



PRAISE REPORT/PRAAYER REQUEST

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This is a Praise Report and an urgent Prayer Request!!

Last Sunday, as we always do, we held a Church Service for the homeless youth. This Sunday, we had a circle discussion about peace; not the peace of mind, but the Joyful peace of the Holy Spirit. GOD blessed us with a lively and meaningful discussion, with everyone participating. One of the youth, Sabrina, had been silent, listening intently.

She had given birth to two babies in the last three years and had been in a very emotionally and physically abusive relationship with the same homeless young man, who primarily used her for sex. In the last few months, Sabrina had made great strides, moving from the streets to an excellent group home for homeless youth. She was also working to fulfill the requirements to get custody of her two children and was attending church regularly.

Two Sundays ago, after church, as I was returning her to the group home, after dropping off the other youth, she made the comment, "I really want to get back with Austin, so that we could be a real family. He could help me obtain custody of our two children." She then continued to talk about Austin and her hopes and dreams.

I remained silent, until we arrived at her residence. I then told her that she was continuing to make the same mistakes, as in the past; relying on Austin, wanting to return to a life of verbal, physical and sexual abuse, and knowing but denying that she was putting Austin above her children. She began crying and said she didn't know what to do and that I was being mean. I asked her to pray and that I would be praying for her. Without saying goodbye, she turned and walked into the house. As I drove away, I feared that I had been too aggressive in my conversation. Upon arriving home, I prayed that Sabrina would truly surrender her life to GOD.

Returning to last Sunday, Sabrina raised her hand to talk. She began by looking at me, with tears in her eyes, and thanking me for the conversation we had in my car. "You made me stop, think and realize that my first priorities were GOD and my children. Thank you so much." It was truly evident to all that the Holy Spirit had been working in her heart!!!

GOD Bless!