

Blessings

we have received this year or since moving into the Arukah Home for Women, Shalom Home for Women with Children and Tikvah Home for Men

Arukah



(back:) Monah (Middle:) Natalie
(front:) Lauren

Monah: Since moving into Arukah these are my thoughts. Jesus Transformation – mind, body, spirit and recovery. Every good gift comes from above. Life, breath, God choices-not mine. Potter's clay – God is reforming my life at Arukah. As you think, so shall you become. Fulfilling life built by God's efforts not mine.

Natalie: Having been at Arukah only four months and having the opportunity to do life in such a safe and beautiful home surrounded by loving, caring & compassionate women is such a huge blessing. To be a part of this ministry of loving women and men with so much support has helped me to learn to love myself and others. I have received a wonderful job that will start soon. I get to build healthy relationships with family and friends. Everything and everyone in my life is a true blessing. I cannot even begin to express how grateful I am for this house, ministry and all the lovely people involved that make it such a blessing – especially The Lord.

Lauren: Friends of Recovery NE Ohio has opened my mind to a new way of living. They have shown me such patience and love. I am so grateful for the welcoming and warming arms. Arukah Home for Women is my safe haven.



(From left to right:) Kelly, Julie, Brittney, Mallory

Shalom

Kelly: Since I have arrived here at Shalom, I have experienced many blessings that continue to confirm that my life is aligning with God's Will and that I am on the right path. Friends of Recovery NE Ohio welcomed me and my son to be a part of this amazing place. They have been so loving and accepting towards me and my son (something I have craved my entire life). I am so grateful God heard my prayers and answered me with these blessings. Before I arrived here, I had feelings of desperation, hopelessness and feeling so alone. Today, God is blessing me because I feel hopeful, loved, full of life and excited for what's to come! I am so grateful that I get to be part of this family and together, we can spread the Good News of God to many more women yet to come.

Julie: Since arriving at Shalom, I have experienced many amazing and unexpected blessings that only God could have orchestrated. My son and I have experienced a village of support. My roommates and allied mothers

understand and love me. I feel motivated today. I have been given the gift of family – siblings, friends, teachers, and role models for my son and all of the other children here. God has not only granted me unimaginable blessings, but He has also shown me grace and mercy. Thank you, God, Friends of Recovery NE Ohio, My Mom and A.A. for all these things and many more to come.

Brittney: I am truly blessed to have the opportunity to stay at Shalom Home. I find serenity, strength, support and hope here. It has been a positive experience in helping with my recovery. Miracles really do happen in this ministry. I will forever be grateful to every person here.

Mallory: I am so grateful to have been accepted and welcomed into the Shalom Home for Women with Children. We have only been here a short while and already feel a transforming of circumstances and perspective. We have been blessed with so much love, support and welcomed into the community everywhere we have gone. I feel blessed everyday with laughter, kindness, opportunities, stability, sobriety, and a chance to choose to walk with God and grow in faith. My beautiful children and I are surrounded by women and families that are doing the same and bringing lightness to others.



(From left to right:) Mike, Dominic, Joel, Ryan

Tikvah

Mike: The Tikvah home has been a true blessing for me. It is a true gift to be part of this family. I have learned how to become a better and more loving person. I'm learning to have patience. Today, I trust in God that He will provide for me and guide me the rest of the way. This is a great place to get your life back on track. I'm grateful for everyone here and their help & love. I recommend this to anybody.

Dominic: Since moving into the Tikvah Home for Men, not too long ago, God has blessed me in so many ways. All the discipleship and sober support I could have ever asked for is being given to me freely. My life is going through the process of being fully restructured completely on the solid rock of Christ as my foundation. God has plans and starting with a daily surrendering to his will (rather than my own) I'm excited more than I have ever been before!

Joel: I am grateful for the new friends I have met, my sobriety and this opportunity at a new way of life – a way with God.

Ryan: The Tikvah Home and Friends of Recovery NE Ohio have given me the gift of a renewed relationship with God. I turned my back on God many years ago. Even back then, I wouldn't say I had much of a relationship. I am now finding myself praying because I want to not just because I need something or feel like I have to.