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Who do you know that may need help from Truth Ministry? Give them this newsletter or tell them about our ministry.

Help Us As We Grow! By McKrae Game

Do you know that we can't do this ministry without you? We consider you our partner! You are a part owner in this ministry. We so need your prayers, time, talents and, yes, the treasure that the Lord has blessed you with. Check out all of the exciting things going on, and pray about how you can participate. We believe that you will feel a tug from the Lord on how you can get involved.



Learning to Love: A brief report on our Learning to Love Conference. Our numbers were small, however **many ordered the DVDs of the event, really more than actually attended. I hope you will join them, as there were great teachings that I believe anyone could benefit from.** The event showed me that we need to be out in the community more, letting churches know we are here. Even though we've been around for 14 years, there are probably more churches in our area that do not know about us than do. This is the exciting part of a new addition to our staff, to help us establish new connections that are possible. Would you help us with your church? If so, please contact us.

Staff changes and additions: Years ago, after starting the ministry, I prayed that the Lord would send me help. I told Him that I did not want the ministry to be about me. He's been faithful to answer that prayer, and continues to send people to Truth Ministry.

Wives' ministry: At our Learning to Love conference, we had several tell us that they want to get involved in helping others. One woman feels called, and is ready, to start an outreach to wives out of her church in Greenville. We'll report more on this next month. If you're a wife, be encouraged as we care for you!

Events & Partnership Manager: A huge need that we have had for many years was a staff member dedicated to ministry events and partnerships. This has been part of my role but has not been done well, because I am so divided. Recently, one of our board members introduced us to a woman who has a background in grant writing and fundraising, etc. I was thinking, "Great, maybe this person can volunteer some." Then, I met her. After hearing Jill Mackin's very compelling story, I could see what God was up to. Because of her heart for this ministry, Jill offered to work with us at a rate below what she would normally make. As I read her resume and heard her story, I could see that she was experienced and educated in every aspect of the ministry that we were not doing effectively. What a great answer to prayer. I decided to take the step of faith and hire Jill to join our team full-

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time. There is certainly more than enough work to do, and I believe with all my heart that there are ministry partners out there that will stand with us if they knew our needs and many who have yet to even find out about us. Please welcome Jill to our staff.

Office Expansion: With Jill joining our team, we needed more workspace. We have been able to acquire an additional room which was available across the hall from our offices and move our very cramped work room to the larger space. The building's owner is a Christian, who believes in and promotes our ministry. He agreed to give us use of the room while we work to raise funds to help pay for it. Excitedly, Nylene and I worked hard and moved into the room the next day. We needed the space before, but even more so now. We now have room for our new staff member and room for volunteers to help us.



Elsie Odom resigns: Sadly for us, Elsie Odom, our Augusta, Georgia branch is moving on to another platform of ministry. In her letter to me she wrote, "I want to thank you for being there in 2010 when I was searching for a way to start Straight Forward Ministries. God used you as that open door. You welcomed me in and you have been a God send these past 3 years helping me to more understand and grow in ministry. My greatest desire, since 1995 when God placed on my heart ministering to those with same-sex attraction, was to be a part of Exodus International and you were that link that made my dream come true. But now I believe I am to go in a new direction with my focus more on all types of counseling and missions. Therefore, I have joined The Missionary Church International (TMCI). I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Truth and Exodus and getting to know such wonderful people with such big hearts and great compassion." We will miss you Elsie, but know that this is not goodbye, as you will remain a friend.

New website: After a great deal of work, our new website is complete. We will still be adding more to the site, on a regular basis, with a prayer request page soon to be added, and videos heading many pages, as well as specific video welcomes. You can sign up to follow specific pages, you can print, share, forward, comment, and more. This has been an expensive endeavor for our ministry. Though

Jill Mackin, Events & Partnership Manager

Jill is responsible for event coordination, partner, team and volunteer development, and managing the growing network of church and individual partners. Additionally, Jill will do grant writing and assist in promoting our Hope For Wholeness curriculum.

