Wholly Committed Ministries

Running the Race - to Victory!

In the 21st century winning is everything. It is hard to imagine that victory would not include the glitz, glamour, celebrity status and recognition that are known to follow the winner of an Olympic race.

Running to win the race can be grueling, uncomfortable and lonely. Before we can run a race we must not only prepare our bodies but our minds. The winner of a race is not always the strongest or fastest person but the one who has prepared himself to endure some discomfort and often the pain of pushing his body to the limit.

The analogy of a race is used in the bible many times to refer to our Christian walk, to our character and willingness to remain in the race of life as winners.

In the next few issues we will share the real life race of a woman who is determined to run a race of epic proportions. This is Sheila’s story. What would ever possess someone like her to think that she could qualify to be on the Olympic team, to run in the hardest and longest race of her life without giving up?

It is now the second lap of the race. It is the race to develop a godly leader for Kingdom Building. Stay tuned for more of her story in the next issue.

The Local Churches, Christian Businesses & Outreach Organizations

*We serve small churches through assisting in their community outreach.
*We have great opportunities for church members to touch lives in other communities.
*We desire to work also within the space of the local churches to bring programming to their community.
*We hope Christian businesses will share their resources and give to the outreach efforts of Wholly Committed Ministries.

We are an OUTREACH ministry that believes in collaborating with our brothers and sisters for Kingdom work. Networking to unite the body of Christ in order to have a Christ-centered impact on the city and beyond.

*Jesus prayed that His body would be united as one so the world would believe in Him.* John 17:21
Voices from Prison

The following quotes are from letters from behind bars. It is shared in hopes that you will join us in prayer for and ministry to the souls of those crying in the wilderness. Our God would say, “I would have none parish but that all have eternal life.”

“I also pray that God allows us to stay in contact with each other. You have truly been an inspiration to me in seeking Jesus as my Lord & Savior. I do have a newly found confidence in my walk with God. Its unbelievable how real it is.”
Ane

“It was wondering if there were people at your church who wouldn’t mind writing to me. It’s really hard when you don’t get mail here.”
Jenny

“I am very serious about being a follower for our Lord, and I do need a mentor to help me once again get strong in the word.”
Beverly

“I was wondering if you could help me grow & nurture me in our Lord Christ Jesus?”
Stephanie

“I’m living each day with God, one day at a time.”
Jeannette

“I flight with demons on a daily. I’ve been trying to overcome my lust for women I bet you didn’t know that I used to date women, did you? Since I’ve come to this place, I’ve been saved & have given my life to God. I know that He will deliver me from all iniquities as long as I believe and hold fast to my faith in Him.”
Jan

Setting the captives free!

Inspiration Today

July 4, 2006 “Set free. Soar like an eagle. Run like a gazelle. Flow like a river. Shine like the Son. You were set free for the reason of demonstrating liberty from your old ways. See to it that Jesus is allowed to show Himself alive and well in every word and deed of your life. May your life on earth cause people to become thirsty and hungry for what they see of Me in you. When they see you, they will see Jesus! He is now alive in you and seeking to have full expression of Himself in every aspect of His ministry through you. Walk in such a way that the Holy Spirit can magnify the King of Kings and Lord of Lords through you. Others need to see clearly the freedom they can have. Set free.”

Galatians 5:1 “It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”

Up and Coming Events

4th Annual Texas Regional City Impact Roundtable

TDS Exotic Game Ranch and Pavilion
11508 Carl Road, Creedmoor, TX
(Located between Austin and Buda)
Friday, July 28 noon to 9 PM
Saturday, July 29 9 AM to 2 PM
Hear Francis Frangipane, internationally known best selling author, Bishop John Praise Daniel of Abuja, Nigeria and Conference moderator Phil Miglioratti speak on how unity can transform Texas cities. You will drive past herds of exotic animals, be served Friday dinner, Saturday light breakfast and lunch as you network and discuss strategies to transform Texas cities with Christians from all walks of life – business, government, media, education, ministries and nationalities. Kick off the conference at 7 PM Thursday Evening, July 27th at Church of the Hills, 3502 Hatch Rd Cedar Park. For more information call 512-751-9191. Register now at www.citytransformers.com

Youth Fest 2006

Delco Center @ 4601 Pecan Brook & Springdale Rd.
http://nccaustin.org
Saturday, July 22 noon to 6 PM
Sunday, July 23 2 PM to 6PM
Youth Fest is a glorious, awesome, exceptional opportunity for the youth of central Texas to come together in the spirit of fellowship to praise and worship in a contemporary way that will demonstrate their talent(s) and love for God with their peers. Youth Fest’06 will provide college and job opportunities, prize giveaways, concessions, and a lifetime of memories and blessings. If you are interested in participating in this year’s Youth Fest you may contact Eddie Willis @ 512-299-0998 email:eddieewillis@hotmail.com or Steve Etheridge 512-517-6537. Sponsored by New Covenant Church

Coming in August

Back to School Celebration - an opportunity to share God’s love to the hurting children of the community. We need backpacks and kid’s clothing donations and more. For more information call Sheila Green at 512-636-1381.
The Design of Wholly Committed Ministries

We are a Discipleship Training and Community Outreach Ministry organized for the purpose of promoting the Christian religion while emphasizing Biblical truths, teaching believers the Word of God and living by the standards set forth in the Bible. We encourage people to develop a deep and lasting relationship with God as we invite them to commit to God’s love in Jesus Christ.

The design of Wholly Committed Ministries is:

To offer, every willing heart, the opportunity to study the Bible in a class room setting

To walk with people, who are struggling with various types of addictions and challenges, on the road to their liberty and healing

To develop opportunities for participation in support groups and mentorship programs

To recruit, encourage and train volunteers and provide them with opportunities to reach out to the community

To train mentors and support group leaders in order to help individuals experience positive changes in their lives

To encourage the building of meaningful relationships among people of different ethnic, denominational, economic and cultural backgrounds

To create opportunities to develop and exercise talents in the areas of acting, music, dance, literary and visual arts

To build confidence and help improve educational, work, parenting and social skills

To conduct outreaches to prisons, county jails, youth correctional facilities, hospitals, schools and community programs, in collaboration with other Christian churches and outreach organizations

To promote unity in the Body of Christ through our united efforts to reach the lost

Walking in Victory with Jesus Together!

Wholly- Totally, completely, utterly, entirely committed to a Christ centered life. Wholly committed to submitting to the will of God, to serving and leading others to Jesus and to working with other believers to bring hope to our city.

They will know us by our love!

We are walking with people through the challenging times of their lives.
Won’t you join us?
We can accomplish great things together!

We need you!
Wholly Committed Ministries are looking for people with the heart to make a difference in the lives of the hurting and the lost.

We are currently looking for prayer partners, volunteers, and sponsors. We need a web designer, Financial Planner, Fund Raising Chairperson, Ministry Leaders, Teachers... For a copy of our needs list or for additional information please call Sheila at 636-1381.

Someone Needs You