

## Testimony of Peggy Addison

My name is Peggy Addison and I give all glory honor and praise to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is head of my life. I would like to share how good he has been to me and my family over the years. As a young teenager my life took a turn for the worse, I started hanging around the wrong crowd and my life starting spinning out of control. I became addicted to alcohol, drugs, cigarettes and started living a promiscuous lifestyle. Because of bad choices, I then dropped out of high school and continued on this path of destruction for years.

Around 1994 I started seeking the Lord, because I wanted a change in my life and was having difficulties in my marriage. I went to church and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior and was water baptized. My deliverance from alcohol, crack cocaine and cigarette soon followed with no help from any drug program. Jesus Christ alone instantly delivered me from drugs and alcohol. I still had a hunger for more of the Lord and wanted more power to serve him, so he baptized me with the Holy Spirit.

During the course of my marriage, I was blessed with three children but I had to continue on with the help of the lord without my spouse because of difficulties in the marriage. A few months later, I was laid off of my job and later that year was evicted from my apartment.

My children and I were forced to go into a homeless shelter, but God was with me every step of the way. At the shelter, several churches and ministry teams including The Homeless Outreach, Inc. would come and minister to us but I was not led to attend any of the churches. One day the homeless ministry at Renewal Christian Center came to minister and I was led to attend. They came and picked us up faithfully every Sunday and took us out to eat for lunch, this truly was a blessing and encouragement. After three months of being in the shelter, God blessed me with temporary housing and a job at Prince Georges Hospital Center. After a year, I became a member of Renewal Christian Center. They were truly a blessing during this difficult time in my life.

Later that year, I was blessed with a minivan and with permanent housing in Montgomery County Maryland. Since then, I have not been homeless. I also went back to school and obtained my GED and I have been working towards my BS in Business Administration.

*2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*

God is truly worthy to be praised. He will keep you and deliver you during any difficult situation in your life. To God be all glory honor and praise.