

WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

A glowing cross is centered in the sky, set against a sunset background with orange and yellow hues. Below the cross is a dark silhouette of a mountain range. The top of the image is a dark blue night sky with stars.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2025

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

"Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future."

At Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM), this timeless quote summarizes the hope and promise we hold onto each day: the assurance of second and third chances through the transformative power of God's grace.

Inspired by the words of the great Reformer Martin Luther, who proclaimed that every true believer in Christ is "simultaneously righteous and sinner"—we understand the profound paradox of the Christian journey. It is within this grace-filled paradox that lives are truly changed.

For nearly 98 years, WCM has been privileged to witness firsthand the miraculous transformations of countless men, women, and youth. Through the gospel of Christ, many have been redeemed and restored, becoming new creations in God's sight. Romans 3:23-24 reminds us that, regardless of background or social status, all have sinned and are in need of God's mercy—and that we are favored for redemption through His sovereign grace.



James Lukose
Executive Director

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support, genuine care, and fervent prayers, which sustain every facet of Wayside Cross Ministry's mission. Your partnership empowers us to boldly share the love of Christ, lift His name high, and proclaim His Word above all else.

As you peruse this year's Stewardship Report, you will be encouraged by uplifting stories of transformation and growth. You will also read about exciting developments, including the expansion of the Elgin Wayside Center into a comprehensive overnight operation. Additionally, we are eager to announce the upcoming construction of a 13,000-square-foot "WCM Youth Center" in Montgomery, Illinois—an initiative born from our passion to reach and nurture the next generation for Christ. These efforts are vital steps toward fulfilling our mission of extending hope to those who need it most.

In closing, I echo the Apostle Paul's words in Philippians 1:3-6: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Your kindness and partnership truly mean the world to us, and we are profoundly grateful for your continued commitment to standing with us in this needed work.

Together, with God's grace, we will continue to impact lives and glorify His name.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James".

MINISTRY IMPACT

Master's Touch Ministry

- **54** men graduated the Master's Touch program
- **95%** average capacity filled throughout the year
- **47** men found full-time jobs
- **65** mentors met one-on-one with our guys
- **6** men received resident staff positions

54 MEN GRADUATED
MT PROGRAM

Lifespring Ministry

- **29** residents
- **21** kids
- **3** professions of faith
- **19** grew in faith as a believer
- **5** graduated 1-year program
- **62%** found employment
- **22** increased in life skills
- **8** increased in parenting skills
- **24** improved communication skills

19 WOMEN GREW IN
THEIR FAITH

Elgin Wayside Center

- **55** clients served
- **5,600** meals served
- **1,721** Showers taken
- **897** loads of laundry
- **582** Bible Studies conducted
- **2,228** volunteer hours performed
- Occupied a new facility in September
- Transitioned to overnight accommodations in December - Operating **30 beds**

12,480 hours
CLIENT SERVICES &
SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

384

CHILDREN PARTICIPATED
IN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Urban Youth Ministry

- **65** youth were served in summer camp
- **384** participants - Aurora Neighborhood Baseball League
- **49** participated in Huntington Tutoring Program
- **9** Months of weekly transportation serving UYM youth and their families
- **26** UYM teens participated in 7 weeks of volunteer service
- **115** Bible lessons taught

6,000 INMATES
VISITED

NLC Ministry

- Last year, over **370** volunteers served in our New Life Corrections ministry across all of the jails and prisons we serve (Stateville, NRC, Sheridan Prison, 3 county jails, and several other prisons in Illinois)
- Our volunteers were in a jail or prison over **320** times last year (**6 to 7 times per week**) and:
 - Visited with over **6,000** inmates
 - Provided over **3,400** Bibles
 - Distributed over **5,500** Christian books and devotionals
 - Presented the Gospel (the hope and life in Christ) to over **1,800** men
 - Were used by God to bring over **450** men saving faith in Christ
 - Conducted **12 two-day, Bible-based, Christ-centered seminars** in prisons in Illinois "Becoming a Stronger Dad" and "Freedom from Fear"

