



Pathway To Freedom, Inc.

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For Everything There Is a Season: a Time to Give

Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat. We're not. At PTF we run a lean operation in every season of the year. As our gracious supporters plan year-end giving, we implore you to consider the cost-effective quality of our program.

We require \$500,000 a year to maintain our work at the level of excellence our donors have come to expect. That's a lot of money. And it's a bargain.

We receive no funding from the taxpayers of Arkansas. Every cent comes from you. If only it were possible to calculate the dollar value of PTF to our state from lower recidivism rates and reduced crime resulting from your dollars and the labors of our staff and our faithful volunteers.

Yet the eternal worth of those labors is far greater. Every soul

who comes to us puffed up with pride and bends a knee to Jesus while with us, who becomes a new creation in the Lord, becomes our brother from everlasting to everlasting. There's no way to put a price on that, nor on the glory God receives from these additions to His eternal kingdom.

So our plea is that you would continue your gracious support and increase it if possible. Our pledge to you is that not a dime will go to waste. And while we



Our family lights up as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

have your ear, we have one more request. Join us and serve our members and their families at one of our Christmas banquets, on December 6 or 13.

Let us know right away if

you're coming. We're seeking a donor to cover the \$5,000 cost. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Merry Christmas! Ω



PTF graduate Ti King cuts the ribbon at the opening of his new website design firm. Story on Page 2.

*A Gift of \$5,000
Will Provide a Joyous Christmas
Celebration For Our Members and
Their Families*

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Ti King Went to Prison and Learned How Much He Still Had to Learn

By Ti King

Never in my life did I think I was going to prison. I was arrested in 2007 and within the first few days, I realized that my actions were never going to lead anywhere but prison. Something had to change so I spent every day reading, studying, thinking, breaking down my own thinking errors and trying to find out who it was I wanted to be while making a plan to become that person.

It was in 2011 that I arrived at Pathway to Freedom to give the program a try. I honestly didn't know if they could teach me anything I didn't already know. I was still overcoming arrogance.

In orientation I began to see that I was in the perfect place for change. The environment, education, information and attitudes were ideal for changing a life. For once, I had support all around me from other men who wanted to be different. If I had good news from home, I had friends to rejoice with. If I received bad news, I had shoulders to lean on. I stayed at PTF for seven years teaching in the computer lab, leading worship and working on me.



Ti King (standing; black shirt with green logo) with his fellow graduates at the re-entry ceremony.

I have now been out of prison for over a year and there is a lot to life that I am still working on but thanks to my time at PTF where I was developing my conflict resolutions skills and learning how to surrender to God, there is nothing in this world that can lead me down any other path than the one I have been on for almost a decade. I now own a web design business, I am married to the love

of my life and I am connected with so many great people who are giving to those who need help changing their lives. Ω



A job well done: Members of Group 26, with counselor Gerren Frazier, celebrate pre-release phase completion.



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