

"A Hope and a Future"

A Christ Central Ministries Project



Woke up this morning
Saw a world full of trouble now
Thought, how'd we ever get so far down
How's it ever gonna turn around
So I turned my eyes to Heaven
I thought, "God, why don't You do
something?"
Well, I just couldn't bear the thought of
People living in poverty
Children sold into slavery
The thought disgusted me
So, I shook my fist at Heaven
Said, "God, why don't You do something?"
He said, "I did, I created you"
— Deuteronomy 32:6 (AMP)



Who are Christ Central Ministries?

- Christ Central Ministries was birthed out of a prayer/great declaration in 1992
- Christ central ministries formed in 1997 and will be celebrating 18 years May 18
- The founder and CEO's Jimmy Jones

Christ central is about reaching communities

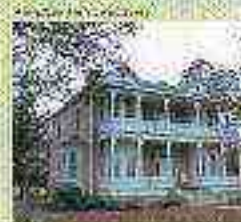
CCM is a resource to

- Government
- Education
- Commerce
- Church
- Community



Who are Christ Central Ministries?

- Mentoring
- Education
- Addiction and Trauma Restoration
- Transitional Housing
- Food and clothing distribution
- Food banks
- Job Training
- Place for Child and Parent Enrichment and Development
- Life Skills Classes
- Relationship Building, creating Communities
- Medical Services



Christ Central Ministries
Living Outreach
Here with Love



Who are Christ Central Ministries?

Christ central ministries works through seven areas which have presidents and a board of directors

- Christ Central Institute led by Dr. Lee Kiser, President
- Christ Central Missions group led by Barbara Franklin, President
- Christ Central Medical Care led by Ted Widdow, President
- Christ Central Recovery led by Carrie Train, President
- Christ Central Life Skills led by Roger Boyd, President
- Christ Central Community Development led by Danny Walker, President
- Christ Central International led by Wesley Solomon, President with 11 Missions in India and Sri Lanka

Christ Central Ministries Living Outreach Here with Love



Who are Christ Central Ministries?

Christ Central Missions:

Christ Central works in a community by identifying a need in that community and giving a right response to that need. This takes place usually by a call from someone in the community who has a burden for a need in that community which is currently unmet that needs a Christ centered answer.

The person must have an assistant and create a board of advisors and advisors for a volunteer coordinator and volunteers to help meet the need.

We are an all volunteer organization

- * 589 depts growing to 700 depts in South Carolina with over 90 facilities
- * 30+ mission stations across South Carolina and a mission station in North Carolina

http://www.christcentral.org/missionstations



Who are Christ Central Ministries?

- Christ Central Ministries operate in a Mission Station of Christ Central Ministries.

- CCM is based out of Columbia S.C. CCM's main office, Hope Plaza 5, located on Meeting St. in downtown.

- CCM opened it's first Mission Station in 1997 meeting the visible needs of Columbia S.C.

- Through the past 17 years CCM has now over 37 Mission Stations throughout S.C.

- A Mission Station deals with particular needs in its community.
- 37 Mission Stations

GUESS WHAT?

- Anyone can start a mission station if just takes identifying civic leaders who share a burden and want to make a Christian response to those living in need in their community.

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Who are Christ Central Ministries?

Christ Central Medical Care:

We have a free medical care facility located at the entrance to Columbia Mall on Park Ter. Drive off of Highway Road this facility address is qualified people from ages 17 to 90 who have needs and dental office and medical we have a pharmacy located at the facility
GradyLife has an optical location

Christ Central Recovery

We are the only faith-based certified recovery program in the state we have recovery programs in northeast Columbia on Road Dr., West Columbia on Park Springs Rd., Afterside Perry county and Greater is currently in the planning stage

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Who are Christ Central Ministries?

Christ Central Career and Life Skills

We provide job training to individuals to enhance their ability to achieve employment and also provide life skill training to help people live a more prosperous life

these include GSD jobs for life skill building financial training money management and job seeking skills

Individual assessment and coaching to assist individuals with proper career planning is also offered

Christ Central Community Development

Assist people in to community missions where being a resource to the government education, commerce, church, and individuals living in community such as the up and coming job project for education and housing housing

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The Current Situation: Why Oconee?

