



The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

Krissy and Kevin

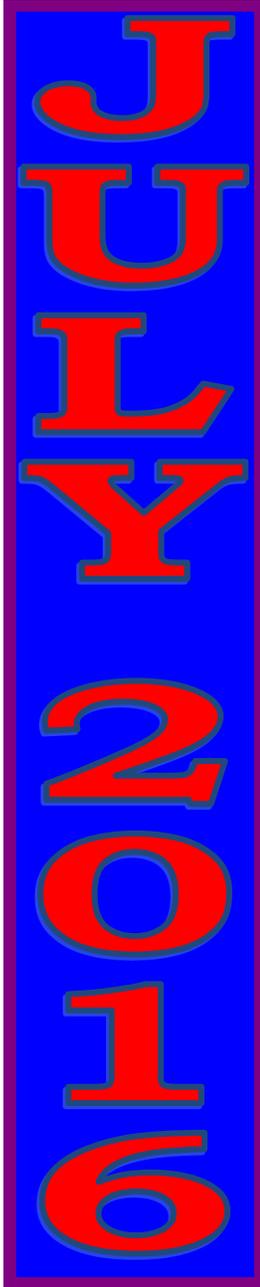
Krissy was born in California, raised in Portland, and moved to Spokane in 2008 when she wanted to get away from Portland for a time. Kevin and Krissy met a year ago in March, when she became friends with her current friend Joel. Joel was also, a mutual friend of Kevin, and this is when Kevin and Krissy fell for one another. As a couple, they are looking forward and hoping to soon get off the streets. Seeing hope through Jesus, they are both recovering addicts. Praise God! As a result of this choice, Krissy reports she feels so much healthier! She also, feels incredibly free as she no longer has to worry about all the burdens that come with drugs.

Krissy grew up in a nice home with loving parents. She feels she started drugs when she was eleven being rebellious and curious. From there, she realized that she used drugs to cope with pain, such as when she lost her mother and son. Even during this time, she knew God was there and helping her through these tragedies as well.

Krissy spoke very highly of her love, Kevin. She said Kevin is the first person she met that was willing to give up drugs with her. They are a team and have been sober together since January 2016. Krissy also, mentioned how it has meant so much to Kevin how pastor John has come along side of him and given him the trust and opportunity to help clean The City Gate. That has built his confidence. We need something to do. Humans need to be needed, wanted and given purpose. It helps give us will to survive.



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Kevin and Krissy's interview continued

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Kevin stated that he is the happiest he has ever been. His reasoning is Krissy. She loves him so much, and is there for him no matter what. What an example of our faithful Lord, Krissy is showing to Kevin, by being committed and consistent. Kevin has been involved with The City Gate since he was 18 years old. He helped volunteer when he was younger, as well as now. He has seen The City Gate through a lot, and knows the guests that come through. Krissy and Kevin love the Church and appreciate The City Gate and how we worship God passionately. They also, feel very safe here as James, our security guard has a gift of keeping the place secure and drug free. Krissy stated how we are the most sober non-profit down town and she is very thankful for that as they are encouraged to come here and continue healing from their past. God is so good and has blessed Krissy and Kevin in being apart of victory in His great plan. Praise God!

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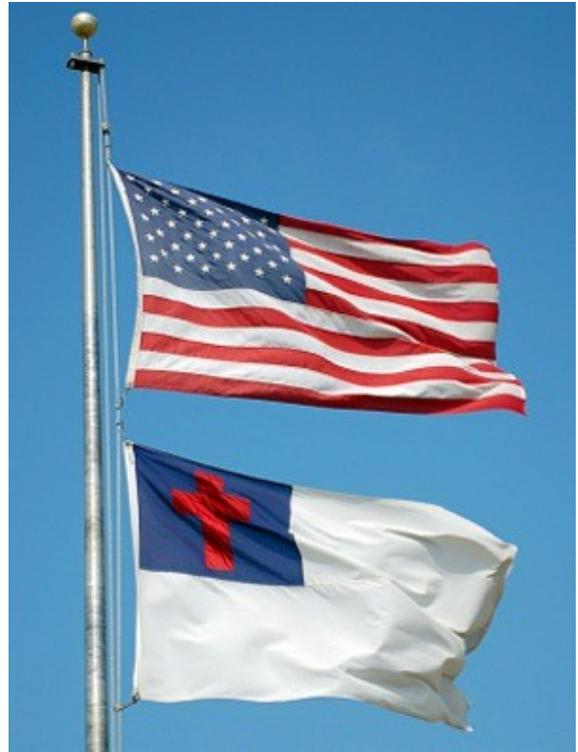
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- Misty



Word from the board

Loving God, Loving People

1 John 4:20, "If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." This passage has always been applicable to the lives of everyone from world leaders all the way to the most broken and lonely souls. The resounding message is that if you love God, you must love His creation.



With the 2016 presidential election underway one must not look far to see hate taking root and being sold in all arenas of life. From the candidates pointing fingers to the citizen who claims anyone who disagrees with them is a treacherous traitor.

No matter who wins the race to become our leader we will always have one King: Christ. This should remain first and foremost in our thoughts. Regardless of what is happening around us we must love one another and remember to put others first.

The purpose of City Gate is to reclaim, rebuild and restore lost and broken lives. Our King has blessed us with a place of refuge for so many in need.

Gail Stevers

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"A Gathering Place"

Matthew 11:28

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Sugar

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BBQ Sause

Ketchup

Plastic Grocery Sacks

Church Service

Sunday
mornings
at 10am



Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors everyday. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

Love, Pastor John & Shirley