

A Prayer For 2007 . . . Hope For A Brighter Future!

After almost forty years of drug and alcohol abuse, Lonny showed up at our emergency shelter looking for help and encouragement.

“I was depressed and suicidal,” he said. “I had nowhere to go and no one who cared.”

Growing up in an abusive household, Lonny started using drugs when he was 13. He was able to graduate from high school and he attended college for two years. For many years he worked as a truck driver.

working for him. “In total desperation, I turned to God and begged for help,” he admits.

Lonny had heard about Sunshine Ministries and decided to come to us for shelter. He talked to our staff and learned about our Resident Recovery Program. “They said the program would offer me a ‘hand up’ and I really needed that!”

After completing three months as a resident, Lonny now says, “This has changed my life around. I don’t need chemicals or dope to function anymore.” He enjoys his classes and



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When Lonny was 35 years old he stopped using drugs for a few years, but got hooked again after being diagnosed with cancer. There were complications following his surgery and he ended up in a nursing home for more than a year of recovery. “I lost everything - my home, my car - and I was deeply in debt with all of the medical bills.”

This past year Lonny had gone to several hospitals to get help to overcome his addiction and depression, but nothing was



the Learning Center, but is especially thankful for the personal counseling and spiritual encouragement. “I’ve always believed in God, but I thought He had just forgotten me! I know now that He loves me and He led me to Sunshine Ministries as an answer to my prayer for help.”

***“We have this hope
as an anchor
for the soul,
firm and secure.”***

Hebrews 6:19

The professional, caring staff and the safe environment at Sunshine Ministries gives men like Lonny hope for a brighter future. At 51 years old, Lonny says he has been given a new lease on life. “This is my second chance and I’m very, very thankful!”