S.C. Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services statistics:

- We are facing a drug epidemic in Oconee and CCMO wants to be prepared to help the need.
 - in the year 2012 there were 855 recorded meth labs or dumpsites in S.C.
 - In 2012 Region 1 was 2nd in admission for meth. Oconee is part of Region 1. From 2011 to 2012 there was a 31.4% increase in meth use.
 - By region in 2012 Region 1 was 1st in admission for cocaine use. In 2012 there was an increase of 31.1% from 2011.
 - In addition to this, we have a homelessness crisis.
 - 15% in domestic violence cases with many cases of child neglect, and overwhelmed by generational poverty.



Four Main Ministry emphasis Of CCMO

- Saturday Church
- Oconee GED
- Families Fighting Addiction
- Ash Free Men's Recovery Support Program
- Serving or need to the less fortunate in Downtown Seneca
- Free GED for qualified testers, Detention Center classes and testing
- Family support group that helps the family to deal with their lost loved one.
- Ten month in-house recovery support program for men



Ash Tree Program

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- The first two months of the ten month program is stabilization. During stabilization we work on recovery teaching and character issues.
- In months 3-7 the client will begin to learn work skills. They will work a job that is provided through CCMC. This gives us the ability to work with the individual in a controlled environment while they are learning recovery skills.
- Months 8-10 client will be helped to find a full time job and they will begin to transition from the ministry into living life. The client after 10 months will be self supportive.



Ash Tree Program: FFA

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- **Families Fighting Addiction** is designed to help the family to learn techniques on how to help their lost loved one.
- Meetings are held on the 1st Monday night of each month at 6:30 PM at our office in Wandaia, 205 W. John St.
- Each meeting you will learn about what resources are available for help. You will learn about the symptoms of addiction you need to look for. You will also learn what the addict is going through.
- This group will support you while you are helping the need in your family.



First Hand Stories of God's Handy work

- 25+ graduates to date leveraging CCM statewide resources across 39 mission stations (including rehab, recovery, life skills/job skills)
- Starting a small business and working with established small businesses that the men can work during their time in the program. These small businesses will help the men to stay accountable while in program, to learn work ethic, responsibility, and leadership skills.
- Transitional Housing for men in place with Coaching / Recovery and Transitional Housing for women to begin by 2018
- Art Camps, God's Creation, for kids. This will provide the opportunity to teach children about the dangers of different issues, but more importantly about Jesus Christ.



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A new emphasis of CCMO

The problems:

- Prison and jail populations continue to swell. 65 percent of all inmates have a history of abusing drugs, alcohol or both. Jail-based drug treatment programs are underfunded. We need a flexible and solutions-oriented outreach program to help answer these needs.
- A recent article in the Chronicle identified that more than half of inmates are often incarcerated for minor crimes and violations of parole that simply involve not paying fines after they are released.

The solutions:

- Programs that offer alternatives against homelessness are critical.
- Opportunities to all that wish to make better choices that include spiritual, physical, mental, emotional mentoring/guiding with resources and and do make a difference.

Oconee County is leading the way in transforming lives, economies, and communities!!!



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Phase 1

Day 1 – Day 45
September – December 1

- Phase 1 includes:
 - Transitional housing and programming for 2 inmates
 - All services are available off site under the GCOWS umbrella to those that wish to attend
 - On site will include emergency shelter, registration for these services
 - Utilizing the plans and protocol from GCOWS's Columbus shelter that filtered 1,800 individuals, we will use the registration to filter individuals that want to take next steps to transformation
 - Benevolence and mentoring education for volunteers
 - Network of pastoral and counseling support
 - Document assistance (license, ss card, etc.) and transitional housing for male inmates preparing for release



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Phase 2

Day 45 – Day 90
December 1 – March 1

- Phase 2 includes:
 - Expansion to accommodate up to 18 families (women and children)
 - ~18 homeless men and ~9 more inmates ready to transition
- On site services based on 45 day assessments to include:
 - Mentoring, coaching (social, medical, physical, financial)
 - Job4Life
 - ServSafe training
 - GED program
 - Counseling



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Phase 2

Day 90 and beyond
March 1 - infinity

- 180 day evaluation with the council to share information and ask:
 - for additional support if needed in new areas
- By now we are deploying portable teams to outlying areas that call upon this model for transformation projects
- Publishing testimonials on success and achievements
- Capital campaign in progress
- "Hope and Future" Medical facility for Play operating



- 1 Life on average = \$19,000 per year in assistance
- If they are 30 years of age, and likely to live to average age of 72, = \$798,000.00 per family member or individual in a life time
- We have already seen 25-35 graduate leveraging CCM services statewide including 5-8 here locally via the Ash Tree and Ripple of One programs with the potential to save \$665,000.00 in tax payer dollars via entitlement programs.
- And the transformation can be seen as the became engaged parents, reliable employees and volunteers that give back.



