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13 COMPLETE FIT TRAINING IN TOLEDO, OH

Interest in the Florida Integrity Training curriculum has spread beyond the borders of Florida. By way of the FIT website, the popularity of this curriculum is growing as other states search for useful material to use for Re-Entry, Transition Homes, Jails

and Prisons. On August 28th, training was held in Toledo, Ohio at the Trulight Cathedral. Thirteen people are now certified to go into their community and local prisons to share the gospel of Christ using this curriculum. What a joy to be part of this group's preparation to go into the highways and byways and to those incarcerated to share the love of Jesus.

-submitted by Helen Campbell

Editor's Note: Helen Campbell serves on the FIT Board of Directors as Board Secretary. She also does extensive frontline ministry in prisons and conductss numerous FIT training sessions. In August, she trained volunteers in Key West, FL and Toledo. OH

8 Train at Hope Now Rehab Center in Bartow, FL

October 23 was the date for the first-ever FIT Training Session in the new Hope Now Transition Center. Several of the folks were from the New Heritage Christian Worship Center in Tampa. Standing in the background are instructors Ed White, Fred DeMouey, and Don Pratt.





FIT Certificates Key to Program Effectiveness

On August 5, FIT Instructor Betty Drawdy received her Complete Program (100 Hour) Certificate. Betty did this entirely by attending and helping out at FIT's Recently Released™ program on Thursday nights. This requires completion of 100 clock hours of interactive, small-group work in the following units: Parenting 101 or Godly Parenting, Personal Insight, Free to Grow, Anger, Dating and Marriage or Handling Loss and Grief, and Financial Success from Scratch. Recently Released was established to aid the incarcerated transition back into

society. It still has this function, but it has also been used as a laboratory to train facilitators for the local jails and rehab houses. Betty is a good example of this. She now leads sessions for FIT and also in her local church. Betty is seen here presenting an Insight certificate to Susan Sabino. This is Susan's second certificate. She attends to learn and help others and has not missed a single session since she started. We are proud of both of these godly women.

FIT Certificates are valued by all regardless of whether taking the course to put life back together or to become a leader. Each certificate records the *name of the participant, date and place, unit name, number of contact hours completed, and names of facilitators*. All of this information is recorded in the FIT database and stored for future access. The certificates have been used to regain custody of children or show judges or probation officers progress being made. Most important of all, they provide a sense of accomplishment.

Shown below are other certificates awarded the same night. In the photo on the left, Yolanda and Jesus Garcia are awarded their Complete program certificates by FIT President Don Pratt. Both have been active as facilitators for us. On the right are Financial Recovery certificates being awarded by facilitator Don Batterman.



