

Piece Of The Bridge Ministries



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How it began:

Isaiah 58:6-8

Pastor Ricardo LaBoy started his first program in Mechanicsburg PA. With 5 packs of noodles and a few beds in a store front. From that point he started getting more and more calls from local law enforcements and other Pastors inquiring about beds for men from the ages of 18 and older that needed shelter for whatever reason.

Pastor Ricardo or Pastor Rick as we call him had to find a bigger area to where he could house up to 25 men at any given time to which he found the space only a few doors down from the first location. Since then he has relocated to Lancaster County. Pastor Ricardo Laboy along with his wife Marilyn have rented a 4 bedroom home in the Columbia area, to get mostly men off the streets and back on track with life.

Here if POTBM cannot shelter you we will try and locate a facility for you or direct the person in need to proper channels and organizations that also participate in helping those who just need a break, Love and guidance in the right direction.

Meet our first sponsor;



*Pastor Mark Conrad, wife Kim
daughter Darby, son Bubby*

POTBM

Changing lives one day at
a time,

With patients , love, peace
fellowship unity and most
important GOD



Pastor R, D, LaBoy
Founder

In conclusion

Potbm's vision is to see all the Pieces of the Bridge come together in strength, love and most of all UNITY



Regardless of differences, including racial barriers.



POTBM also preaches Jesus Christ, his suffering death, and resurrection from the grave and his eminent return, however we like to be known for walking the walk and not just talking the talk.

Become that Missing Piece, be a Sponsor...



Who we are:

Piece of the Bridge Ministries is a small non-profit organization that was founded by Pastor Ricardo LaBoy several years ago. We provide faith based inner healing, by way of counseling, Bible studies, open door counsel, as well as utilizing the big brother / big sister concept. We also guide them on the path to becoming upstanding citizen.

Location:

We are located in Columbia PA at this current time. Our goal and vision is to open more home base centers in York, Lancaster, Lebanon and where ever the Lord leads us to go.

Mission Statement:

To feed the hungry, clothed the naked, house the homeless, and to Love them all as Jesus Christ so loves the world! Not to judge, but to uplift and lead them to a better path.



Essentially POTBM rescues people from destructive lifestyles and offers them a life style worth living. Through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As such it is a vital part of a missing piece of the bridge that enables the lost, those that are cast out,

Downtrodden as well as forsaken, to cross over from darkness to the true light (Jesus Christ our Lord and savior.) At present, POTBM offers living accommodation, for (Both male as well females.)

The Goal is to provide a home style environment for those discarded by society, While in the care of the Ministry. POTBM will provide clothing for those thru various partners in our community and donations.

We begin our day in Prayer at 9:30am sharp, and a Scripture that pertains to the day is read.

While our friends are with us, we will provide Bible teachings. between 10:00am and 1:00 pm. Individuals in the 180 Program are expected to comply with attendance in such classes. Piece of the Bridge Ministries has partnered with Christ.



We at Piece Of The Bridge Ministries will be doing everything within our power to help the program participants find a job, including assistance in filling out employment application, developing resumes and Performing mock interviews.

The Goal is, to teach them how to fish.
(*Meaning how to live in society, from tending a home to being in the work force.*)



Participants are expected to grow in the Lord, and learn how to become respectable and responsible citizens, and become part of a great community. Thus service recipients go from being in our program to finding a resting place they can call their own.

From no job to being productive members of society and from looking out for number one to helping others as they have received the love of Christ.

This emphasis servant evangelism is manifested in things like counseling, giving, sharing as well as team work.

The remedy for the remnant



Piece Of The Bridge Ministry, Rick LaBoy, and his wife Marilyn has undertaken the responsibility of the care for those that the Bible speaks of in the book of

Isaiah 58:6-8.

Individuals involved in the ONE EIGHTY DEGREE program also learn the ways of Christ by way of, preaching, teaching as well as the lifestyle of the people around them.

In addition POTBM has a ZERO tolerance in regards to the use of Alcohol, Tobacco or any type of Illegal drugs, while in our facility.

While, Program participants they are a part of us, they are expected to keep up with their personal Hygiene, As well as fines or any obligations to society.

As participants arrive at our facility they are given a welcome packet, they are interviewed and given a packet with rules and regulations of the program. Also a hygiene bag of the immediate needed supplies.



Covenant Church, the Columbia Ministerial, the homeless shelter task force, of Colombia and C. L. N (Community Life Network) to bring our individuals a part of the missing piece of the bridge into a

wonderful union.

In the past, individuals that were guest at the night shelters,

Would depart from the facility, yet would have nowhere to really go. This would of course cause a dilemma for the community. With 8 to 9 if not more homeless men and women wondering aimlessly through Columbia, Mountville, and Marietta, it is no surprise crime, violence incarceration is not far behind.



Christ Covenant, and its church member's give to Piece of the Bridge Ministries, not only in Monetary donation yet also in other donations such as time, prayers, food and just fellowship.

Christ Covenant is located in Conestoga and have been there for Piece Of The Bridge Ministries, Pastor Rick Laboy and his family since day one.

We are grateful for the Love and support they give daily.

