

MCLA NEWS

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Upcoming Special Event

We are pleased to announce:

Expungement Clinic

Saturday, Nov. 5

8:30-9:30 am—Attorney Training

9:30-11:30 am—Client Meetings re:Expungement

12:00 pm –Clinic close

Greater New Beginnings Christian Church,

2100 West Oak St., Louisville, KY 40210

Our First Year of MCLA

THE LORD has done amazing work in guiding this ministry. Launched as Triple Twelve Ministries, we are now Metro Christian Legal Aid. **Our mission is clear** and here is what the Lord has done in the past year:

On September 2, 2015 our first legal aid clinic opened at the Southeast Christian Church Crestwood Campus.

Three more clinics have since opened: South Louisville Christian Church opened August 17, 2016, Middletown United Methodist Church opened September 26, 2016, and Southeast Christian Church Indiana Campus opened October 17, 2016.

Our Board of Directors expanded to 9 members. We now have 2 part-time employees: Marla Abell, member at Southeast Christian Church, is our Administrative Assistant and works in our office on Wednesdays (10-4); Pat Davidson, member at South Louisville Christian Church, is our Operations and Development Manager.

We have made presentations to open additional clinics at Greater New Beginnings Christian Church in Louisville's California neighborhood and at Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Louisville's Portland neighborhood.

Approximately 20 attorneys and 17 administrative/client advocates are volunteers at the clinics. Each clinic has a Managing Attorney and a Clinic Administrator.

More than 175 clients have been served at our clinics since September 2015.

The Ministry has a new phone number (502-309-9039) and a new PO Box (PO Box 9585, Louisville, KY 40209).

Our office at South Louisville Christian Church opened on July 13, 2016.

Our website is www.mcla.org

We held a Prayer Breakfast on May 19, 2016 at Southeast Christian Church. We had over 60 attendees. Bruce Strom, author and Executive Director of Gospel Justice Initiative was the featured speaker. We are planning another fundraising event for the Spring of 2017.

*“But let justice roll
on like a river,
righteousness like
a never-failing
stream!”*

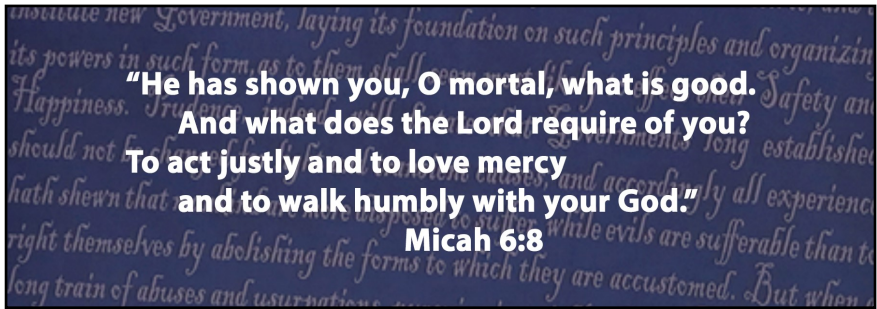
-Amos 5:24



We worked with Bill Weedman at Southeast Christian Church Indiana Campus and the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic from Indianapolis (Chris Purnell, Executive Director) to open a Christian legal aid clinic at that campus. The clinic opened on October 17, 2016. It will be open the third Monday of every month.



Metro Christian Legal Aid has been extremely active in this past year, showing people the love of Jesus through this Ministry and providing hope, help and justice to those who are hurting and in need of legal assistance and spiritual guidance.



Prayer List for MCLA:

- Clients who come to the clinics for our help.
- More attorneys and administrative volunteers to participate at our clinics.
- Many volunteer attorneys and clients at our Expungement Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 5.
- Financial support from generous donors, supporting churches, foundations and other sources.
- Strength and guidance from the Lord for our ministry and our workers.

How To Connect

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**Volunteers welcome
(and needed)!**

**Please contact us
to help.**

Clinics:

Wednesdays, 4-6pm, Southeast Christian Church-Oldham, 6201 Crestwood Station, Crestwood, KY 40014

Wednesdays, 4-6pm, South Louisville Christian Church, 3845 Southern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40214

3rd Monday of the Month, 3-6pm, Middletown United Methodist Church, 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243

3rd Monday of the Month, 4-6pm, Southeast Christian Church-Indiana, 1309 Charlestown New Albany Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130