

Terrell is a Transformed Man

Terrell led a life of drug abuse and gang membership. He tells of how he was a drug dealer and involved inner city youth in this activity, many of who 'followed in his footsteps'. After years of drug abuse and drug dealing, his ties with his family were severed. He didn't understand the tough love they were giving him and soon found himself with no help and no place to go. Terrell was now homeless.

Terrell spent two weeks sleeping in his car. One day, while he was walking the streets, his 23-year-old niece saw him, told him he needed help, and invited him to stay with her. It was during that time that he recognized his selfishness and what his actions had done to his family – and he made the choice to seek help.

Terrell knew in his heart that what he needed was God. He wasn't finding it in the places where he sought help for detox and recovery, but a couple of counselors knew about Wayside Cross Ministries and recommended he consider heading west to Aurora. He found his way to the Master's Touch program where at first, he was resistant, but after his 30-day 'probationary' period, he signed the required paperwork and committed to complete the program.

Today, Terrell is a transformed man, fully aware that he has a new life thanks to the redemptive power of Jesus Christ. Terrell has been attending school, working toward completing his GED. When asked what he wants for his future, Terrell answers: "I want to give back. I don't want these kids who have looked up to me in my past life to continue down the same path as I did. I don't live on that path anymore; I live in the way of the Lord. That's where I want these kids to live, too."

Terrell gives all the glory to Jesus Christ, and is grateful for his time at Wayside Cross Ministries and for those who have helped him through this journey.



Under New Ownership

The Elgin Wayside Center is under new ownership. Wayside Cross Ministries is now the humble stewards of the 21,280 square foot building and is landlord to four tenants, which includes the PADS facility, adjacent to the center, located at 1730-1740 Berkley Court in Elgin.

Since January 2017, Wayside has been considering the possibility of purchasing the building it has been renting for many years to house the Elgin Wayside Center. It didn't appear the opportunity would be available, so the search began for a new location.

We all know that God's timing is perfect, as are His plans. It wasn't long after the decision was made to look for property for the Elgin Wayside Center that the landlord of the current property made the decision to sell Wayside the building. The negotiations for the details of purchasing the property were started and, with God's help, everything fell into place. We are grateful to the Kellenbergers, former owners of this property, for making this opportunity a viable and affordable one for us.

We praise God for His goodness and His provision through our generous donors!



Master's Touch Banquet

WCM's Master's Touch Ministry banquet took place on Thursday, May 10th. The event was blessed by many through their presence and generosity. A special thanks to Pastor Jim Nicodem, Senior Pastor of Christ Community Church, St. Charles, who challenged the attendees, based on Luke, Chapter 16, to be a wise manager of what God has given us, to be a trustworthy manager, and to be devoted to Christ's call by investing our God given resources in people. This is what Wayside Cross Ministries is all about. God provides through our donors and volunteers, and entrusts us to invest wisely the resources we are given. We are truly grateful for a convicting message, and for a successful and productive event.

Thank you, again, to Pastor Nicodem and his wife, Sue, for sharing their time with us, and for their many years of commitment to the work of the Kingdom.

Mission: To honor God by loving and serving the afflicted and powerless through sharing the Gospel of forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ by empowering them to be disciples of Christ.

Trucks, Trucks and Two More Trucks!

Wayside will soon have its own 'fleet' of **new** trucks.

Thanks again to the Dunham Fund for their generosity in funding the purchase of two new trucks. With these two additional new trucks, Wayside's fleet is now a total of four!

Between regularly scheduled stops to pick up donations from one of our 18 collection bins located in various church parking lots, to the many pick-ups Wayside makes at donors' homes after a garage sale, a move,

downsizing effort or a remodel project, the trucks are running every day, all day. The new trucks will allow Wayside to expand its area of service and serve the community more efficiently and effectively.

A special thank you to Mr. Bob Vaughan, Executive Director, and the Board of Advisors of

the Dunham Fund for helping us make less trips to the truck repair shops and more trips to our donors!



Wayside can't function without these trucks. They are used for so much. But the story truly isn't just about trucks and donations, it's about how the men who reside at Wayside Cross Ministries are seeking a new start in life, and are able to have a job to do every day and embrace the opportunity and the responsibility given to them.



We Have Gift Certificates

Hope On Wheels (H.O.W.) has gift certificates! It's that time of year: graduations, weddings, Father's Day, and birthdays.

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The cost was unbelievably reasonable and we recommend them.

The shop's crew were pleasant and helpful." - BP

"I had my car detailed at Hope On Wheels. It's at the Wayside Cross. They did a wonderful job.

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