



### *Jeanie's Testimony* *Called to Minister Compassion*

I drank before, but I wasn't addicted. My husband was an alcoholic. He's been sober 12 years, but he has liver disease, and will be on a transplant waiting list.

My step-daughter is an alcoholic and my son-in-law is an addict — I see the influence this has on their children and family.

I went to church after not attending for quite a while (because of work), and was introduced to "The Most Excellent Way" ministry team.

God said: *"Change your schedule. You are needed in Church, especially in this ministry."* I have a burden to work in this ministry, especially with the "family and friends" of addicts and alcoholics.

This has all been wonderful, and a true spiritual awakening for me. ♥



### *Denise's Testimony* *Healed Spiritually & Physically*

Saved at 13, I didn't develop a drug problem until I was in my late thirties. Working as a recovery room nurse, I injured my lower back which resulted in a herniated disc. My doctor was very liberal with pain medication, Oxycontin.

I began to abuse the drug by taking more than the prescribed dosage. There were problems in my marriage, and I had other health problems. Instead of trusting in God, I became addicted to the drug ... the doctor provided me with an unlimited prescription ... it made me feel good, provided an emotional escape.

But God, in His mercy, loved me too much to let me continue down this road to destruction. For absolutely no reason, my doctor sent me a certified letter saying he would no longer see me as his patient. I now believe the hand of God wrote the letter. ...

With the loving support of my family, I finally entered the Christian Home of Grace for restoration ... after severe withdrawals and four days in detox. God gave me His peace and love and delivered me from drugs.

I did have a legitimate back injury, and going without medication was rough! But before long I was able to get relief with just Ibuprofen. Now, almost a year later, I am drug free ... God restored my marriage ... I'm happier than I have ever been! God is truly awesome! ♥