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## New Transition House in Canyon Country

We thank God that He has given us the opportunity to establish a Transitional Living Center in our Canyon Country Ministry. This facility will be for men who are currently enrolled in our Canyon Country location.

This Transitional Living Center will enable men who have completed our program to have a structured environment while seeking employment, working and transitioning back into society.

While staying at the Transition Center men will be required to save 75% of their income once they start working. The

Transition Center will have Staff that monitors and supervises the men who are searching for employment and working. Upon first entering the Transition Center men will be required to participate in morning Bible reading and attend evening Bible studies while in the "job search" phase of the program.

Once they secure employment Bible Reading and weekly service attendance will be adjusted according to their work schedule.

All men in the Transition Center will be required to attend Sunday Worship Services—scheduling per-

mitting. We strongly encourage each man to stay Christ-centered, not world-centered.

We ask for your prayers and support for the men who will be participating in this "Journey to Wholeness".

Although we know that this new endeavor will require more commitment and dedication on the part of our Staff and program men—we know that He will provide all that we need to make this an opportunity to glorify Him.



*The New Transition House in our Canyon Country Ministry.*



*The Milton J. Wilson Youth House in Canyon Country*



*The Main Dorm in Canyon Country*

### **GOD IS STILL IN THE BUSINESS OF:**

- ♦ **SETTING CAPTIVES FREE**
- ♦ **HEALING THE BROKEN HEARTED**
- ♦ **GIVING SIGHT TO THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND**
- ♦ **GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS**



Remember the real reason for this Easter season

## THE MASTER'S NET



*The Court Yard Garden Between the Apartments in Venice*

**Congratulations to Venice Student**



**Francesca Thomas**

**Thank You**  
*We can never express how grateful we are for your partnership with us in the work of this ministry. KNOW that you share in the reward for every soul saved and for every life changed.*

We are pleased to let you know that every family in our Venice Ministry is currently working or in school or have some source of income. All Families are part of our "Building for the Future" Financial Management Program. Building For The Future is

our Plan of Mandatory saving, budgeting and Planning that will allow a family to smoothly transition back into society—teaching them how to save, budget and plan for the future. Each family is required to have a "plan" that is to be

implemented, allowing them to secure housing and education. This plan includes a time line in which each phase of the re-entry process is placed. Progress is monitored on a monthly basis. We thank God that every one is doing well.

## Youth Achievement

Francesca Thomas stays in Venice with her mother and sister and is a photography student at Venice Arts. One of her photos was recently featured on the Yahoo web site. Francesca is also

a mentor at Venice arts and has received a Congressional commendation for her work in photography. Francesca believes that photography could be a possible career choice for her in the future.

**CONGRATULATIONS Francesca!**

Francesca also has a sister, Alex Thomas who is also studying photography at Venice Arts. Both girls are doing an excellent job.

## Ministry Needs

**We need your prayers concerning the following needs:**

**Passenger Van ( 2, one for the Youth Ministry in Canyon Country and one for the Men's Ministry in Canyon Country).**

**Men's clothing is desperately needed for the men in Canyon Country.**

**Children's Books** are still in need for the library in Venice, particularly those of a Christian nature.

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