Transitional Jobs Alone Have a HUGE Impact

- 33 program completers had secured permanent full-time employment
 - 25 of them achieving or on track to achieve 6-month retention
 - 36 of the 70 enrolled in a basic skills improvement program earned eligibility for National Career Readiness Certification
 - \$428,940 was earned in wages, an average of \$4766 per participant
 - \$48,340 was paid in taxes, an average of \$706 per participant
 - 24 had children for whom they had child support responsibilities
 - \$31,730 in child support was paid, an average of \$1287 per non-custodial parent
 - 3 non-custodial parents had a total debt of \$8,433 of child support arrears forgiven that accumulated while they were incarcerated; 2 owed funds to the state and one to the custodial parent
 - 6 non-child support payments modified to a lower amount based on their current earnings, ranging from \$26 to \$100 less per week, an average lowering of nearly \$79 per week

\$ 532,043



Other facts to know:

THE SENSE OF URGENCY IS TREMENDOUS

- This program and services are purposed and planned to duplicate
 - As a volunteer organization, we will take this city to city, county to county, state to state to help any that call upon us; the model is to be shared and duplicated
 - No one wants to see the new jail at capacity

There is a waiting list

We receive calls daily for food, shelter, help, etc.,

THE ASK:

- What we need is the power and water covered / the rest we have resourced to get started



our history and our future

The Ash Tree has been in operation since June 2012. Christ Central Ministries Oconee is a Mission Station of Christ Central Ministries. A Mission Station deals with particular needs within a community.

Christ Central Ministries Oconee received property located at 203 Hunter Avenue, Walhalla June 2013 after an unknown donor heard the need to establish a men's recovery support program in Oconee County. The individual's brother was a wellknown business man in Walhalla who fell to alcoholism. Out of the need that was present for families in Oconee County this house was given to CCM Oconee to impact lives in our community. The property was bought out of foreclosure which had been vacant for six years. Over the years neglect to the upkeep of the property caused foundation, cosmetic, wiring, code and various unseen problems.

Over the past two years we have been fortunate to help several individuals to receive tools to stay sober, helped them to receive their GED, and to find stable employment.



contact us

All donations are *tax deductible*.
Christ Central Ministries Oconee is a not for profit organization.

All staff are voluntary.
All donations to AshTree are allocated to the renovation of the AshTree facility.

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OPTIONS

Ash Tree is a ten month in-house recovery group home for men.

To have a heart guided by God. Our program is built on a relationship with Christ with resources that apply the Love of Jesus Christ.

the challenge we face

- We are facing a drug epidemic in Oconee and CCMO wants to be prepared to help the need.
- In the year 2012 there were 355 recorded meth labs or dumpsites in S.C.
- In 2012 our area was 2nd in admission for meth. From 2011 to 2012 there was a 31.6% increase in meth use, and our area was 1st in admission for cocaine use. In 2012 there was an increase of 34.1% from the previous year.

how you can help

The Ash Tree partners with local organizations like ReBuild to provide full-time mentoring services for every candidate. We are always looking for male mentors.

Stewardship is also critical as we have multiple projects in the men's house that need attention as well as expenses incurred to provide teaching, counseling, and recovery work.

Transitional Housing options for graduated candidates that complete their 10-month program are always needed. Our partner, Families Fighting Addiction, also needs resource and financial support as we work hard to provide a network of TLC for families experiencing the trauma, loss, and / or recovery of a loved one due to substance abuse and addiction.

programs & services

- Saturday Church with meals served in downtown Seneca, SC
- Oconee GED
- Families Fighting Addiction
- Resourced Men's Recovery and Support Program that includes full-time mentoring programs, life success planning, recovery work, and gainful employment in a healthy environment with strong accountability.

Mission & Vision:

Our vision consists of a heart guided by God.

To have a program built on a relationship with Christ.

To have a program built on the Love of Jesus Christ.

To give guidance in stewardship in finance, time, and devotion.

To help those in need through their problem or hurt to see light through the saving power of Jesus Christ.

To prepare each individual how to live a productive and purposeful life for the Kingdom.

