



Acts 2:42 (NKJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Rev.12:11

Dennis Slabach (Written by: Tom Warren)

I recently spent time in Cincinnati, OH with Dennis Slabach. He's been such an inspiration to me, that I wanted to share his story with all of you. Dennis came into the program June, 2007 and graduated April, 2008. Living out of state, he's not been able to be a big attendee of the alumni event, but he does stay in touch with the men that he graduated with. Dennis' life now is very busy with his family, church body, his work. Since graduating the program, Dennis has really pressed into relationship with his family and church and you can see the fruit of this in his life today. He's the spiritual leader of the house in a very godly way, not just by teaching and providing for them, but by serving and being there for them. You can see how God has worked in that by how tight-knit they all are.



Dennis now has his own company as a landscaper, but he also takes on the duties around the house. He's an excellent cook and every time I go there he usually is preparing a meal for his family. I think he got that from his kitchen duties at Camp Hunt!

I think the biggest thing I see that has kept Dennis on the right track is the way he has really gotten plugged into his church. I've been to church with Dennis and it's really impressive to see how much people really know Dennis as a true friend and someone they are in relationship with. It usually takes us at least 10 to 15 minutes to get through the lobby and into the sanctuary because of the fellowship with church members that Dennis has. It's longer after church. Dennis is in three small groups. One is the original small group that he was in before he came to the Hebron Center. Another is one he and his wife lead, and the third is a men's group that he meets with. Dennis and his wife also do a tutoring outreach once per week at a school through another Cincinnati church.

As was mentioned, Dennis hasn't been able to physically be involved in the alumni group as much as he'd like because he is living out of state. In spite of this challenge, Dennis has taken what he's learned from the Hebron program and allowed God to work in his life. Though the practiced biblical principles he is applying in his life, God is using him in an awesome way to further the Kingdom of God.

The Slabach family photo is shown above. His son is off to college and isn't present in the photo. The smiles on their face say it best about how this family is today, because of God's grace and Dennis' commitment to change. Please take time to check out this [short video interview](#) with Dennis:



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Graduation!



March, 2011 Graduating Class. (Left to Right - Matt, Jon, Ryan, Jeff, Josh) [\(See all the graduation pics here\)](#)

Upcoming Events

April 30 ... Prayer Breakfast featuring Dr. A. Charles Ware, 9am @ the MRC.

Join us for this special treat. Dr. Ware, an electric speaker, is the President of Crossroads Bible College, which trains Christian Leaders to reach a multi-ethnic world for Christ. Come as you are and grab a friend!



April 30 ... Flag Football Game, 12pm @ the Crispin House (Complete event list)

After the Prayer Breakfast, join us for this highly anticipated, friendly game. Alumni of all ages are welcome to play or observe. Wives/kids are invited.



The event includes:
 The first annual game - food - cornhole - bonfire - music - fun!

ALUMNI SERVE HOMELESS AT FORMER LIGHTHOUSE CENTER

On March 23rd various alumni met at the Shelter for Men (formerly the Lighthouse Center) to serve the homeless men. In what turned out to be a great night of fellowship, we were able to serve the evening meal, give encouraging testimonies, share in praise and worship, and give the Word of God at the evening chapel service.

See all the [pictures here](#)



SUPPORT THE ALUMNI AT "100 HOLES FOR THE HOMELESS"

On May 9th, golfers will hit the links to play this marathon golf event after they've raised the goal of \$30,000 for Wheeler Mission! This unique fund raiser will help Wheeler support their programs in the summer months, a time in which donations are scarce.

Seven alumni will be in the mix of golfers, and they all need your help. Click on the name of the alumni you'd like to support to learn how you can help.

Click to Support: [Brian Crispin](#), [Bryan McDowell](#), [Chuck Gardner](#), [Eric West](#), [Joel Westphal](#), [Michael Donovan](#), or [Tom Warren](#).

Thank You!



NEED A JOB OR A SUPPORT GROUP?

Please visit the [alumni site at WheelerMission.org](#) to see recent ministry job posts, and the updated list of Overcomers Groups, including the new East Side, Indianapolis location.

ALUMNI DEVOTIONALS - BE CHALLENGED BY THE WORD.

Each Monday, you'll be emailed the most recent devotional, written by a fellow alumnus. These devotionals are meant to be practical challenges to your walk. As men that have come out of addiction, complacency and short sightedness are dangerous things. These biblically based messages can assist us in moving forward and becoming more like what God has intended.

Devotional Archives:

- March 21 [One Body...](#)
- March 28 [Sheep and Goats](#)
- April 4 [Christ Set us Free...](#)

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