20,831

BAGS OF CLOTHING
DONATED BY PARTNER
CHURCHES

Hope Outreach Ministry

- Provided the men in the program daily, real-life work experience for enhancing or learning new skills in our campus facilities as well as Hope Chest Resale Store, Sweet Charity Resale Store, and Hope on Wheels (H.O.W.)
- Maintained **10** ministry vehicles, traveling an average of **6,000 miles per month**
- Scheduled, transported, escorted, and refurbished over **500,000** donated items, including clothing, furniture, household goods, and other miscellaneous items. These items were sold at Hope Chest & Sweet Charity Resale Stores. They were also distributed to under-resourced men, women, and children in the community or within one of Wayside Cross' ministries
- **1,122** bales at over **800 lbs.** each of clothing and **1,842** bags of shoes, for a total of 906,742 lbs., were recycled with a majority of those items going to third-world/developing countries
- Operated donation bins at partner churches, collecting **20,831 bags** of donated clothing, weighing **458,282 lbs.**
- Proceeds from our Resale Stores, Hope on Wheels, and income from recycled clothing and scrap metal totaled **\$926,960**, all of which went to fund ministry efforts at WCM

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP



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Elgin Wayside Center Staff

- DeVaughn Boyd, Resident Staff
- Susana Flores, Program Assistant
- Mark Kato, Program Manager / Chaplain
- David Krieger, Director
- Tim Lindquist, Program Coord.
- Jim Valadez, Resident Staff
- Greg Whitaker, Resident Staff

Elgin Steering Committee

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- David Krieger, Director
- Lori Lindquist
- Tim Lindquist
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- Tim Sonnenberg
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Hope Outreach Ministry Staff

- Clyde Branch, Maintenance Coord.
- Larry Canaday, Driver
- Jessie Connor, Warehouse Asst. Coord.
- Michael Douglas, H.O.W. Coord.
- Harry Lamon, Scheduling Coord.
- Ron Pieper, Transitional Services Coord.
- Sherman Richardson, Housekeeping Sup.
- Jason Toy, Warehouse Coord.
- Steve Wise, General Manager
- Harold Wright, Sr. Warehouse Manager

Hope Outreach Steering Committee

- Stephen Kreger, Chair
- John Long
- Steve Wise

Hope Chest Resale Store Staff

- Joseph Egeland, Cashier/Team Leader
- Joslyn Imthurn, Cashier/Team Leader
- Jennifer Jankovsky, Visual Merchandiser
- Louie Nardone, Cashier/ Social Media

- Jovita Robles, Cashier/Team Member
- Rose Sommerville, Manager

Sweet Charity Resale Shop Staff

- Wanda Baker, Team Member
- Cathey Bercaw, Team Member
- Denise Carter, Cashier
- Zoe De La Torre, Cashier/Team Member
- Judy Larson, Team Member
- Peggy Mayo, Team Member
- Emma McGraw, Team Member
- Louie Nardone, Cashier/ Social Media
- Rose Sommerville, Manager

New Life Corrections Staff

- Wayne Kriemelmeyer, NLC Ministry Dir.

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- Wayne Kriemelmeyer
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- Les Shaw

Lifespring Ministry Staff

- Celia Kallas, Director
- Cathie Markham, Case Manager
- Sandra Reynolds, Shift Supervisor

- Jemima Sen, Third Shift Supervisor
- Madelyn Valentin, Shift Supervisor / Case Manager
- Frank Yonke, Pastoral Counselor

Lifespring Steering Committee

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- Sibyl Meyer, Board Member
- Janice Morgan
- Heather Russell
- Judy Zehr

Master's Touch Ministry Staff

- Gideon Bahn, Chaplain
- Shane Britt, Resident Coord.
- Daniel Cuevas, Resident Coord.
- Christian Elsing, Kitchen Coord.
- Mickey Farlow, Biblical Counselor
- Tyler Jones, Asst. Director

