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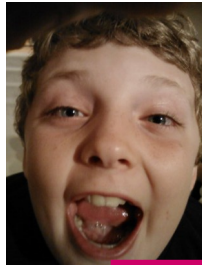
## May 21, 2012 Newsletter

### Thanks to all!



Thank You! to everyone who attended and helped make our Clean Comedy event last Friday, May 11th a success.

We were entertained by Christian comedian Norm Barnhart and encouraged by testimonies from a MEC volunteer Wes Wiley and an ex-inmate, Scott Smiley. A recording of the testimonies is available on request.



### Join us in Prayer

Lord, we ask for the healing bought by your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe it is your will to make us whole and healed. We ask for this great gift in the incomparable name of Jesus.

Don't forget to send us prayer requests for your city, county, sheriff's department, and local corrections settings for our upcoming 15 Days of Prayer Initiative.

### MEC Spotlight

Gary & Alberta Swanson have volunteered with MEC for the past ten years.



Swansons have gone into the Anoka county jails throughout their ministry bringing worship and counseling to inmates. Gary is a recovering drug addict and alcoholic who has been sober now for twenty-two years. Not only has Gary been healed, but his family and marriage have been healed. Both he and Alberta have a heart to help others who have been affected by addictions. Gary counseled at Hazelden for a number of years.

Currently Gary and Alberta are on sabbatical as he battles brain cancer. Gary was first diagnosed two years ago and has undergone several procedures and rounds of chemotherapy. Alberta works full time and has been his strong help-mate, through all of this.

Family and friends are planning a fund raiser for the Swanson family to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup> at their church, Bridgewood in Blaine. Please see the attached flyer.

We continue to lift Gary and Alberta up in prayer for healing and strength.

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