

Looking back at some things that my family and I have endured, we are blessed to still be a family. After all the years of addiction, it is amazing to see how much healing God has brought in our lives, and how He is using us to help others.

In November 2002, in faith, I stepped out of a job of over 30 years with Verizon Communications Company, and into the work that God has planned and called me to do. As result, there has been a tremendous impact in the community. Many in need of life changing help from addiction and other problems have learned of my services to the community through The Hope Center. Using my credentials as a drug counselor/interventionist I've been able to assist many into detoxes, rehabs, therapeutic communities, and mission programs so they can start a new life in freedom as I have. All these services are "free of charge".

I've also established several recovery/support groups providing a place of refuge that meets the needs of all types of addictions and co-dependency. I've trained others to do the same to lead these groups, which is another task I perform. I've also established a network of churches and organizations that partner with me to put on events throughout the year to reach those with addiction problems in our community. Free outdoor concert, Spiritual Retreats, and All day meetings with food on Thanksgiving Day are just a few of the things that we do to reach others with desperate needs.

For 4 years I did volunteer drug & alcohol counseling in the Union County Jail one night a week. All this work that I provide is made possible strictly through donations from anyone that wishes to partner with me in my vision to reach out to the "still sick and suffering". My work was enhanced after attaining several certifications from *The National Association of Drug and Alcohol Interventions*. I feel so strong about this that I would recommend you to anyone.

Keep up the good work and may God bless all of your efforts to build others up to make a difference in our society. Please feel free to contact me at (908) 352-8778 or by e-mail at ralph@nycr.org if you have any questions or need additional information. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours



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