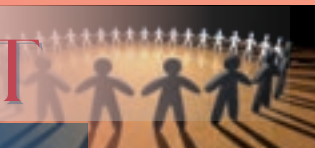
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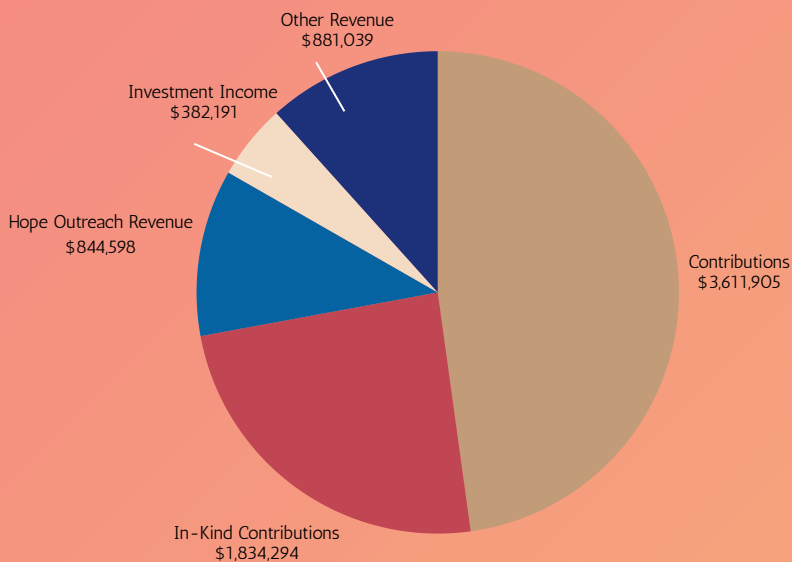
UYM Ministry Staff

- Jeremiah Bedell, Program Asst.
- Robin Sterkel, Program Manager

MINISTRY SUPPORT



2025 Revenue Sources



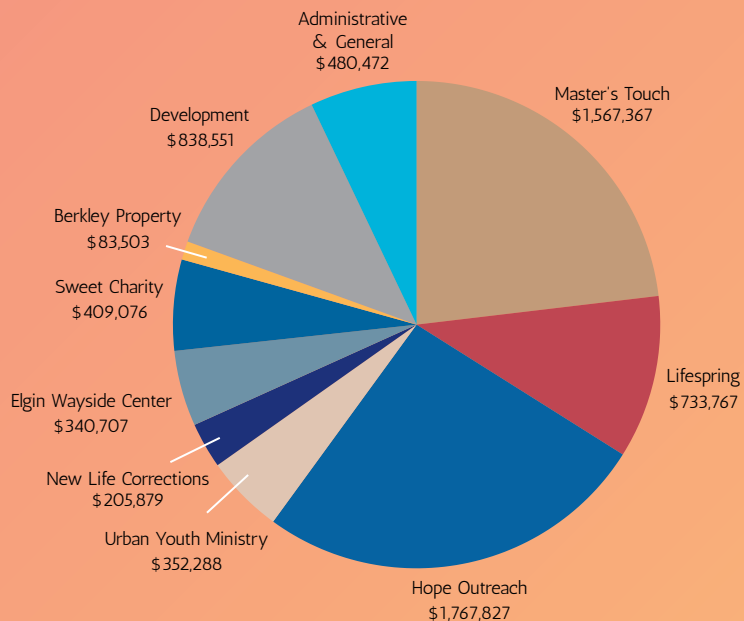
Volunteers Needed

Wayside Cross Ministries is excited to extend an invitation to individuals or a group from a church to join us in a volunteer opportunity in August. As part of our annual campaign, we know that reminder postcards work, and we need more help to send them out.

Last year we sent over 4,700 and your involvement can help us reach 5,000+. Your commitment of a little over an hour will contribute to WCM's growth. WCM will provide all necessary materials. Your note plays a crucial role in sustaining and furthering the continued generosity of our supporters.

If you or a group from your church would like to volunteer, please contact **Kim Caifano, Volunteer Coordinator**, at 630.723.3420 or via email at kcaifano@waysidecross.org.

2025 Program Expenses



Charitable Bequests

A Blessing for Donors & Wayside Cross Ministries

Over the years, more than 100 people have made a bequest to Wayside Cross Ministries. In a recent survey, many of Wayside's Donors said they support us because WCM is a good steward of their money, that giving was an act of faith, and they felt personally called. Your giving can be called an act of worship that helps transform lives.

