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G.L.A.D.— a merciful mission of help

By Evan. Theresa Mercer
AFRO Church Writer

When six youth were killed on the highway in 1986 by a drunk driver, the news was spread all over the country.

Bishop Isaiah Hill, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Backriver, Md., was among those who were not related to the victims, but was greatly disturbed when the news reached him.

It was then, the urge to become a part of the problem solving confronted Pastor Hill.

After praying to God about the alcohol and drug problem that is taking so many innocent lives, the Pastor was led to take a stand.

God's Law Against Drunkenness and Drugs was the result of compassion.

Pastor Hill has been going into the churches where he has been graciously allowed to train drug counselors.

Much success has been noted by those involved in the program; but, Pastor Hill feels he has yet to scratch the surface.

Pastor Hill told stories of two people who are members of his congregation.

One, his brother who is now free of his abuse and is working for the Lord as he shares his testimony that others may be blessed.

The other is Frances S.... who works today as a probation officer. Frances describes her-self as an "alcoholic, drug addict recovering."

Even though she has been free of alcohol and drugs since 1982, Frances says, "it is a problem that you must never forget that you are still recovering."

Frances said, she was already refusing to admit her alcohol problem when she became involved in drugs out of sheer curiosity. She saw someone nodding and wanted to feel what she thought was a sense of Freedom; and so, she tried it.

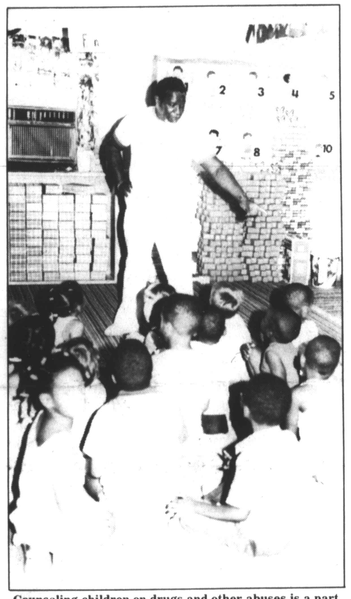
Within 24 hours she tried drugs again and overdosed.

It was in the bitter cold of winter, she had no shoes on, she had on no outer clothes and her drug friends walked her on outside cement to bring her around.

Later they told her if she had not come around, they would have left her in an alley to die as a Jane Doe so they would not be involved.

Still she continued to fire drugs. After much suffering, because of the drugs, she was ready to give up on life.

The only help that she knew she could depend on was God, and so she prayed. She prayed and God, our God heard her cry.



Counseling children on drugs and other abuses is a part of the program. Pastor Hill talks with the youngsters.

Participants in the G.L.A.D.D. program are Margaret Perry and Mary White who are pictured with a smiling Rev. Hill.

Frances' hallucinations were so distorted she went to a psychiatrist. It was the doctor's conclusion that Frances was placed for treatment and then referred to A.A.

When she called her Pastor, Isaiah Hill, she became angry when he asked her, "did I not believe that God can heal? God can do anything but Fail."

He challenged her to hold on to her teachings. She at this point had made a covenant with God and now was challenged to go through.

As she fought to overcome she said, "I prayed." No matter how tortured she felt in the flesh, she said she continued to pray.

It was prayer that brought her out. Being sick, yet in the presence of a God that looks beyond our faults and sees our needs, brought her out.

Today as a probation officer she testifies to her clients letting them know there is only one sure way out.

Because of her experiences with substance abuse, she has compassion for those who have fallen victim.

God has her in a place where she can walk that extra mile to help his people, and to His Glory she does just that.

When G.L.A.D.D. was started, Frances found it was all done by the Word of God, and she was quick to become a partner. Not only does she work as a counselor for G.L.A.D.D., she says she is continually strengthened by the program.

G.L.A.D.D. has 75 counselors and five counseling stations: Shining Star Baptist Church of Md., Rose of Sharon, Carey St., New Hope Christian Church, First Baptist Church of Essex, Md., and Cathedral of the Living Word, all in the Baltimore area.

Pastor Hill is willing to bring the G.L.A.D.D. message to any Church or organization that is interested (687-3040 G.L.A.D.D.)

