

February 2017 Newsletter

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We are pleased to announce that our own Belinda Roy was recently awarded the 2017 Volunteer of the Year Award for her work at the Walton County Jail in the Florida Panhandle. Shown giving her the award is Sheriff Michael A. Adkinson, Jr. The award was based on Belinda's work as a FIT facilitator at the jail.

B elinda has facilitated 16 FIT classes in the last 2 1/2 years, 10 of which were at the Walton County Jail. She has taught the Anger Dynamics, Insight, Practical Parenting, and Dating and Marriage courses. She was trained by FIT Trainer Beverly Shatterly in Panama City in July of 2013. Congratulations and well done, Belinda!

LEADER TRAINING THURSDAY, February 23, 2017

BROOKSVILLE, FL
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Jericho Road Men's Shelter, 1090 Mondon Hill Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601.
Lunch provided.
Contact person: Don Pratt, 941.730.7273.
Registration and payment instructions online at familyintegrity.org.

UPDATE ON EMAIL SUBMISSION FORMS: We have been having trouble with our registration, request for certificates, and request for materials forms on our website. We have not yet been able to get them to work correctly. Therefore, please complete the forms and email the information to us until further notice. Call us at 941.799.4975 if you need help. The payment portal works fine.



Nine trained at Headquarters on February 4...

We had a wonderful time training this energetic group this month. Already, a number of them have started working with their newfound tools. The majority of the class has started ministry at the Manatee and Sarasota County Jails or are planning to start ministering at the Orange County Jail in Orlando, Learn to Fish Recovery House in Bradenton, FL, or the Jericho Road Men's House in Brooksville, FL. We are impressed with this group and privileged to be a part of their training. -Trainers Don Pratt and Ellie Larson.

Coming this Spring. . .

A fter several years of planning, our *Change of Heart* course is nearing completion. Written by Dr. Joe Sheehan, this course, like all our courses, is written especially for our clients. It teaches like Jesus taught - with examples that our audience can identify with. The separate facilitator guide contains reproducible worksheets in the appendix so that group members do not have to write in their books.

Change of Heart serves two purposes very well-it instructs in producing better citizens (reducing recidivism) and in producing better Christians (discipleship). This is accomplished by focusing on best practices as well as scriptural application. The facilitator will find joy in watching the class participate and grow with this course.

