

Summer 2022

As supporters of Next Step ministries, you are making a difference in the lives of men in the program. I would like you to hear firsthand how God has used this ministry to change the lives of these men and give them a hope for a brighter future. A favorite verse of mine is Jeremiah 29:11-"I know of the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Through weekly Bible study sessions, fellowship and mentorship, the residents are learning how to seek God and His plan for the future. They now have the hope that comes from putting their trust in God. We are so appreciative of your continued prayers and financial support. They are invaluable to our ministry. Thank you!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Being accepted into Next Step has been life changing for me! I am blessed to have a place to live and grow in my relationship with Christ. I really enjoy the fellowship I have with the other residents. Next Step has also helped me find full time employment and now I am preparing for my future with hope. Next Step has saved my life. Thank you!

-Joseph

Next Step has been such a blessing to me, especially living with other Christian believers. As iron sharpens iron, this has been a place of healing, growth, maturity and Christian brotherhood for me. Next Step has definitely been a place of refuge and hope, and I greatly appreciate it.

-Marlon

I am forever grateful to God for what he has been teaching me at Next Step. I have learned lessons about patience, forgiveness, love and responsibility that I don't think I would have learned anywhere else. I know I am where God wants me to be and I have found work, now have a vehicle, and have opened a savings account. Next Step has helped me to fall deeper in love with Jesus and His word through prayer, Bible study, mentorship, and fellowship. I thank God for the support I receive at Next Step. Thank you and God bless.

-Gregory



I think of Next Step as literally being the next step in the right direction of becoming a more mature Christian. I have the freedom and structure to help me learn and grow, a safe home and a family. I also have the guidance, support, and mentorship that allows my growth in Christ. Next Step has helped me change my life and prepare for my future.

-Kyle

Next Step has given me a safe environment to live in as well as a Christian community to grow and be a part of. The camaraderie of the residents who have a similar background to mine has been a great strength and hope for me. Next Step has given me a hunger for a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor Todd's discipleship has given me hope and strength and a positive drive that motivates me to continuously move forward in my walk with Christ. I am very blessed to be a part of Next Step. -Toe

Next Step has helped me accomplish many things in my life. I have been able to save money because of the affordable rent, have grown spiritually and matured in my walk with Christ. Next Step has helped me grow as a man and become responsible in all areas of my life. I have been truly blessed living here, and I would recommend this program to anyone struggling with sobriety or life in general. Todd and Doug have been great mentors and have helped me in many ways. I will use all that I have learned here, at Next Step, to succeed out there.

-Kael

I have been at Next Step for the last 6 months. Having a safe, healthy place to live with weekly Bible studies and discipleship, has greatly helped me grow in my walk with God. It has also helped me learn how to walk in this world. I am very grateful for Todd Loudon and Next Step! -David

I came from a broken home and have struggled with being homeless. I was welcomed into the program despite being agnostic. I was no longer a believer when I first came to Next Step because of an experience I had within the church. Todd made sure that my beliefs and doubts toward Christianity, at that time, were treated with proper care and respect. I now accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior because of the love, truth and wisdom given to me at Next Step. I thank God for bringing Todd and Doug into my life because Next Step has helped change my life. I now have mentors who help educate me morally, spiritually, and financially. They also encourage and guide me. I now have a driver's license, a job and a bank account. May his word continue to cleanse and nourish me each and every day. -Josh

Each of our men have come from a damaged and broken past. Today they are being restored and are healing and growing because of their daily walk with God. Their stories are really God's stories, evidence of what He does when we come to Him surrendered, seeking HIs direction and guidance for our lives. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Next Step. Together we are making a difference in the lives of our men.

We have several summer events planned for the men this year! We are going bowling, fishing, the movies and are planning a summer retreat. We also have food and fellowship nights and a 4th of July bar-b-que planned. If you would like to be a part of any of these events or want to donate, please contact us! These events play an important role in the recovery process of the men. You can visit our website (nextstepnm.com) where we have a reoccurring option for monthly donors. You can donate with any credit or debit card safely and securely, even if you don't have to have a PayPal account, Thank you again for your prayers and support. God is at work transforming lives at Next Step!





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