



## hope for wholeness

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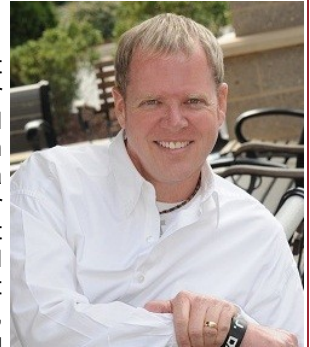
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### Help Us As We Grow! By McKrae Game

Dear Ministry Partner,

I hope this month's newsletter finds you well. As I wrote last month, many great things are happening at Truth Ministry. It appears that the Lord's favor is on our ministry, so much so, that it seems a bit overwhelming. We are excited and really do need your help, otherwise it's not possible to manage and maintain this level of growth and opportunity. Last month, I referred to you as being "a part owner in this ministry." Truth Ministry represents you, your family, and your desires for your family; our culture, the church, and the community. This is not just my ministry, or our leaders' ministry, but God's ministry through you and your partnership. It's your ministry. Are you involved though? We really can't do this ministry without you. 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.

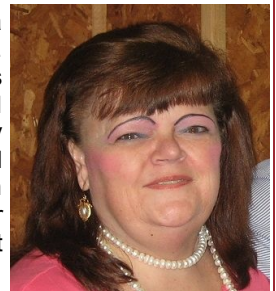


Thank you so much for responding to my request last month to consider helping offset the costs of our new websites. One is complete, while the Hope For Wholeness site is now under construction. You are helping make this possible. For example, we said we needed \$5,000, and one family stepped up and said, "We want to pay for half, and on top of that we want to start giving \$500 a month." Wow! What an incredible blessing! I have included a testimony from this family in this newsletter.

Consider their generous challenge and testimony in how you can help. We still have a long way to go. We have to cover our travel costs to Exodus in June, the other half of our website, new office space, and a new staff member on top of a \$25,000 annual salary deficit. Despite these needs, we're growing and are here to help you and your family and others!

### Welcome Cynthia Masters as our newest staff member

Truth Ministry has needed a Wives Ministry Leader for a number of years. Cynthia Masters is not only uniquely qualified, but she is called of God to fill this role. Cynthia is a woman in a unique situation. Her husband has given his blessing, as her story and this new ministry publicly outs his own struggle and sexual identity. David came to Truth Ministry as a client seeking help, but like many chose another path. David, while choosing to identify as a homosexual and participate in the local gay community, is now in a committed relationship with Cynthia and is seeking God for direction. Cynthia believes God had a plan for her life and marriage, and for David specifically. While waiting on God, she is not sitting around.



Cynthia is a woman on a mission for God! She feels strongly called to help wives that are hurting. Though she remains in a full-time job, as a travel agent for over twenty years, she is extremely active in her home church, Redemption World Outreach Center. She serves as a volunteer staff member for RWOC, and where she has been a member since the beginning of the church. She feels called to bring Truth Ministry and Hope For Wholeness to Redemption and their international fellowship. So, while in her new role as our Wives Ministry Leader, she will also be open to helping anyone affected by homosexuality. Her desire is to have a support group for anyone struggling and affected by this issue at Redemption. Redemption is a large, active, non-denominational church in Greenville, SC.

For women who are married to a gay man, or to a man who is struggling with his sexual identity, we are here to help. Cynthia is equipped and has the heart and calling to assist you and pray with you. Perhaps your husband has been unfaithful with another man, is addicted to homosexual pornography, or is simply struggling with same-sex attractions, if you don't know what to do, how to feel, or where to turn, we can now offer help from someone who understands firsthand. It won't be easy, but it is much easier when you have help. Don't hesitate to call on Cynthia for that help.

We are grateful that Julie Game has been available to speak with wives in the past. She serves as an encouragement to many hurting women through Truth Ministry, and especially to her husband, McKrae. For many years, McKrae has worked with wives and husbands who are attempting to reconcile their marriage. He is also available if you would like to have his help in mediating or mentoring you through this process.

## Jill Mackin's Story — A Former Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Activist Surrenders to God's Call

I give God all the glory when I say "former." The word tells us "And such WERE some of you, but, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

I grew up in a turbulent home in Crofton, Maryland where my mother and alcoholic stepfather fought constantly. My biological father walked out on us when I was 6. My mother battled with ill health and depression and wasn't really available for me emotionally. By the time I was in 2nd grade I'd been sexually abused by a neighbor across the street. The abuse would continue through my stepfather well until I was the age of 13.

I first began experiencing same sex attractions when I was in the 3rd grade. The Lord led me to himself when I was 14 years old and for a few months I was on fire for God through his word and church. It wasn't long though before peer pressure crushed that fervent spirit and I began using drugs and alcohol to fill the deep void I seem to carry around on the inside.

