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My "honeymoon with God," which was what my stay at Life Awakening was in the winter of 2009, was transforming to my life and continues to have a lasting impact on me. I praise God for the restoration in my soul that took place. One of the highlights for me was spending time worshipping and praising God. Singing and dancing with the flags rejuvenated my soul. Entering into the presence of Jesus was awesome! The song, *How We Need the River*, by Terri McAlmon caused my spirit to become alive. The deliverance/inner healing sessions unveiled the garbage in my soul and allowed the Spirit of God to cleanse me anew, breaking down barriers that I had built. I saturated myself with "Who I am in Christ" through Bible study, teachings and prayer. Working with staff was meaningful. Although I did remain in contact with my husband and three children, Lance, Crystal and Seth, from time to time while I was away, I focused on the healing of my soul to become an example for my family to follow and to become a godly wife and mother. The major addiction I had to break was compulsive spending of money. Unfortunately, shopping had become an unhealthy therapy for me. I thought that I needed to have "stuff and things" to grant me satisfaction and to give me substantial meaning. I now experience the contentment that is a gift from God. With the weekly help of my accountability partner, I diligently budget and have cut many expenses out of necessity and to honor God. I work hard with Visiting Angels to help support my family. The healing I received during my time at Life Awakening has definitely "stuck" over the last two and a half years! Thank you, Lord!



Sandy

Some Summer Highlights...



Moments at CREATION!



Baptism



A trip to Hershey Park



A trip to Philadelphia!

ONGOING NEEDS of our HOME...

Toilet paper, paper towels/plates, napkins, tall kitchen trash bags, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, razors, lotion, toothbrushes/toothpaste, body wash, deodorant, notebooks, white and/or tan copy paper, postage stamps, business size envelopes and window envelopes

Life Awakening, formerly called Wellspring Garden Ministries



Mary Ann

There are those people who work "behind the scenes" at Life Awakening. They are deeply valued and appreciated! One of those special people is Mrs. Mary Ann Miller as she dedicated herself to maintain the financial bookkeeping of LA starting a few months after our home opened. She has been dedicated to LA's needs



Karen

through the challenging years of getting our home started. Mary Ann lives close to LA with her husband, Lloyd. She has four children and nine grandchildren. It is now time for her to retire from LA, so she has been helping Mrs. Karen Stoltzfus become acclimated to this position. Karen comes with all the skills and experience needed for a growing ministry. Karen lives in Narvon with her husband, Wayne, and their four children. **Life Awakening says "THANK YOU and GOOD-BYE to Mary Ann and a hearty HELLO to Karen!"**

I NEED A FRIEND!

Over the last few years, a lot of different people have taken care of me. I have really appreciated their help! But now I would like it if a retired person (who has extra time) would come to me once or twice a week and get to know me so they could take care of me. If you would be interested in this opportunity, please call our office at 717-295-LIFE (5433) soon!!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK... Hallelujah that I live in the *kingdom of a King who shows me His heart!* I love to honor my King by aligning my heart with His heart. My King's heart is an extremely secret, tender place for me to abide. When I listen to His heart, I receive peace, safety, help, big tears, strength, confidence in my calling, direction, deep sleep, understanding, dreams and more, for sure! But most important is that I *show and give out the heart of my King* to those who live in troubled hearts!

You see, part of Jesus' ministry was not only to demonstrate His Father's heart, but to speak in such a way that people would be compelled to take a good long look into their hearts that were so troubled. He wanted people to see their sin so they would become desperate for something different...for the heart of His Father...for the heart of my splendid King with all of His royalty!

I recently had the third surgery on my left eye. It is now time for it to work so I can miraculously see again! I have hated this loss, but it caused me to look desperately into my heart and my King's heart towards me. During these months, He has captured my heart like never before! I now rejoice because without this loss, I would never be in love with and live in honor to my King and His Kingdom like I do today! Makes me laugh and cry at the same time! He's good! — Linda

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Mission Statement: To minister the Word of God and the healing presence of the Holy Spirit to women who want freedom from their burdens of pain and sin. **Vision Statement:** To see women touched, freed and restored, awakening them to walk in righteousness and new life.

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Ministries: Healing home for women; Healing Center for one-on-one sessions for physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing; GED classes; Tuesday morning Bible study for women in the community