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## 2011 ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF MINISTRY



Abby gave testimony to God's amazing grace in her life and closed the evening with the song, "I'm Coming Back to Life!"



Sharon shared how prayer was and continues to be the foundation of this ministry!



Along with their testimonies, Janelle and Michelle sang beautifully of the amazing grace of God!

The women who come to live in the Life Awakening home are very, very brave! Many come depressed, suicidal, full of anxiety or rage and even cutting themselves. With all the challenges of communal living and the internal dynamics of emotional pain that urges women to run, it is often hard for many women to stay. Many women leave for one reason or another. But for those who stay and press through the challenges, they reap the benefits of receiving a certain level of healing that helps them become functional in life.

On Friday evening, April 8, almost 250 people gathered to hear testimonies about the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ! A gripping DVD presentation, written by Miriam (no picture), was played portraying the internal struggles of hurting women. Abby, who gave a testimony and is pictured above, now has a part-time job and is working on a plan to move out. Janelle and Michelle, also pictured above, left last fall and are presently in missions training. Anne (no picture), who went through the home ministry in the winter of 2010, gave testimony of how she is now taking steps to be on staff as the Healing Home Director. Linda (no picture) shared "if you want more, you got to go beyond the Door." God was good! It would be nice to see you next year!



Linda, on her birthday, with the Life Awakening women! They were all being very silly!

### 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



Danae Sensenig

Never would I ever think that I would be where I am at today. God has blessed me beyond measure! I always knew I wanted to be part of a ministry like Life Awakening and I am so thankful God led me here to be Resident Assistant. When Linda had her first eye surgery, I was asked to stay here and help during her recovery time. While I was here for a few weeks, my heart longed and ached to help the ladies. I knew God was calling me to help hurting women, but I never knew where or how. Through being here for that time, I prayed and I knew God wanted me to stay. So I moved in as the need to help was great. I take care of the women's medications, drive them to appointments, lead worship, spend time with them and take care of household operations. I am blessed that I have overcome some similar events as the ladies here, and I feel that through my pain and struggles and now healing, that I can help others through the same process. I enjoy being with the women on a daily basis, helping, caring and listening to the women. I am growing and learning so much about myself and am blessed to know that I am walking in what God has called me to do.

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

In Genesis 1:26 God *declared* His desire to create man to "rule" over the fish of the sea, etc., and in verse 28, after bringing His declaration into reality through creation, He then *commanded* man to "rule." Now, think about it. If God commanded man to rule, wouldn't He give man the innate authority and power to rule? We know that God did give man this ability because we often see our "innate authority and power to rule" control (or rule) other people in unhealthy and abusive ways. And we often allow people to control us in unhealthy and damaging ways. Hence, generation after generation, like Adam and Eve, we continue to control and be controlled outside of God's original design. But we do not have to live like that! Jesus intervened and brought a way to break the cycle of unhealthy and abusive control or ruling. Because He died, buried our junk in the abyss and rose from the dead, ***we can yield our "innate authority and power to control and rule" to be under "Holy Spirit's control and rule!"*** When we do this, we are walking in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth! Doing that brings and builds God's Kingdom on this earth. After all, isn't that what Jesus taught us to pray for in Matthew 6:10?

Because of losing sight in my left eye on January 13, we at Life Awakening are growing more in this teaching of how to bring and build God's Kingdom on this earth so the miraculous can happen! It certainly brings fun and challenging times! The surgeons are amazed at how well the inside of my eye is healing. We continue to trust God for my eye's complete, miraculous healing! Please keep praying with us! And please pray continually for the most amazing women living in our home! Thank you!  
— Linda S. Ingham

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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