



**Our friend lives under this bridge**



**The bold ready to walk in freedom from codependency**

**PRAISE GOD WITH US:**

**THE LORD directed, sustained and provided for us during our busiest ministry season ever Fall 2009:**

- Despite flu season the LORD blessed our LYN Banquet in October. He brought heart challenging words of encouragement through Angie & Mary Kay. The words of praise from His people as they left "THIS WAS WONDERFUL!"
- Though grieving of her Mom's death, Mimi completed the workbook for *Please Don't Say You Need Me*. The Lord is the keeper of our hearts!
- With God's strength & grace CAYA piloted the workbook with 7 lives set free from codependent bondage.
- The Lord stirred David Marckel at our Banquet. He and his wife Linda joined our Board of Directors.
- God directed our path to expand our borders in more areas of TN in upcoming years.
- The Lord closed the door on LYN going residential but brought a new partner to Chattanooga The Next Door- a 16-24 bed residential program for female ex-offenders
- We continued to ask Him for wisdom and were able to complete the LYN policies and procedures manual.
- He increased our fruit with more women attending our in-prison classes, CAYA and lives touched by Outreach than ever before. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!
- The Lord confirmed the need for us to hire a new employee to join us April 2010.
- Frannie & Stephanie teamed up to expand our outreach vision to the desperately homeless under the bridges and in the woods. 2 are BETTER than 1.
- 20 Christmas Dinners and prayer with 16 went forth during Christmas Outreach on the streets.
- LYN joined the Tennessee Reentry Collaborative in Hamilton County networking in unity with the ST Department of Paroles and local Community agencies to reduce recidivism for repeat offenders.
- The Lord began laying the foundation for in-prison mentoring with the ladies at CCA Silverdale

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:**

- The peace of Christ to rule and reign in our hearts in all we think say and do in His kingdom for 2010
- God's provision through more donors and Churches sharing our vision
- The enemy to be kept at bay as Mimi writes a newsletter story he has tried to thwart for months
- Healing for Connie's body. Strength and wisdom for her as she moves forward in His will.
- God's peace for Keele as a decision is pending in her court date on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>
- Continued growth in the gospel centered friendships Frannie & Stephanie have with the homeless
- Teachable hearts for all at CAYA as we study the book of Titus together
- Johnetta, Cherlye and their students in the in-prison Experiencing God class at CCA
- Mandy, Mimi and their students in the in-prison inductive Acts class at CCA
- Wisdom and God's design for the TREC mentoring/family committee Mimi chairs
- God's strength, peace and wisdom for Dayna and the ladies at Destiny House-a residential partnership
- God's provision of a job for Joy; A healthy pregnancy for Sonya; Teresa's job possibility
- Amy in the Memphis area as she is trained in prison ministry and we seek God's unified design
- God's provision and hope for Eddie & Angie Wynn- Lessons For Life, our counseling partnership