Jill brings both experience and expertise in non-profit management and partnership development with a degree from The Indiana School of Philanthropy. She has a degree in Political Science from University of Maryland, as well as certificates in Marketing and Graphic Design.

Formerly, a lesbian and gay activist until age 34, Jill walked away from homosexuality in 1998 through an experience with Christ. Prior to this, Jill was involved in homosexual and women's rights advocacy, as well as AIDS awareness. Jill's story is very compelling, as is her love for the Lord and her passion around this issue.

We believe God led Jill to Truth Ministry for such a time as this. We are excited to welcome her to our team. We look forward to how the Lord is going to utilize her to help grow our organization.

Please contact Jill by email, phone, or use our online contact form with questions or interest in these areas. Jill looks forward to working with anyone who has a passion for those seeking freedom from homosexuality through Jesus Christ.



Calvary Concepts have given us a discount in this large effort, we really need to bring in \$5,000 to pay for this. We still have the Hope For Wholeness site to go, after this one is wrapped up. Please visit the site, and look around, and tell your friends, and prayerfully consider giving to this project.

Online Chat now available: With our new site, we now have the capability to chat online with visitors to our site. This will take volunteers. The only requirement is a mature Christian and a PC (or Mac with Microsoft Windows loaded). No background in homosexuality is necessary. This will not be a counseling line, but will offer assistance in answering questions and offering encouragement. This will only be available if we have a volunteer online. We will be making a Youtube video for training. Its very easy, and is an exciting new ministry opportunity for anyone, regardless of location or time. This could make our ministry a 24/7 outreach and help people that are too afraid to call or email. Please contact us if you are interested.

Christian Books: We are now a Christian Books Affiliate. When you visit the Bookstore on our website, you'll see all the books on homosexuality that you could imagine, but also any other book that you might be interested in. Please consider making all of your book purchases through our bookstore link to Christian Books. We receive 8% of all purchases made through this link. How about asking your friends to do the same? We decided to go this route, rather than distributing a limited number of books, and hope you'll participate.

Help us get to Exodus: We need to get our new Events and Partnership Manager, and myself, to Exodus. There are four of us going, and it's in California. Will you consider giving to this need? You may have airline miles you can give. We need about \$2,200 for four of us to go. Fortunately, Meleah, Tony, and my conference fees are covered because of our work at this year's conference. Airfare is the biggest cost, plus covering Jill's room and board.

Gay Marriage: To ready my response to the Supreme court hearing arguments on gay marriage, visit my blog www.mckraegame.com.

We are thankful for every way that you help meet our needs during these exciting days. We know that the Lord is using you in this way, and we are grateful.

Leadership Conference Testimonial By Tonya Hewitt

I can't thank you guys at Truth Ministry enough. I will be forever changed by the experience I had at your latest conference. I can honestly say that for the first time in my walk with Christ I felt completely accepted by the body of Christ. The peace I enjoyed that day continued to spill over for several days and I long to have it back. Its hard to walk in peace sometimes when you are hiding the secret of who you are.

However, **the more I journey with you guys, learning about homosexuality and accepting how it has affected me, hearing other testimonies of those who are where I long to be, and being edified by the love you pour out, I finally feel strong enough to move forward in what the Lord has for me and to leave the fear and shame behind.** For too long my struggles have left me in bondage and tormented by fear. While I can't say these issues are completely gone, I can say that I am determined to see this through.

Jesus did not die for me to live the life I have become so comfortable with. **I believe with all of my heart that Truth Ministry will get me closer to living that abundant life that has been so graciously poured out for us.** And as always, the Lord never brings us through the fires for our benefit alone, so I've surrendered it all to Him and pray that He uses this pain, this vessel for His glory, to set other captives free. So thank you again for all that you do. You have given hope to the hopeless!!

