

# The Mission

## *A Beacon of Hope*

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*Serving the Lost and Hurting Community of West Point and the Golden Triangle Area*

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## Vena's Place . . .

### *A Place of Grace*

By Jean Bryan Moore

I am excited and humbled to share what has transpired at Vena's Place in the last couple of months. God is truly blessing this ministry. As God breathed this vision, He made it clear to me that this was to be a safe haven for women. The name comes from my grandmother, my father Dickie Bryan's mother. God assured me that He would provide if I would wait on Him! That isn't easy for a "let's get it done now" person like myself. But I waited and through that obedience God had an opportunity to shine! The interior of Vena's Place is almost complete and it is just beautiful! Each piece has a story of God's provision and love for hurting women. "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?" *Isaiah 43:19*



In the past few months we have had the opportunity to minister to ladies who are struggling with addiction, sexual abuse, physical abuse, an addicted spouse and grief. We also have been able to provide for some of the physical needs of a single mom and her child. We are in the process of planning our next Single Mom's Day at The Mission. We also conduct the Women's Open Share Group at Celebrate Recovery in Vena's Place on Thursdays. We are currently in the process of obtaining resources for women who come to us with specific needs. Our vision is to provide these resources at no cost for women in crisis or struggling financially. These resources will include information on topics such as domestic violence, unhealthy relationships, co-dependency, verbal and emotional abuse, addiction, conflict resolution, depression, divorce recovery . . . Bible based and Christ centered!



As we continue to seek God and HIS plan for Vena's Place, we cherish your prayers! I would love to share with you God's goodness and provision. We can chat about your life and pray about what God may be calling you to do here at Vena's Place. There are so many hurting women out there and they need to know that their story does not have to end in ashes! *Isaiah 61:3*. If you would like to be a part of this ministry to hurting women, please contact me via email at [jm39773@gmail.com](mailto:jm39773@gmail.com). Contact me and stop by Vena's Place and let's have tea (and cookies of course)!

Join us in spreading that Hope!

*For a comprehensive list of needs for Vena's Place please go to [www.missiongtr.com/venas-place](http://www.missiongtr.com/venas-place)*

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*Donations go solely to ministry/maintenance needs, no one receives a salary at The Mission.*



From left, Gina, Mary, Elaine, Mike, Bob and Richard with the official Hellfighter picture pose!

## The Mission Open House A Success!

Nearly 200 people came through the doors on that cold winter day, even Santa showed up! The feedback from the guests was so encouraging as they were excited to see what has already been done and what the Lord will do as the ministry grows. We received a surprise visit from Richard and Gina Headrick, who were kind enough to donate both signs to The Mission.

The Mission held an open house for the West Point community on December 17, 2017.



Jean and Santa

## A Message From Mike Cianci

Dickie Bryan and I are excited about the latest updates at The Mission. God's provision has allowed many improvements to take place. Our East Building improvements continue with the updates to the fire sprinkler system, fire extinguishers and emergency lights. Our internet will be installed by mid-February. Updates to the West Building continue with the addition of our audio/visual capabilities. Our Adopt-A-Room program has taken off with many rooms in our East building being adopted by local churches and organizations. The idea is for them to maintain a room or group of rooms on a monthly basis by cleaning and repairing it as needed.

As we continue with God's vision for The Mission, Dickie Bryan is working on our comprehensive financial plan. Our website is up and running and our partners now have the ability to contribute on-line through our donate link on our website, [www.missiongtr.com](http://www.missiongtr.com). Your **tax-deductible** monthly donations assist us in budgeting not only monthly expenses but long term strategic planning. We thank you for your continual contributions that allow the ministry to serve the needs of the community with programs like Celebrate Recovery, Bible Studies, Vena's Place and Hellfighters.

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Adam Todd

Dickie Bryan brought Adam to us from the Mission at the Cross in Laurel, MS. Adam volunteers with us working on handy man projects. Adam once struggled with drug and alcohol abuse but he is now 10 months sober! In addition to his studies at East Mississippi Community College, Adam is actively involved in our Celebrate Recovery Program and is working on a step study course with three other men. This study takes an in depth approach to applying the 8 Principles and 12 Steps of the Celebrate Recovery program to further them on their journey to recovery. Adam has been a great asset to The Mission and we're proud of his progress and accomplishments.



Adam, Dickie & Mike

## Celebrate Recovery

CR is a Christ centered 8 principle/12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.

- ◆ When: Every Thursday
- ◆ Time: 6PM Meal/6:45PM Large Group
- ◆ Where: The Mission, 2494 E. Church Hill Road in West Point, MS.

Any changes to time or date will be posted at [missiongtr.com/celebraterecovery](http://missiongtr.com/celebraterecovery)

## THE MISSION WEEKLY EVENTS

- Monday morning open prayer 6-8am
- Tues. Hurting Moms 5:30pm (Starts Feb. 27th)
- Thursday men's bible study 6am
- Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6:45pm
- 4th Saturday Hellfighters meeting 10am
- 2nd Saturday Work Day Projects 8-11am

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