

Manasseh & Ephraim

Monthly Report

June 10, 2010

The House of Manasseh and Ephraim is an 18-month program designed to assist men with any type mind or mood altering substances. The objective is to be an outreach to men that are constrained by substance abuse issues. The goal of the program is to assist in the recovery and transition of men from a lifestyle of chemical substance abuse to a lifestyle conducive to being a disciplined and productive citizen in society.

The residential program also consists of shelter, clothing, food, and educational materials that provide emotional, vocational and academic support. The Manasseh and Ephraim program now currently has 8 men in the program, ranging from 30 days of sobriety to 11 months. The economy has taken a turn in a direction that has caused us to make some changes that would allow the ministry eligible for more Grants.

Goals for the month:

- Build stronger partnership with other transitional ministry
- Hope to have 10 residents by August 2010
- Interviewing 4 men for potential sponsors and spiritual advisors
- Minister Dawson will facilitate a session on the 1st Step (Being Powerless and Unmanageability)
- Jennifer Petti will be facilitating in the month of July on Money Management
- Allen Blue now teaching the Life Skills class every Monday night at Ebenezer
- Rev. Chris Woods now monitoring all classes
- Seven residents currently employed and one receiving benefits

Allen Blue