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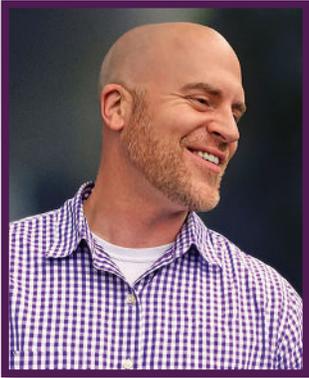
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THE PROMISE OF A JOYFUL LIFE

A NOTE FROM **Jason Hynson**



Dear Friend,

God gives us a wonderful life with new discoveries each day.

But some fall so far. They sleep in apartments with no electricity or heating. They ache with hunger, using what little money they have to feed their children. If you ask how they are doing, they have lost all hope. They live one day at a time, fighting for a better life.

But you do something meaningful to help.

In this newsletter, you will read how God is using you to change lives for good. You'll read about Lisa's journey and hear how our whole community is affected by the work you participate in here at Victory Mission.

There is a way to the beautiful life God wants for each of us, and many find that way here at Victory.

Hearts are warmed and lives impacted and changed because you decided to do something to help. Jesus comes to all who cry out to Him. Many respond in this safe place, filled with the love of good people, like you, who care for the downtrodden and suffering.

Thank you. May God bless you!

Sincerely,

Jason Hynson
Executive Director
Victory Mission

P.S. Easter is a wonderful time to see just how much God cares for us. Even those who have lost everything and feel bad about themselves can receive a brand new start. That hope often begins with a meal you provide. Thank you for caring for others in need. You are a joy and blessing.

SINGLE MOMZ ROCK!

**Indeed they do.
At Victory Mission,
we cheer on and support
single moms
every way we can.
SingleMomzRock
is a big part of that.**

Lisa is one you have helped. She is raising four children, ages 5, 12, 14 and 16. Lisa moved with her children to our area after separating from her husband. She was lonely and working six days a week.

“So many hours,” she says. “I didn’t focus on the things I needed to, and I lost track of who I was. My mom passed away in 2015. I lost my grip on the world and myself.”

About that time, Lisa found SingleMomzRock on Facebook and started meeting and enjoying the friendliness of the other moms. “A lot of them have been through their own struggles, and if you needed to vent, or needed a laugh, or needed some praise, or needed to hear God’s word, SMR was the one thing you could look forward to.”

“It was non-judgemental. I’m happy to say I’ve finally found a home church! I’ve been there a year and a couple months. I do believe SMR has been a light in a tunnel for me a lot of times. I can honestly say I’m happy where I am at in life ... SMR has been a window of faith to me, one step at a time.”



Lisa has some words for other single moms facing the same temptations and challenges as her. “Keep going and do not give up! I know everyone says that, but it’s true. And make sure there are positive people in your life. Having positivity will help you engage your life in a way that it is supposed to be. And of course, always know you are in God’s hands and He will protect you. It may not always be on time, may not always be what or how you want, but He will provide.”

To you who support Victory Mission, she says, on behalf of the moms of SMR, “I know we are truly grateful! We are a sisterhood and you have helped us plant seeds to a better future. Trust me! Thank you!”

**Thank you, Lisa!
We support you!**

JANELLE FINDS WHAT SHE WAS MADE FOR.



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Janelle married her high school sweetheart at age 20. He worked his way up the corporate ladder while she earned her associate's degree.

Five years later, Janelle gave birth to their first child, Madison. Soon after, a new baby girl arrived, Cassidy. Her husband's career was going great, so they moved into their dream home.

Janelle had everything she could have wanted until ... 12 years into their marriage, her husband asked for a divorce.

She was devastated. She had spent over half of her life with him. All of their mutual goals and dreams disintegrated overnight.

"I had no idea what I was going to do or how I was going to even survive a life that had been so fully ingrained with another soul."

Janelle searched for fulfillment through new relationships, but nothing satisfied her. Her heart longed for something more.

"Inside, I knew I was meant for more ... I just had to figure out what that was."

As a single mom, she wanted to reach out and find others who knew and understood what she was going through. It started with her wanting to start a small Bible study in her home that grew into something much bigger.

SingleMomzRock was born.

SingleMomzRock has helped countless moms and families through the hard times with essentials like food and clothing, through the resources that are shared; and even blessed one family with a car! They host events all year long but their most popular is when they give moms a special night on Valentine's Day where they know they are loved, valued and seen.

Victory Mission proudly partners with SingleMomzRock to offer hope and empowerment to single moms going through difficult times — to encourage them to keep going even when they want to give up.

SPREADING THE LOVE

For the past six years, Victory and SingleMomzRock have hosted a Valentine's Day Banquet for single mothers in the southwest Missouri area.

This year, women from all over will gather on February 17th for an enjoyable evening filled with great company, delicious food and inspiring conversation. These beautiful ladies can look forward to a special night of feeling cherished and blessed.

