



John & Kerri

Was there ever a time you had to reflect on actions you've taken that led to a less than desirable outcome? Maybe a wrong turn in life placed you in confinement? Imagine yourself in a situation where actions you took placed you in jail. At some point you have to slow down and re-evaluate your life. You decide to do whatever it takes to turn your life around. Because of that you seek the safe haven of a Christian Organization to assist you in getting on the right path. Finally, it becomes clear that you do what you need to do for yourself and your family.

This is a story about John & Kerri. They have a great love for each other. They have a loving family that only wanted the best for them. Unfortunately, the choices they made in life led to addiction, robbery, and the loss of their children. Both were sentenced to jail. At the end of their sentence both came to stay at the Panama City Rescue Mission (PCRM) Men's and Women's Center's independently.

When Kerri came to the PCRM Bethel Women and Children's Center, we assisted her in obtaining documentation to obtain employment, re-instating her driver's license and provided transportation for her jobs. Kerri worked two full time jobs during her stay. We assisted her in budgeting and she was soon able to purchase a vehicle. One month after Kerri's arrival, John was released and joined the PCRM Men's Work Program. He worked a full-time job and assisted in remodeling bedrooms at our Men's Center after hours.

At the PCRM, sharing the good news of the Gospel is the most important thing we do. As a result, John and Kerri were both Saved and Baptized in September. The PCRM assisted them in getting qualified for housing and they recently moved into a place of their own. They've completed our Life Transformation Program, been reunited with family and are walking in faith with the Lord.

Since 1973, the Panama City Rescue Mission has been committed to Christ-centered rescue, recovery, and restoration in an effort to break the destructive cycle of poverty and homelessness.