You will be building a legacy. Leaving a charitable gift in your will creates a legacy that will outlive you. Romans 7 says that when we live and die in faith, "we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God."

One-third of the funds are used for operations, and two-thirds of the funds go into reserves for facility repairs and long-term savings, used only at the discretion of our Board of Directors. The funds provide services during times when regular donations drop, helping WCM plan and ensuring we serve for years to come.

RESALE STORES



Love one another as I have loved you.

- John 13:34b

Reflecting God's Love

Our love for God is expressed in how we treat others, and at our stores it is a priority to create an environment of love and acceptance towards our customers, residents, and volunteers.

Over the years residents have expressed to us what a blessing the store is to them. They feel seen, valued, and welcomed, making their visits truly enjoyable. One resident recently shared that he was able to buy Christmas gifts for all of his family members from the Hope Chest and commented that it was a favorable experience.

We make it a point to get to know many of our customers and take the time to engage with them. At times we have opportunities to pray with them. One customer recently gave his life to Christ after an employee and one of our volunteers shared the gospel with him.

A woman who brings a weekly volunteer group also thanked us for our kindness towards her students and for the opportunity to volunteer at the store.

The stores serve as an open door to reflect God's love and kindness to everyone who enters.

Rose Sommerville

Hope Chest & Sweet Charity Manager

Hope Chest
Sweet & Charity
Resale Stores



URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY



A Legacy of Service and Heart at UYM

When the Esquivel family first connected with UYM in 2016, they didn't just sign up for programs — they became a living part of the mission. Over the years, their presence has been felt on the field, in the camp, behind the scenes, and in the hearts of countless kids and families.

Julianna, the youngest, joined in 2024 and dove right into Summer Camp, the After School Program, and girls' softball — bringing her enthusiasm and energy wherever she goes. Her older brothers, Salvador and Sebastian, have been part of UYM since 2016. Both began as campers in Summer Camp, After School Program, and ANBL, and grew into leadership through Overnight Bible Camp and volunteering. Salvador took up umpiring, guiding younger players with patience and fairness. Sebastian not only umpired but also stepped up as Summer Camp staff, showing the next generation what it means to serve.

Mario, who attended Summer Camp in 2016 while managing his diabetic pump, showed remarkable determination and resilience. His participation became a testament to the fact that challenges don't define limits.

The parents, Mario and Maria, have been the steady foundation of this remarkable legacy. Mario stepped in as a coach in 2016, mentoring players with skill, encouragement, and character. Maria has been a quiet but constant support, investing her time, energy, and heart into making sure her children — and others — could flourish in UYM's community.

Together, the Esquivels embody what UYM is all about: growth, service, resilience, and love in action. They not only have benefited from the programs but have given back, helping UYM continue to be a place where kids discover their potential, families build memories, and communities grow stronger.

UYM is richer because of the Esquivel family — their story is a reminder that when a family gives of themselves, they plant seeds of impact that will grow for years to come.



But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

– Joshua 24:15

WCM YOUTH CENTER



Future Home of WCM Youth Center

For more than 37 years, Urban Youth Ministry (UYM) has been a lifeline for under-resourced youth and their families. Our educational and enrichment programs have raised academic achievement for children who could not afford private schools or tutoring, while expanding our outreach year after year.

As our ministry grew, space limited the number of children we could serve. Last year, UYM outgrew the capacity of our host sites, yet we still proudly served 460 youth ages 5–17. We celebrate every student we helped, and we carry with us the sorrow of those we had to turn away.

For several years, we have prayed for a dedicated home where our youth can learn, grow, and thrive. Our answer to prayer came in October when we purchased four acres of land with a bold vision: to build a state-of-the-art WCM Youth Center dedicated to education and recreation. With your continued support, this dream can become a reality.

If all goes as planned, we aim to break ground in 2026 and complete construction in 2027. A project of this magnitude requires the generosity of donors like you and the hands of volunteers who share in our mission.



Why This Matters...

A permanent, welcoming home will enable us to expand capacity beyond 460 youth annually.