The 12 hour instruction is going to be taught at Huber Memorial Church on the corner of The Alameda and 29th Streets, starting September 7. We, the body of Christ, need to know God's way of doing All Things.

A WORD OF HOPE

By Maxine L. Wallace

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." I Corinthians 1:9

Did you know that God has a marvelous plan for your life? You are special to Him . . . and oh, how He loves you. He is intimately concerned about everything that concerns you. Know that we serve a God who is acquainted with our thoughts from afar. There is no secret hidden from God. He sees all and He knows all. And because this is so, God is able to adequately supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory.

We can not even begin to fathom the deepness and the immensity of God's love for us. With our finite minds, it is hard for us to understand how God could love us to the point where He would actually give "Himself" to die for us. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised . . . His greatness is unsearchable. At every remembrance of God's goodness and mercy, I will bless His holy name. He is the God that healeth all of my diseases . . . He is the God that makes me lie down in green pastures . . . He leaves me wanting for nothing.

Isn't it good to know that you are loved . . . that someone has your best interest at heart . . . that the Lord God omnipotent is on our side.

And the Bible says that God has great things prepared for those who really love Him. There is no good thing that God would withhold from them that love Him and diligently seek Him. He will grant you the desires of your heart . . . He'll open up the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing so great that you will not even have room to receive. God has great things in store for you.

And not only in this life, but Jesus went away to prepare a place for us that where He is, we may be also . . . A place where there will be no goodbye's . . . a place where everyday is going to be like Sunday . . . God has great things in store for us. He loves you so much.

Metro Church Briefs

Bethel AME Church

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St. will host its 11th annual Labor Day Sunrise service, Monday, Sept. 4 at 6 a.m. For more information, call Bethel's Outreach Center, 728-2557.

Berean Baptist Church

All night Prayer and Praise service will be held at Berean Baptist Church, 5200 Denmore Ave., Aug. 25 from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. All are invited. Breakfast will be served.

New Shiloh Baptist Church

Observing the theme, "The Power of Prayer In the Christian Life," New Shiloh Baptist Church will end summer revival crusade, Monday through Friday, Aug. 28 - Sept 1. Services will be held at the church, located at Fremont Ave and Lanvale St.

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church

Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3:30 p.m. the ministers of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2812-14 Reisterstown Road will present Mrs. Minnie Reddy in concert. Mrs. Mary F. Brown is accompanist. All are invited to attend.

Knox United Presbyterian Church

"Spiritual Awakening Revival," is the theme for September Revival to be held nightly at Knox United Presbyterian Church, 1300 N. Eden St., Sept. 25 - 28, nightly beginning at 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host a Community Fair Septemberfest, Saturday, Sept. 9 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the church grounds at 4000 Sinclair Lane. Games, food, a flea market, bake sale and community information, with a special drawing for the children will give a good time to everyone who comes. Call 488-0798.

Pastors In Unity For Park Heights

Come and join the families of Park Heights in a Labor Day weekend celebration beginning Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. through Sunday Sept. 3. Special guests include Glenn Leonard, formerly of the Temptations and Darcel Leonard, former lead dancer of Solid Gold. The culminating event will be 6 a.m. Back to School Blessing service on Monday, Sept. 4 by Bishop Franklin Showell, convener of this celebration. For further information and location of all events, call 466-4545.

Shiloh Christian Community Church

Women's Day Pre-Service of Shiloh Christian Community Church, Lombard and Catherine Sts. will be held Sunday, Sept. 3 at 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Rev. Sarah Johnson, associate pastor, Gillis Memorial C.C. Church.

Pentecost Baptist Church

There will be a musical concert given by the women of Pentecost Baptist Church, 1615 Poplar Grove, Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3:30 p.m. including A One Hundred Bachelors March For Christ. Any bachelor who would like to participate, call 945-3369. All are invited to attend.

Ministerial Crusade

Annual Ministerial Crusade from August 28-September 1 will be held at Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave. nightly, beginning at 6 p.m. Crusaders include Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr., Trinity United Church of Christ, Rev. Michael E. Dyson, Chicago Theological Seminary and Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Trinity United Church of Christ, all of Chicago, IL. Call 523-4273.

Gillis Memorial C. C. Church

Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave. will present Deacon Tommy Roberts in his 40th anniversary concert celebration of singing gospel music, Sunday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.