



**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

**Issac Blazek (Written by: Brian Crispin)**

Issac explains it like this, "Brian Crispin and his fiancé at the time dropped me off at the City Gospel Mission in Cincinnati the night before Christmas Eve, 2008. I had 80 cents to my name." Issac had been through the Hebron Program, as well as various other programs. Those opportunities had come and gone. After another relapse, Issac saw what may have been his final shot to get it right. "I just made a decision", says Issac. "I knew God had done something in my life. He changed me. I just decided that I was going to follow Christ each day, and see what happens." Issac continues, "I had a full toolbox from those programs and I was choosing not to use them. It was time to start."

Issac took the opportunity and ran with it. He got a job at a Jimmy Johns, close to the Mission and two days later he met Megan. Megan was a volunteer that was friends with some Hebron Alumni that worked at City Gospel Mission. The two dated for a year, meeting at the library to get to know each other. Issac worked hard, and practiced what he knew to do. After Issac saved up and left the Mission, he and Megan married. "Megan and I will be celebrating our 1 year anniversary this month and we also are expecting Isaiah in September", said Issac.

Issac mentions that the hardest part in Cincinnati was the freedom while living in the Mission. He had been in a regimented Christian program for years and - "at 6:30AM there I am, on the streets of the city with nothing to do." Issac adds, "I ended up using that time before work to do quiet time instead of roaming the streets. But, those challenges are nothing compared to today's."

Issac now owns his own business, The Plastic Surgeon. He is doing what he loves, working with cars. "We do custom chrome wheels, repainting, repairing, and powder coating wheels." He credits his involvement in Grace Fellowship, a local church, similar in teaching to the Hebron Center as a point of stability for his family. As if owning a business, being married, and caring for his 12 year old daughter isn't tough enough; Issac and his wife recently received some difficult news. At the 20 week ultrasound for their son, the doctors told him that the child has Trisomy 18 and is not expected to live long. Issac told me, "She could miscarry or have a very difficult birth. Megan and I are praying for a miracle."

Please be in prayer for Issac, his daughter Madison, wife Megan, and the health of their baby boy, Isaiah. You can contact Issac at [issacblazek@gmail.com](mailto:issacblazek@gmail.com). Encourage him, stay in relationship, and maybe he can help you with some new wheels!

## 41 ALUMNI HEAR HOSEA BAXTER AT APRIL BREAKFAST

Our bi-monthly Prayer Breakfast took place April 30th with Guest Speaker, Hosea Baxter. Mr. Baxter, from Crossroads Bible College, had a wonderful message from Hebrews, encouraging us to be appreciative of those that invested in our lives and to take that opportunity and be the godly leaders in our home, church, and work that God is calling us to be.

The event was followed by the first annual Alumni Flag Football game!

See all the [pictures here](#)



## ALUMNI RAISED \$15,000 FOR WHEELER MISSION!

Monday, May 9th more than 30 golfers fulfilled their commitment to their sponsors by playing "100 Holes for the Homeless" at Broadmoor Country Club. The unique event raised more than \$44,000 to help Wheeler's summer programs for the homeless.

Seven alumni were in the mix of golfers, having raised more than \$15,000 between them! That's almost 40% of all monies raised. Bert Donovan, fellow alumnus and "100 Holes" golfer says, "It's a blessing to be part of this event to raise money for Wheeler Mission. I've seen so many lives changed, including my own. I truly believe this ministry is one of God's favorite vessels for changing lives."

To see the final "100 Holes" leader board, [click here](#).



## ALUMNI DEVOTIONALS - BE CHALLENGED BY THE WORD.

Each Monday, alumni are 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** (Click to read):

**April 18** [Praise/God of all Comfort](#)

**April 25** [Jesus Heals Paralytic](#)

**May 2** [Have You Been Back?](#)

## NEED A JOB OR A SUPPORT GROUP?

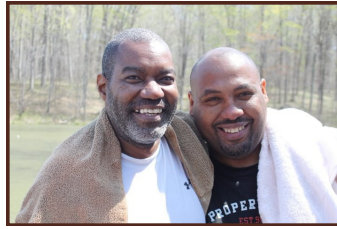
Please visit the [alumni site at WheelerMission.org](http://alumni.site.at.WheelerMission.org) to see recent ministry job posts, and the updated list of Overcomers Groups, including the new East Side, Indianapolis location.

## Questions or comments? Please contact one of the Alumni Board members:

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## Volume 9, May '11

### Graduation!



April, 2011 Graduating Class. (Barry & Jonny) [\(See all the graduation pics here\)](#)

## Upcoming Events

**May 25... Service Project at the Shelter for Men (4:30 PM - 8:30 PM)** Call Tom Warren for info.

**June 17 6:00 PM...**



[\(click Here for info\)](#)

**June 18 ... Prayer Breakfast at American Legion Mall.**



Issac's (right) 2007 SLT class