A purpose-built center will offer robust academic support, tutoring, arts, athletics, and life-skills coaching. A safe, nurturing environment will empower at-risk youth to excel academically, grow in confidence, and dream bigger for their futures.

We invite you to join us in turning this vision into a lasting gift for our community's children. Your generosity today creates opportunities that will transform lives for generations to come.

Thank you for standing with UYM as we build hope, education, and brighter futures.



MASTER'S TOUCH



He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy

- Titus 3:5



When God Makes All Things New

At Master's Touch, we are rejoicing with Donaldo Pajcini and his family. We have had the joy of watching a man come into the program with a broken past and testify to being transformed into a saint of God, with a new outlook on life.

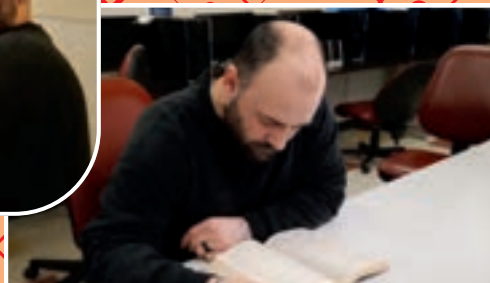
Donaldo came to Wayside after struggling with an addiction. For many years, he lived with his girlfriend and their children, out of wedlock. As Donaldo began to work through the program, there was a time when he first confessed to knowing and believing in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Donaldo shared that he had not had much experience with the Bible or the church. Through attending the classes/chapels we offer, and by beginning to attend church, he learned that Jesus is God, and that He lived and died for us to save us from our sins and reconcile us to Himself. We give God the glory for bringing Donaldo to this truth.

Today, Donaldo has been sober for one year. After going through pre-marital counseling through their church, he is now married to his girlfriend. They have dedicated their marriage to the Lord and are raising their children to know God's Word. They are committed to the church, to the Lord, and to telling others about what He has done in their life. Donaldo has come to believe that Romans 3:23-24 is true for him.

Though he was a sinner with a broken past, he is now a saint with a hope-filled future. He is grateful for Wayside and those who support the mission here. Stories like Donaldo's, full of restoration, are why we do what we do.

Tyler Jones

Asst. Director, Master's Touch





From Fear to Freedom in Christ

At Lifespring, we are constantly reminded that Christ is the Author and Perfector of our faith journey. At Lifespring, He is at work in each woman's life - using the people and program of Lifespring to bring about His purposes; He is changing lives.

One life we are watching God change is Ina's. After being in and out of prison over several years and making poor decisions that had dire consequences, Ina recalls, "God sat me down, met me in prison; He saved my life!" Ina reflects, with deep gratitude, that it is God's healing love that has brought a transformation in her life since joining Lifespring's transitional housing program in April 2025.

Ina came to Lifespring with extreme anxiety and fear. She had no plans for the future and was uncertain how she would make it. Today, she has found a new freedom in her relationship with Jesus that has transformed her identity and brought her from fear and anxiety to joy and love. Where once she hid and chose isolation, now she looks for opportunities to serve and pray for others. "I am happy for God to use me," she says.

Ina credits this change to the supportive and compassionate team at Lifespring "for guiding me at the beginning of my spiritual journey with God." As she meets weekly with her case manager, Pastor Frank; her mentor, Cheryl; her many teachers; and the entire staff at Lifespring, Ina has come to a deeper understanding of God's love for her. "I have opened up enough to accept the love I've been searching for in all the wrong places. My local church involvement, the staff and volunteers at Lifespring, and the other residents I am honored to journey with have transformed me into a new person. God is using me to love people and bring the hope of the Gospel. He is calling me to serve."

Ina's story is a powerful testimony of redemption and growth, a reminder of the life-changing power of God's grace. Through the support of Lifespring's program and her commitment to healing, she is not only overcoming her past way of life but finding a life filled with hope and purpose. Ina is applying for a leadership training course to learn more about serving women in trouble. God always uses our stories for His redemptive purpose. At Lifespring, we are honored to be a part of her journey.

