I would like to close with a success story with one of the young people. This young man came to us a few weeks ago. He was referred by a friend of Restoring Lives. He was looking for a job but had had little luck with it. He recently had been in trouble with the law and needed to pay off some court costs as well as earn some money. Each time he approached an employer he felt all they saw was his past. We were able to help him get some clothes and talked a long time about interviewing. He was also having trouble with his eyes as his contacts irritated his eyes. A few days after coming in I got a phone call from this young man. He has gotten a job. (This was not a place I recommended but a place he found on his own.) He reminded me about his eyes and we are working with the Clermont Lions Club to get new glasses. Most importantly he has found value in himself. He is proud of what he is beginning to accomplish. He still has a lot on his plate but what a beginning. Let's keep him and all the young people in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

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