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A little over a year ago my husband and I arrived in Fort Smith and all we owned were our back packs and a couple of sleeping bags. We were homeless, our marriage was on the rocks after not even a month, I was a severe alcoholic, and unemployed with legal issues. I felt all alone, completely broken and without a doubt, desperate. Thankfully that is when I found River Valley Christian Life Corps. I remember walking up to the office with nowhere else to go and praying all the way there. I was asking God to please help me walk through their doors with an open mind and an open heart. I had no idea what to expect, but again, I was desperate.

I was asked what it was that I wanted different about my life. I wrote that I wanted to put God first, sobriety, a beautiful marriage, a beautiful home, no legal issues, good friendships and healthy hobbies. I was told that all I had to do was simply commit myself for one year and they would continue to encourage me along the way. That was it, it was that simple! Through the course of this past year, I definitely had my ups and downs, at times I wanted to give up and I'm sure I was quite the

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challenge. River Valley Christian Life Corps never gave up on me! They always had new idea's if something wasn't working out for me. They were my personal cheer leaders encouraging me to keep going as they shared their love for God with me. They even came to my Court hearing and gave me moral support. Their resources are amazing and they helped me with new glasses and furnishings for our apartment. I made new, healthy friendships there that I will cherish forever.

My life is far from perfect and I am still not exactly where I want to be but I have learned that God knows my mind and my heart. He thinks I'm beautiful and loves me just the way I am. I continue to have an ever growing relationship with Him. Today I am one year sober, my legal problems are dismissed, our home is cute and comfortable, my marriage is better than ever and we have our beautiful baby girl. I give God all the glory for the changes in my life but I will forever be thankful to River Valley Christian Life Corps.

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What Can One Hour Do? **Save a Life!**

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#### How Can You Help?

- Volunteer
- Be a Prayer Partner
- Mentor
- Donate
- Meals
- Board Member
- Special Events Team

#### RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WOMENS' LIFE CORPS STATISTICS

	Active	New Participants	Church Attendance	Mentor Teams	Jobs	Volunteer Hours
<b>MAY 2016</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>417</b>

