



~Rosemary~

2/10/2012 - 8/1/2013

When I came to the Refuge my soul was lost. My heart was filled with so much shame and guilt because of what I let my drug addiction do to me and the ones I love. I felt helpless and hopeless, but most of all, I felt worthless. These beautiful women at the Refuge saw something different in me and they introduced me to a God that loves me unconditionally. I have come to know that I am a child of God, and I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). Matthew 11:28 says, "Come to me all you who are weary, and I will give you rest" This is exactly what HE has done for me. Now, I rest in Jesus. He is truly THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE. I am truly blessed that the Women's Refuge came into my life, and I know that the Lord will continue to use them as His instruments in saving lives. I am now a new creatin in Christ Jesus, and I am eternally changed. ~2 Corinthians 5:17~



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~Tartisha~

3/29/2019 - 11/30/2019

I grew up in a stable home. My rebellious stage began in my late twenties. I found myself in places and doing things I knew was wrong, which eventually brought me to my end. I got arrested and ended up with drug charges. I prayed every night while I was in jail, and by God's grace I did not go to prison. Through many prayers, my mother found The Women's Refuge of St. Johns County. I was rebellious at the beginning of my stay (being wise in my own eyes) until I surrendered all to my Savior, Jesus Christ. Today I know my identity as a child of God, and there is no turning back for me! I pray to always put my trust in HIM, and "let go and let God". He has always been there, even when I didn't see Him, even in my troubled times. He has always been there.

"Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" ~Eph 6:11

"Delight yourself in the Lord
and He shall give you
the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord.
and Trust in Him,
and He shall bring it to pass".
~Psalm 37:4-5



Tisha