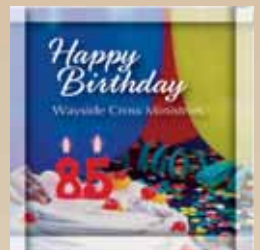




Keep the celebration going



WCM ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2013

We celebrated Wayside Cross Ministries' 85th birthday in June. An Annual Campaign has been a significant part of the fundraising every year. This year is campaign eighty-six and I invite you to continue the celebration. The support from people like you is the reason we are still doing life changing work. Your generosity matters to us. We need your support this year, as we continue the transforming activities that started long ago.

Transformation is what happens at WCM. Let me tell you about Mike.



Mike came to Wayside like most people do, because he "had no place else to go."

He had grown up with an abusive father, and after his mother remarried into another bad situation, he drifted to drinking and drugs. At 17 his mother gave him some money and told him to leave. He bounced around from place to place for years but drinking, drugs and some bad health problems led him to his last friend who insisted that he try Wayside Cross.

Mike had never been religious. He didn't know or care about God and had never read the Bible. Early in his stay at Wayside he picked up the Bible he had received and randomly opened to Psalm 51. He read "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me ... Create in me a pure heart, O God,..." (NIV). What he had been hearing began to make sense and the Bible became a vital part of his life. Mike graduated and then took on a position helping the New Life Corrections Ministry and the development department.

At that point his life took another turn. He was diagnosed with cancer. With the support of his church and the staff at Wayside he never missed a day during his six months of treatment. He was told his cancer was in remission, only to be told soon after that his hip needed to be replaced. Thanks be to God, today he is a healthy staff member and valuable contributor.

Stories like Mike's happen only because generous supporters like you provide the dollars we need for Jesus to transform lives here. Men and women walk into our buildings almost every day, looking to change their life.

One of the great blessings we have at WCM is a very loyal, growing base of supporters like you. We thank God for you and look for your support this year.

In His bond,

James Lukose, Executive Director

P.S. Wayside has been transforming lives for 85 years. Please support the Annual Campaign and mail your generous gift today in the enclosed envelope. Thank you.

Yes, I want to keep the celebration going.

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(WCM celebrates 85 years of transformation)

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