Christ Central Ministries Career & Life Skills Group 2014 Activity Report

Christ Central Ministries Career & Life Skills Job Skills Certificate:

Students who complete at least 6 of the following 13 classes earn the certificate. These courses are also available for Mission Stations to use with their clients.

Exploration

Who Am I?
Where Am I Going?
How Do I Get There?

Basic Skills

Basic Math Refresher
Basic Computer Skills
Setting SMART Goals

Job Search Skills

Resume Writing 101
Interviewing Skills
Job Search Skills
Pre-Employment Assessments
Job Hunting with a Record
WorkKeys Test Prep

Career Skills

ServSafe @ Food Handler

Courses Held	Students
Who Am I?	18
Where Am I Going?	13
How Do I Get There?	11
Basic Computer Skills	17
Basic Math Skills	4
Interviewing Skills	38
Searching for a Job	10
Resume Writing 101	13
ServSafe Food Handler	17
WorkKeys Test Prep	12

Website Created

www.ccmcareertraining.org

Informational website created containing class information, GED locations, and training dates.

Christ Central Ministries Midlands Technical College QuickJobs Scholarship.

This \$25,000 scholarship, established by a generous donor, allows for recipients to receive job skills training certificates in any of the QuickJobs programs offered at Midlands Technical College. In 2014, we had clients attend the following:

Forklift Operator/Safety Training: 21
Certified Nursing Assistant: 1

Opening of the Christ Central Ministries Career & Life Skills Group Center

Located at the Central Midlands Transitional Retreat, the Center consists of two classrooms, one computer lab/teaching classroom, and several conference rooms/offices.



Christ Central Ministries, Inc.

Community Services

Stabilization Plan

Name: _____

Address: _____

S.C.L.D. #: _____ Make of Vehicle: _____

Model of Vehicle: _____ Tag Number of Vehicle: _____

Year of Vehicle: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of Plan: _____ Date of Review: _____

Goal(s): _____

Factors that threaten stability _____

Strengths and resources: _____

Objective: _____

Purpose: _____

Deadline: _____

Objective: _____

Purpose: _____

Deadline: _____

Objective: _____

Purpose: _____

Deadline: _____





Christ Central Ministries, Inc.

Community Services

Objective: _____

Purpose: _____

Deadline: _____

Objective: _____

Purpose: _____

Deadline: _____

_____ I agree with this stabilization plan

_____ I do not agree with this stabilization plan

Client's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Case Manager's Signature: _____

Date: _____



**CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES, INC.
EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSESSMENT FORM**

Requesting Help With: _____

Date of Service: ___/___/___

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI _____

Social Security #: ___/___/___ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Driver's License # or Picture ID #: _____ State _____

Race: ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Native American ___ Hispanic ___ African American ___ Other

Marital Status: ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Never Married ___ Single Parent Family

Address: (Street) _____ Lot/Apt. #: _____

(City) _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Other) _____

INFORMATION ON SPOUSE OR OTHER ADULT LIVING IN HOME

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI _____

Social Security #: ___/___/___ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Driver's License # or Picture ID #: _____ State _____

Race: ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Native American ___ Hispanic ___ African American ___ Other

Marital Status: ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___ Never Married ___ Single Parent Family

List Other Adults and Children Living in Home

	Full Name	Date of Birth	Age	Relationship	Social Security #
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