My reality with men was either they walked out on me or abused me. There was no positive influence by them at all in my life.

I went to my first gay bar in Washington, DC at 17 and I thought all my problems were solved. Other women and men just like me! Now I could feel normal! But this wasn't normal at all. It only fueled my alcoholism and drug addiction further. The people I seem to meet and hook up with were like me alright; they drank as much as I did and used drugs as hard as I did. I never felt love. All I ever experienced was liquor-drug-fueled lust.

Of course, I didn't have that realization at that time, only years later would I come to recognize the truth. My cycle was go look for the love in the bars, drink, dance, find another woman who was just as emotionally needy as I was, go home with her, wake up hung over and in shame over the night before, repeat the following weekend. This pattern would continue for 10 years.

When I was 27 I was introduced to a 12 step program that would bring me my first taste of recovery from alcoholism. At that same time I took a job with the Human Rights Campaign Fund (now called the Human Rights Campaign). They are the nation's largest gay and lesbian civil rights organization, located in Washington DC. I worked in their development department and was educated on all gay/lesbian issues. Given the opportunity a few times to take part in lobbying activities on Capitol Hill on behalf of the gay and lesbian political agenda, I jumped in full force. I attended and was politically active in both the March for



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Women's Lives (pro-choice) in 1992 and the National Gay and Lesbian March on Washington in 1993.

It was also during this period that I began visiting various denominations "looking for God." I went to a Unitarian Universalist church, the Metropolitan Community Church and even a gay and lesbian Jewish synagogue! Needless to say, He wasn't at any of those locations. Frankly, I believed God was okay with my lifestyle and I rationalized it by telling myself "God would rather have me loving people than killing them." Deception, utter deception.

After my time at the Human Rights Campaign, I went on to work at the National Association of People with AIDS first as their development associate and then as their development director. I was still immersed in the politics and culture of the gay and lesbian community.

In August, 1997 I moved to London, UK with my partner. In 1998, my partner went to Ecuador with a Spanish language immersion course and I was left in the UK alone. God had me right where he wanted me.

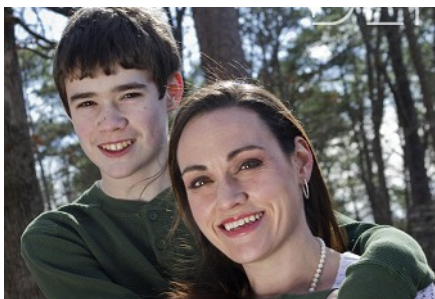
Out of nowhere the thought came to me, "What does God think of my homosexuality?" I began reading liberal (John Boswell and Troy Perry among others) views on Christianity and homosexuality as well as the conservative views. I also went out and purchased a bible and read all the passages pertaining to homosexuality. The explanations of those passages by the liberal views simply were not lining up with what the Bible seemed to say rather straightforward, to me. Romans 1 was not about male temple prostitution! It was about ALL people who practice homosexuality!

God had opened my eyes to the truth of scripture. When my partner returned from Ecuador, I took off the gold ring she'd given to me and put it down, telling her "I cannot live this way anymore."

I'm not going to say I walked with God faithfully afterwards. That isn't true. I went through a great deal of pain and depression and I relapsed into alcohol abuse off and on for the next few years. But I have been celibate since that time, in 1998.

My identity is no longer found in the gay and lesbian community but rather in Christ. I no longer live with a void inside my spirit. God has filled that void with himself and I am grateful for his work in me. He has done it all; it's nothing I've done. I don't really identify as ex-gay either. I don't hear people in church identifying as ex-gossips or ex-adulterers. I'm just Jill, a woman who desires to serve her great God and walk in fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

### Testimonial from family being helped by Truth Ministry



**I am so grateful to God for Truth Ministry!** I am a mother of a 22 year old son who has Asperger's. For several years now it has been next to impossible to find a Christian counselor who was willing to work with my son and take his issues seriously. It was equally as difficult to find a grace based counselor that didn't use fear, condemnation or guilt in his struggle. **I love the fact that Truth Ministry is grace based yet never waters down the Word of God!** McKrae is patient with my son in helping him to understand God's truths and how to apply them in his everyday life. For the first time in my son's life, he doesn't feel like an outcast, that there are people out there who truly care about him personally and accept him without reservation!!! My son's heart is to know and follow God and to live a pure life; he wants to know that there is hope for his hurting heart!!! He just needed someone to help encourage and disciple him along the way and Truth Ministry is doing just that!!! I believe they are the hands and feet of Jesus being lived out and my son has been experiencing this week after week; they are the real thing!!! We thank God for you!!!

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