

# **Manasseh & Ephraim**

Monthly Report

August 5, 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 3 men in the program, ranging from 30 days of sobriety to 14 months. The economy has taken a turn in a direction that has caused us to change our logic model. This year has been an adjustment period for the program as far as job opportunities; we have had to look toward our own entrepreneurship and exercise the gifts and talents of the men in the program as a means of self-supporting.

## **Monthly accomplishments:**

- Completed two sessions of Aftercare for two: Carlos Townsend and Spouse
- Starting an exit plan for William Combs

## **Upcoming events**

- Aftercare for all the residents that have graduated or left the program prematurely.
- Continue working with the M & E Project
- Build relationship with Elon University for Internships
- Continue to seek 501c3 status
- Purchase camera for M & E

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