

The Christian Family Center

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“Serving Men in Recovery Since 1996”

Reverend Robert Kea

As we at the Christian Family Center celebrate the Life of Reverend Robert Kea. We do so with joy and remembrance of a man after God's on heart. Reverend Robert Kea, or "REV" to the guys here at the center, has impacted thousands of lives over the past 70 plus years of his ministry. Rev. Kea graduated from Trevecca College, Nashville, TN and was a retired Methodist Minister. He has pastored multiple churches during that time, but in 1979 the Lord spoke to him saying "**Build Me a Christian Family Center.**" What started out as a Methodist Retreat became The Men's New Life Program in 1996, a Bible-Based drug and alcohol recovery residence. Rev devoted countless hours into loving the men of this program with the love of Jesus. He showed this by a hug, Rev hugged every new man that entered into the program. Mrs. Lucille reflects on a time where one of the biggest men she had ever seen just broke down to tears, because he had never experienced the love of God as he did by just a hug from Rev. Rev would pull around this little red wagon to symbolize that a man would come into the program and his red wagon would be so full he wouldn't know what to do. He would say that they need to pull that red wagon to the alter where only Jesus could unload it and take the burdens of the world away.



There are countless stories that we could tell of Rev's love for God and the men of the CFC. He loved to plant the seed of Christ so he could see the harvest come back not just 30, 60, but 100 fold. On behalf of Mrs. Lucille, the Family, the Men and Staff of the Christian Family Center we thank you for the prayers and support during this time. We know Rev. is up singing in heaven.

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Exciting News at the Christian Family Center



2017

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Last year was blessed here at the CFC . We had two of our Administrative Staff members receive their CAC1 certification; Nick Campbell and John Walker studied and worked hard so we congratulate them on their achievement. We have eliminated the debt on our New Chapel and looking forward to being able to start on some new projects at the center; such as remodeling our dorms and building a new cafeteria. We had more than 100 guys either give or rededicate their lives to Christ and be baptized. 2017 was a wonderful year but we are looking forward to 2018 being our best year yet and praying an increase on God’s Blessings.

Word From Our Director

As we embark on a new year my prayer is “Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” (Psalms 37:5) As we start a new year let yesterday go and start anew, allow Jesus to take control and rely on Him to bring you through the storms of life.

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Ministry Needs

Bedding Needs:

Twin Size : Blankets, sheets, pillows

Personal Needs:

Coats, long sleeve shirts, deodorant, razors, towels, wash clothes, etc...

Testimony Corner

There was a time in my life a few years ago that I had all of the answers and solutions for not only myself, but for certain other people also. When I attempted to clean house of one evil spirt and didn't fill the void with God , several other evil spirits and temptations of the flesh entered my life as it spun totally out of control. I really intended to be helpful to people, but I became harmful instead. I had to truly become broken in order for God to begin to be able to fix me. God didn't waste this pain and He commanded my attention as a result but I wasn't listening. The Court and The Christian Family Center saved my life from my own destructive behavior . Jesus opened his arms to a man that wasn't interested in anyone or anything except himself and welcomed me back into the fold , for this I am eternally grateful.

Michael Horan

If Man is Willing, God is Able.

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