



# Mission Newsletter

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## Our Purpose Statement:

*“Alive Again Life Recovery Mission operates for the purpose of creating a safe Christian environment for individuals of all ages to fellowship, learn, and heal from addictions and addiction-related effects”*



### **Congratulations to Mike Parks...**

...for graduating from Treatment Court. This is a process that requires an 18-month commitment. We are all very proud of Mike for his dedication to completing the program

### **Calling All Cooks... We Have A Spot For You!**

As our numbers increase on Friday evenings, the need for more cooks increases also. WE NEED YOU! We have lots of options

now that make it easier for individuals or groups to become involved in Friday evening meal preparation, including:

- We have people who assist in meal preparation most Friday evenings... they can help you.
- We have set recipes to help people plan meals.
- You can now prepare just a main dish, a salad, or a dessert if you wish.
- We have people who help clean up after meals.

With the assistance we now provide, meal preparation can be a whole lot of fun! You can participate individually and meet others, or you can form your own group. We are at the final stages of allowing people to sign up for meal preparation on our website. For more information, contact Cheryl Arnaud at (406) 763-3145.

## **Youth Group Hosts Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for AALRM**



Anna Priebe, a 14-year-old student in Bozeman, spear-headed a benefit pancake breakfast for AALRM. She organized the fundraiser as part of the Two Roads Project, a Billings program that Sacajawea Middle School has adopted and offered to students the last two years. The project, originally started in Billings, gives selected middle school students \$100 to do a community service project. After throwing her name in for consideration, Anna was selected and eventually

decided to help AALRM, a program she was aware of through her attendance at EFree Church. With her \$100, Anna bought all the fixings for a pancake breakfast that she hoped would feed up to 120 people. She also recruited friends, family, and members of her church youth group in the sizeable undertaking. Anna originally hoped that she could “double the \$100 investment” that had been made. God blessed all their efforts and the nearly 200 people who appreciated the food and fellowship... over \$2000 was raised! Many thanks to Anna and friends for their generous hearts and commitment!



### **AALRM's Run For Recovery to be Held on May 17<sup>th</sup>**

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual AALRM *Run for Recovery* 5k run will be held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Planned as a fundraising and awareness-raising event, the race will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Journey Church parking lot at the intersection of Love Lane and Baxter. Lunch and refreshments will be served after the run, and live music will be played. Interested

runners and walkers can register on AALRM's website at [www.AALRM.org](http://www.AALRM.org). Whether you want to run, enjoy the music and lunch, or just enjoy all the festivities and support AALRM, please join us! We are still accepting sponsors... contact organizers Dave or Stephanie Cole at (406) 209-0649.

### Cheryl Arnaud Joins AALRM Board

The AALRM Board is excited at the addition of Cheryl Arnaud. Cheryl has been an active supporter of AALRM for years, and we welcome her wonderful upbeat spirit and her indomitable "go-getter" attitude. She joins Gerry Groggel, Stephanie Cole, Jack Pollari, Steve DeBoer, John McCulloch and Paul Larson on the board.

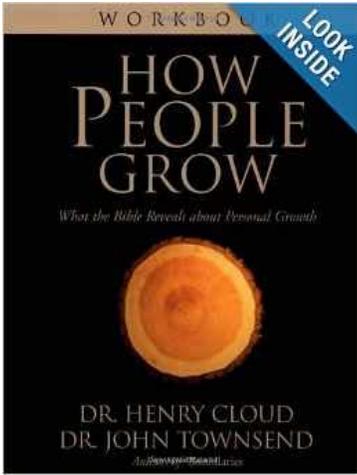
### We Celebrate Michael Sanford's Baptism



Michael Sanford has been attending AALRM's Friday night program, and we appreciate the help he has provided with many of the logistics of the evening. Last month, we all got to celebrate his decision to be baptized. "When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was



baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened". John 3:21



### Workshop on *How People Grow* Begins

Based on top-selling authors Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend's book *How People Grow*, AALRM began a co-ed workshop in January with the same title. Co-lead by Paul Larson and John Graves, the program helps translate Biblical principles into a practical path of growth in all the vital areas of people's lives— relationship with God, marriage and family life, friendship, sticking points, and personal development. Newcomers are welcome mid-stream.

### Praise ...

For our Friday Night helpers – the discussion leaders, dishwashers,

nursery workers, worship musicians, and especially lately for our new cooks!

### And Prayer...

For Chris Evans, whose close friend recently was killed in an automobile accident.

That our Run for Recovery is a blessing to all, that no one will be injured, and that many will participate.

### And Our Thanks...

For your faithfulness in praying for and supporting Alive Again Life Recovery Mission. THANK YOU! Your partnership allows all of our staff to help Gallatin Valley individuals who struggle with unhealthy habits or addiction.

### Financial Needs

We thank everyone for your financial support of AALRM. The ministry continues to grow. There are tremendous needs in our community, and your donation supports us in ministering to those in need, in the name of Jesus Christ. A donation form is enclosed.

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.*

Matthew 25:40

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