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Redemption...



April: This month, on the 11th, it will be a year since the dedicacion in Lorca, Spain of *The Good Way-Women's Shelter*. I went with Robin Nolin and Cori Catellier (president and chairperson in 2012 during this ABWM-Indiana project). The new shelter would provide space for 12-16 women in substitution of the one destroyed by the earthquakes on May 11, 2011. Much has happened this year and this testimony invites us to ponder:

"I have traveled as often as I can. I stay at the shelter helping Juana as I am able. I admit that I had two upsets in my life after I completed the program; but, thanks to God in the first place, and to Juana and Paco in the second, I was able to stay voluntarily in Lorca for several days. With God's help and yours there was space in the Shelter to help re-direct my life.

Fortunately, thanks be to God, it was only a small hiccup in life. I stayed only the necessary days to realize that I did not want to be tempted again. My mother (Juana) helps me, and the Almighty, of course. So I want you to know that after its dedication, I needed the shelter. You know there wasn't enough space before but with the new shelter I was able to return.

And I continue visiting to see it as often as I can because I love it. Now, because of my job (cleaning in a hotel), I cannot go as often as I want to. But I am still in touch with my beautiful family in Lorca. That is where I met Jesus Christ and wonderful people.

I repent for leaving my children and my home for the year I was in the program in order to heal from this illness or addiction; always being tempted by the enemy. But, thanks be to God, the program helped me so that today I can be with my two blessings. I learned to manage many circumstances that before I couldn't have unless inflicting harm to others. The program helps me manage conflicts and have other ways to solve problems. There I learned to seek the time to talk with God. Today I get up early and while my children are still

sleeping, I read my Bible, pray, and ask and give thanks for each morning I can sit in my small kitchen, in a silent house, with my kids sleeping, and me and my Father alone: asking Him every day to be strong against temptations. Regretting in my heart the harm I caused that time away from my children and giving thanks that He is my best lawyer and judge and because He has brought them back to me.

They're sleeping now. I talk with my God who strengthens me and advises me so that today I can bless my home. The Almighty who answered my request for a job with a job, my prayer for peace within me with endless peace, and more importantly: He makes me help my children's father in what is within my reach. He makes me see things in a different light; without anger, without wickedness, without criticism. God showers me with daily blessings I did not see before and now I say: 'How great You are, Lord. Thanks for all that You give me. And for giving me the strength to overcome the obstacles in life that I can succeed holding tight to Your hand.' A big hug. Hallelujah, the LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. Amen."

ABC-IN/KY / GI, we just ended Holy Week where we remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross for our redemption. Each human being carries a cross and has trials. This woman, has hers and thanks to *The Good Way* you supported and provided for the Shelter, she had the opportunity she needed. We all seek His perfection while striving toward His sanctification and proclaiming His salvation, beyond a special week once a year. Thanks for your ongoing support that allows us to share His love and hope with others in need.

Stretching further toward *redemption*,
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PS. Besides this woman, The Good Way-Women's Shelter is home and shelter to Juana, a survivor and ongoing administrator, Paquita, Dolores, and Luisa, as well as two women who arrived for their first time. These 7 women now have access to this new facility that still has room for 6 more, and at last has governmental financial support for up to 10 of the 13 that can live in the house (3 bedrooms for 4 women each, plus the bedroom for Juana who keeps meds under lock and key). We are grateful to the Lord for this Women's Shelter, the FBC of Lorca, the UMMBE and ABWM of Indiana, and FBC of Country Club, Puerto Rico, all who made it possible and continue to pray for each woman that comes through The Good Way. Your partnership in our ministry was vital to making this dream come true! Thanks, your BGs

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