

Dear Pastors Jeremy and Jen,

I wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support of Mercy Ministries. Because of your prayers and the sacrifices you have made to send support, my life is now a beautiful masterpiece.

Growing up, everything looked good on the outside, but inside, I was full of heartache. I didn't know what it was like to have a mother - she was a prostitute and abandoned me. I didn't know what it was like to have a father - he was abusive and an alcoholic. I felt like all I did was live in terror, afraid to go to sleep at night. I was cutting myself everyday and using alcohol and drugs to numb the pain. I came to the point where I had to choose whether I wanted to live or die. I tried to kill myself multiple times before finally falling on my knees and begging God to teach me how to live. When I came to Mercy,



I felt safe for the first time in 17 years. I experienced unconditional love and felt so comforted and cared for. I finally feel like I have a real family. The staff taught me that God is real, and He truly loves me.

I want you to know that lives would be lost without your support. Thank you so much for all you do.

Sincerely,

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