Celia Kallas

Director, Lifespring Ministry

Mentor Left; Ina right



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"the LORD has appointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to announce that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed."

- Isaiah 61:1



See, I Am Doing a New Thing

The prophet Isaiah, in his poetic fashion, provides with excitement the future blessings planned for His people in Israel. Immediately preceding the quoted verse, Isaiah refers to the miraculous power of the Lord, demonstrated in the Exodus from Egypt. Isaiah reminds us not to recall these past mighty acts of the Lord, but instead, he quotes the Lord, saying: "See, I am doing a new thing!" It's as if Isaiah is reminding believers: You haven't seen anything yet!

This past fall, Elgin Wayside Center moved to a newly renovated location and began accepting individuals into our overnight operation. To echo Isaiah, "You haven't seen anything yet!" We have initiated more than just a "shelter." We are now poised to see the Lord's transformative power in action. The Center will conduct chapel services where the Gospel will be boldly proclaimed, every overnight resident will be assigned a spiritual mentor to encourage them in their spiritual "walk," and a Bible-based, Christ-centered curriculum will be taught every day.

Our prayer is that those who are living in despair will choose this new program. One promising example is Elex. Elex was known to this ministry, as he sometimes visited our day program. He readily embraced the opportunity to have his life transformed spiritually and has made history, being the very first resident to enroll in the program. He quickly engaged in the Bible studies and cheerfully participated in the activities designed to move men from homelessness and toward an abundant life in Christ. Elex has already shown himself to be an asset to this new effort by encouraging some of the younger residents who find themselves in this program and are unsure where the Lord will take them going forward. We are excited to see Elex's life being positively impacted through this new initiative.

This "new thing" is the result of your faithful support. We are more than thankful for your generosity, prayers, and care for this ministry. You are the reason individuals in crisis can experience more than simple shelter. They can move closer to the vision of living transformed lives for God's glory. The Lord is doing a new thing! And this new venture will lead to new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Like Isaiah, we are excited to see how God will make a way in the wilderness and forge streams in the wasteland. We know He is faithful and will continue to bless this ministry.

Dave Krieger

Director, Elgin Wayside Center



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See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland

— Isaiah 43:19

”

SERVANT LEADERS

faith



Standing: left to right, Tyler Jones, Dave Krieger, Celia Kallas, Tom Davidson, Steve Wise, Wayne Kriemelmeyer.

Seated: James Lukose



Praise That Echoes Beyond the Path

Everywhere, on a daily basis, we see and hear stories of transformation here at Wayside. Men and women come to Wayside as a result of drugs, alcohol, incarceration, or some other addictive behavior that has rendered their lives unmanageable. In spite of their past, many are on the road of transformation that Jesus has set before them.

Recently, a resident was returning to Wayside from his bike ride. He had strapped a mini speaker to his handlebars, and his music was quite loud and heard by all. He was returning from a ride down the river bike path and through the streets of Aurora. As he passed by, the lyrics, "Bless the Lord, oh' my soul, oh' my soul, worship His Holy name" were heard by everyone.

- Without a doubt, every person he passed heard those lyrics and focused on worshipping God.
- Without a doubt, someone was confronted with the truth.
- Without a doubt, Scripture was being proclaimed, even "shouted" from his speaker.
- Without a doubt, the Lord can use these morsels of truth to draw people to Himself.
- Without a doubt, this resident was likely unaware of how his own personal transformation had an effect on others within earshot of his worship music.

Just imagine when this resident stands before the Lord and hears that his simple bike ride was instrumental in someone else's life and that person, through Jesus, began their own transformation as a result!