EMPLOYMENT/INCOME HISTORY AND INFORMATION

Are you presently employed ___ Yes ___ No

If yes is answered, who is your employer? _____

If not employed, how long have you been unemployed? _____

If Unemployed, have you applied for SC Works? ___ Yes ___ No

How many jobs have you applied for in the last 30 days? _____

If not employed, describe the reason for unemployment. _____

Are your spouse/significant other presently employed? ___ Yes ___ No

What is your plan to become Self Sufficient? _____

Church Denomination/Faith: _____ Church/Faith Membership _____

INCOME AND EXPENSES VERIFICATION

Previously Monthly Income	Income Dollars	Previous Month's Expense	Expense Dollars	Comments
Your Wages	\$	Rent	\$	
Spouse's Wages	\$	House Payment	\$	
		Food	\$	
TANF/(AFDC)/FI	\$	Electric	\$	
Social Security	\$	Propane	\$	
SSI	\$	Telephone	\$	
Retirement Benefits	\$	Water/Sewage	\$	
Workman's Comp.	\$	Garbage Service	\$	
Unemployment Insurance	\$	Car Payment	\$	
Child Support	\$	House Insurance	\$	
Child Support	\$	Car Insurance	\$	
SNAP	\$	Health Insurance	\$	
HUD Housing	\$	Life Insurance	\$	
Utilities Allotment	\$	Loan Expenses	\$	
Scholarships	\$	Credit Expenses	\$	
Other Stipends	\$	Cable	\$	
		Clothing Expenses	\$	
		Medical/Dental	\$	
		Education	\$	
		Entertainment	\$	
		Child Care	\$	
		Child Support	\$	
		Transportation	\$	
		Internet	\$	
		Other	\$	
Total Monthly Income	\$	Total Monthly Expenses	\$	
Total Yearly Income	\$	Total Yearly Expenses	\$	

If your expenses are more than your income, how are you going to close the gap in your budget? _____

Have you received assistance from any other agent? Who/What/When? _____

I understand that for future assistance, I will need to take Christ Central Ministries, Inc. budgeting class. The information I provided on this form is accurate (true). I give Christ Central Ministries, Inc. permission to contact other ministries, agencies, utilities, organizations, etc.

Signature of person Requesting Services _____ Date _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> FFL <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Items <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Items <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Items <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Items <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging <input type="checkbox"/> Rent/Mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Propane <input type="checkbox"/> Referrals <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management	<p align="center"><u>Please do not write in this box</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; min-height: 100px;"> <p>NOTES:</p> </div>
		<p>_____ Interviewer Signature:</p>

CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES, INC. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Crisis Survey

Date: _____

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Do you have a Magistrate Eviction Notice? _____ Are your utilities past due? _____

Do you have a final notice from the utility company? _____ If yes, what utility company? _____

Is Your Crisis:	Yes	No
Health Related		
Domestic Violence		
Death of a Spouse		
Mental Illness		
Custody or responsibility of family member		
Natural Disaster (fire, wind, tornado, etc.)		
Unexpected loss of income		
Homeless or living in someone else's home		
Homeless living in car or tent		
Living in a Halfway House		
Living in a shelter		
Legal Issues		

Explain your situation:

Case Manager Notes:

Needs

Documentation

- Legal identification card / Driver's license
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Email account

Physical

- Hygiene supplies
- Clothes
- Safe place to stay temporarily while finding permanent housing
- Transportation

Social

- Support system
- Spiritual and emotional issues
- Education
- Job training and employment assistance
- Financial coaching

A different approach and timeframe will be used for men who are state trustees and those incarcerated through the county. All candidates will be interviewed to determine their desire and willingness to make the needed changes in their lives to be successful on the outside. The application will is designed to help him identify his needs in preparation and after he is released back into society. Once an inmate is accepted into the program, the process will begin preparing him for a purposeful life with a new beginning and support system to help him succeed.

1. Application / Interview - identify

- Spiritual condition
- Needed documents and barriers to obtaining them
- Known social issues
- Identify educational status and future goals
- Commitment level for success and desire to make needed changes

2. Acceptance into the program

- Develop a plan for addressing areas identified in the application / interview process

3. Plan implementation

State	County
<u>12 months prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manhood • Wild at Heart • Every Young Man's Battle • Men's Bible study group • Documents process initiated • Education needs initiated 	<u>60 days prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manhood • Men's Bible study group • Documents process initiated • Education needs initiated
<u>6 months prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other social issues addressed • Financial coaching • Jobs for Life • Men's Bible study group 	<u>30 days prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild at Heart • Men's Bible study group • Documents finalized • Support system identified and secured
<u>3 months prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other social issues addressed • Documents finalized • Housing search • Job opportunities identified / possible interviews • Support system identified and secured • Transportation addressed • Men's Bible study group 	<u>60 - 90 days after release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move into transitional housing • Every Young Man's Battle • Other social issues addressed • Men's Bible study group • Education initiated • Financial coaching • Jobs for Life • Work team
<u>1 month prior to release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and celebrate completion of plan • Develop an after-release plan • Review support system • Men's Bible study group 	<u>120 + days after release</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other social issues addressed • Men's Bible study group • Housing search • Job opportunities identified / possible interviews • Transportation addressed
<p style="text-align: center;"> <u>What a win looks like</u> Be emotionally and spiritually stable Gainfully employed Pursuing further educational opportunities Financially stable Permanent housing Dependable transportation Restored or repairing relationships </p>	



OCONEE COUNTY RECOVERY PROGRAM

