



Dinaa has begun to share her story of transformation at Target Dayton and in churches where the choir performs all around the city!

Dinaa's Story...

“I grew up in a very dysfunctional home. My mother was in a mental hospital several times and she neglected me and my 8 brothers and sisters. My father was a bad alcoholic who beat me and abused me terribly. When I was 14 my father made me promise to have sex with him before he would give me money to buy school clothes. I took the money and I never went back home.

After years of neglect and abuse I was on my own at the age of 14. I turned to street life, abusive relationships with older men and eventually drug and alcohol addiction. My life has been kind of a nightmare.

When I walked through the doors of Target Dayton 3 years ago, I was a very lost and hurting soul. I was also struggling in addiction to crack cocaine and alcohol. But as I attend-

ed the services at Target Dayton, God's Word and the Holy Spirit began to break through to my heart and change me. Cindi convinced me to join the choir and that was a big step for me.

Then Cindi and some people from Target Dayton came and helped me move to a better apartment 2 years ago. I had stopped using crack cocaine, but I was still struggling with alcohol. When Cindi saw the beer bottles lying around in my old apartment she encouraged me to pray and have faith in Christ to move out of my old life of addiction and begin a new life in Christ.

I believe Jesus saw in my heart how much I really wanted to leave my old life. When we prayed together that day, I reached out in faith and Jesus changed me.

Just like it says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, ***"If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation; the old has gone; the new has come!"*** I moved out of that dirty old apartment and into a clean new one... and God's Spirit moved me out of my dirty old life... into a clean new life in Christ!

I have been clean and sober for over 2 years now. My life has been very hard. It still is sometimes. But you won't find beer bottles laying around my apartment today. That's because I've given my life to Christ and He has made me a new creation. He has changed me, healed me and set me free! I have joy and peace in my heart now and I'm living for Him.

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