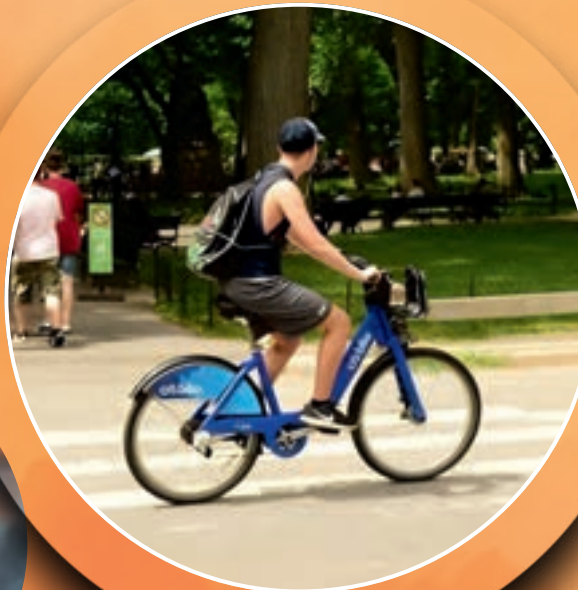
Steve Wise

General Manager, Hope Outreach



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11





“ Just as Christ was raised from the dead... we too may walk in newness of life. ”
- Romans 6:4

Discipled for a New Life

New Life Corrections Ministry continues to be a vital calling—bringing the life-changing hope of Christ into jails and prisons throughout northern Illinois. Our mission is to lead incarcerated men to saving grace and disciple them toward lasting transformation. When possible, these men transition into the Master’s Touch program at Wayside Cross, where they receive a seven-month, Christ-centered, Bible-based foundation of spiritual mentorship. Will’s story powerfully reflects this journey from darkness to light.

Will grew up in Chicago’s Humboldt Park and built a successful life early on. He married at 18 and worked for 17 years in IT, rising to Senior Systems Engineer. In 2020, a severe case of appendicitis led to a 45-day hospital stay, multiple surgeries, and powerful pain medication. During a critical moment, Will recalls God sending a “mysterious”—perhaps angelic—night-shift nurse, unrecorded by the hospital, who showed him how to drain life-threatening fluid from his body.

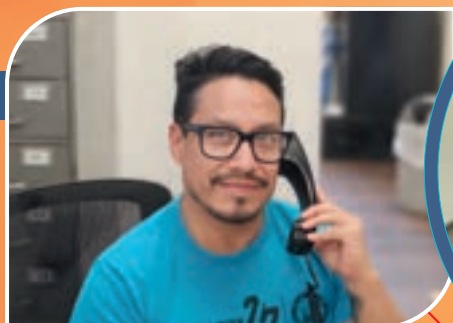
Though he recovered physically, Will became addicted to Oxycodone. When the prescription ended, he turned to street drugs, spending thousands and ultimately losing his family after choosing addiction over his family. Though still functioning professionally, his life unraveled, leading to his arrest in December 2024 and a one-year jail sentence.

God used that sentence for redemption. Two months into incarceration, Will attended what he thought was a dance class—only to discover it was a “Dads” parenting class led by Steve Madawick. There, the Holy Spirit met him. Will surrendered his life to Jesus and immediately began growing in faith, sharing his joy with fellow inmates and correctional officers.

Over the past seven months at Wayside Cross Ministries, Will’s spiritual hunger has flourished. Today, his life is transformed through Christ. He has experienced a restored relationship with his ex-wife and their five children; now teaches chapel; encourages residents; and is training for a permanent staff position. Will’s journey from addiction and incarceration to salvation and leadership beautifully illustrates why this ministry matters for God’s Kingdom.

Wayne Kriemelmeyer

Director, New Life Corrections Ministry



The Heritage Society

WAYSIDE'S MOST LOYAL SUPPORTERS

Wayside Cross Ministries Heritage Society was created to recognize and honor loyal, long-term donors. This wonderful group has grown to 861 members. Their generosity (over 74,000 donations) makes transformation a reality at Wayside.

Many Heritage donors are regular monthly contributors. They provide a steady flow of support each month throughout the year, which is a significant blessing during months that tend to be slower.

Thanks to the members' sacrificial and generous support, Wayside continues to serve the powerless and afflicted.

The criteria for membership includes benefactors who have faithfully and generously made financial contributions to the ministry for at least 15 years with gifts totaling \$5,000 or more.

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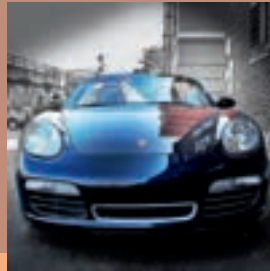
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