Why should the churches in our area work together to provide Comprehensive Transformational Ministry (we call it IMPACT) to Christians and non-Christians? Because we know it is one of the best ways to love our neighbors as ourselves. We recently had two more individuals graduate from IMPACT. They spent the last 10 months taking Life Skills courses, setting goals, receiving support—including a personal Life Coach—from followers of Jesus. Here is what one of our graduates and her coach had to say about the transformational work God does in the lives of participants and volunteers involved.

Teia said, “If it weren’t for this program I don’t think we’d be either married today or living in the same place. The program helped us get rid of all of our debt…from taking Money and Me, and it helped me get all my finances in order. Now we are on our way to buying a home in April 2019. This program for me is a family…making everyone feel welcomed, needed, and wanted. This program doesn’t give you a handout but a hand-up—it lifts you up. If it wasn’t for this program I wouldn’t have found God, been baptized, and remained married. This program will show you who you really are, not who other people say you are, because you are God’s child.”

Terry shared about his experience as an IMPACT Coach and highlights of the transformation that has taken place in Teia’s life, “The onboarding [Love INC Orientation] and training [Redemptive Compassion, Coaching skills, etc.] are extremely good…I truly felt prepared and ready and learned a lot. Teia was promoted, built her first ever budget, stuck to it...paid off all their debt, and they began investing in their 401K’s. My personal highlight is that a few months ago Teia made the decision to get baptized and what a day that was…it was a day I’ll never forget! This is a community that truly cares for one another and its participants. Truly, this is a glimpse of what heaven is going to look like. Being a part of IMPACT has deepened my faith. It has convinced me that the Church has much work to do…here in the Denver metro area. I am a better person for having served as her mentor.”

There is no limit to what God can and will do through His people that seek to love and support people in Jesus’ name. Are you ready to partner with God’s people to make a greater IMPACT in our community? Call (303) 794-5683 (LOVE) to volunteer. Will you help us get the word out to potential volunteers (facilitators, coaches, etc.) and potential participants? With your help we can provide Life Changing Compassion in the name of Christ to our neighbors.

Go to www.loveinclittleton.org/impact/transformedlives to see and hear more stories of transformed lives.

After attending the Impact Celebration, “This is what God’s Church is intended to look like” – Volunteer
Celebrations!

“So the people went away to eat and drink at a festive meal, to share gifts of food, and to celebrate with great joy because they had heard God’s words and understood them.” Nehemiah 8:12

Graduations, Birthdays, Anniversaries. What a great opportunity to make a joyful noise, enjoy food, fun, and fellowship.

Celebrations are a tribute to God’s grace and goodness...

In Nehemiah, celebrations were the community’s response to hearing God’s word and embracing its meaning of love and redemption. Recently for Love INC, it was our second IMPACT graduation! Thursday, June 28 was a stunning, sizzling summer evening at Skyview Presbyterian Church as 100 Love INC volunteers and IMPACT participants and their families gathered for an old-fashioned BBQ supper. Snow cones, face-painting, and a bounce castle delighted the kids. After visiting over their meal, the adults headed into the graduation ceremony to celebrate God’s work in the lives of Teia and Lesly.

For Love INC, we celebrate a “birthday” of sorts (if you’ll excuse the weak metaphor) as we welcome Our Father Lutheran Church and at West Bowles Community Church.

For Love INC, we celebrate our tenth anniversary serving our community this year! On Wednesday, October 29, 2008 the first call was received in the clearinghouse. Thank you for TEN years of serving our community with Christ’s love. Please support Love INC through your prayers, gifts, and service as we answer God’s call for the next ten years!

Volunteer Spotlight

Ama Orr

Ama joined Love In the Name of Christ last summer and has been a integral presence at the IMPACT Campus ever since. She shares her joy about being a part of this transformational ministry:

“What I like about volunteering with Love INC is you meet people that really, really, really like the program, that are very grateful, and they are willing to change. And so it gives me pleasure even to work more and to volunteer more.”

Ama came to Love INC through her church, and serves in the kitchen every week at IMPACT. In addition to this she has joined the Exploration track by participating in several life skills classes.

“Boundaries really helped me a lot. Because of the nature of my work—always helping people— it taught me not to overdo myself for other people and be able to leave the job behind. And all the teachers are really devoted and they care! God is good.”

Ama is always willing to share her passion for IMPACT with visiting church groups. We are blessed to have Ama on our team and helping to transform the community.

Prayer Works!

We have had some “Praise the Lord” moments through our IMPACT prayer team and in The Clearinghouse.

Sue Enrick prayed with a client who was desperately in need of a job and hours later the woman called back to say she’d been offered a job and wanted to praise God for Love INC and the prayers for a job.

Another client shared that in addition to her medical issues she was in great need of air conditioning. After Lois Grix prayed with her she called right back to say a friend had just called to offer her an AC unit! She, too, was amazed at God’s provision and the encouragement and support from Love INC!

It is a powerful reminder that prayer is our very BEST for our clients.

We are seeking more people who want to pray! Anne Heathman, our new prayer team leader, will re-start the email prayer chain soon.

Call 303-798-0037 to join the prayer chain.

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The Harvest - A Year of Compassion

Love In The Name of Christ

October 13, 2018 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CU South Denver (formerly the Wildlife Experience), 10035 S. Pearline Street, Lone Tree, CO

Join us for: Gourmet Soup/Salad Supper, Program, Live Auction, Mystery Bowls & Renewed “Treasures” Silent Auction

THE HARVEST is Love In The Name of Christ’s only fundraiser of the year. Learn how Love INC’s Partner Churches are impacting & transforming lives in The Name of Christ as we live out Redemptive Compassion in our communities.

Be our guest and help fund the programs of Love INC through the exciting live auction, mystery bowls & other opportunities to make donations.

To reserve your complimentary seat RSVP to 303-798-0037

“And the seed that fell on the good soil represents honest, good-hearted people who hear God’s word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.” Luke 8:15 NLT

Love INC at 303-798-0037 to get your reloadable card. Contact Love INC at 303-798-0037 to get your reloadable card.

Prayer Works!

Come Visit the Love INC booth at Western Welcome Week August 18th, 8:00-5:00

As we share the exciting things happening through partner churches in our community.

Many Ways to Give to Love In the Name of Christ

The Harvest - Donate gift cards for our “Mystery Bowls”

We need $25, $50 & $75 cards. Contact Nancy@loveinclittleton.org for more information

Return the enclosed Response Card with your gift.

Contributed to Love INC when you shop for groceries at King Soopers and use a reloadable card. Contact Love INC at 303-798-0037 to get your reloadable card.

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