

JORDAN OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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Our Mission

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UPDATE: MOLLY

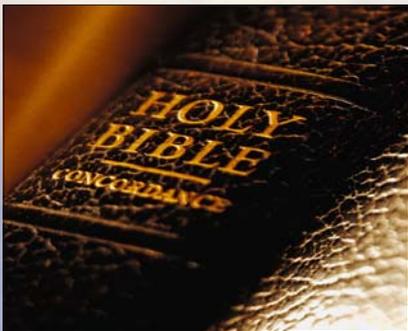
By Kris Jordan

Remember Molly? She was the teenager who had been raised by her grandmother after being abandoned by her drug-addicted parents at the young age of two? If you remember, Molly would often cut herself, threaten suicide, overdose on medication, run away, and she fought a continuous losing battle against drug addiction and the literal forces of darkness. Well, we are happy to report that *THAT* Molly is no more! A *NEW* Molly has emerged and with Jesus' help, she's here to stay!

For the past six months, Molly has been a resident and active participant in a long-term drug treatment facility outside of the Coachella Valley. She has been clean and sober since arriving on their doorstep many months ago. Our only contact with Molly has been through occasional letters so you can imagine our surprise and excitement to see Molly walk through the doors of Jordan Outreach Ministries this past December, along with three of her treatment facility supervisors!

Having walked alongside Molly through all of her ups and downs since she was twelve years old...and having faced

discouragement after discouragement as we watched her young life being destroyed by drug abuse and bad choices...you can imagine our elation when we beheld the transformation standing before us! After spending some time with Molly catching up on her life and the changes she's been undergoing, I looked her intently in the eyes and said, "Molly, I don't know how else to describe what I'm seeing, but ...you look 'clear!'" And that is still the only description I can offer. As I looked into her face and gazed into the windows of her soul...I could see her countenance was free. She was finally free! Her eyes were bright, her face was beaming, and she had life within her! And it wasn't just the residual effects of being clean and sober — she was a new creation through the indwelling Holy Spirit! She had finally allowed Jesus to take a hold of her life and transform her from the inside out! We are so excited for Molly and the new life God has given her. Pray for Molly to remain strong in the Lord and we'll keep you updated on her progress! ☺



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40



UPCOMING CHALLENGES AND NEEDS:

God has continued to pour out His vision to meet the needs of children at every level, whether spiritually, physically, emotionally, educationally and/or recreationally. We need your prayers for wisdom guided by the Holy Spirit so that we can reach even more children and families in 2013: Here are some areas to pray for:

- Due to a larger number of recreational opportunities available to local children, we need God's wisdom on whether or not to focus more of our attention further east or continue reaching our local "Jerusalem."
- Having reached out to children in North Shore and Mecca with Kids Klub transportation, we need God to provide more Class B drivers to meet the growing number of children wanting to participate.
- Due to a lack of volunteer tutors and limited staff, we are only able to tutor kids from time to time at their request. However, almost all of our Kids Klub kids need educational assistance and it breaks our hearts to see them struggling without adequate resources to help them. Therefore, we need God to bring 3-4 (or more) volunteers who have a heart for helping children grow and thrive educationally. If we receive this minimum number, we can also re-institute our "Raise the Grade" challenge where students are encouraged to bring up their grades through required tutoring and then are rewarded for substantial progress.

As the new year is underway, we'd like to thank you in advance for your prayers and helping Jordan Outreach Ministries reach out to children and their families with the love of Jesus and the services they need to survive and thrive — God bless you and yours this 2013! ☺