



Bill is a Veteran who traveled overseas and worked many interesting jobs, but never made definite career plans. At the age of 38, Bill found himself at the end of another job with nothing to show for it. He knew he wanted a career in computers, but that would require attending college classes for 8 hours a day, keeping him from work. With no income, his plans seemed impossible until he found a place to live at the New Life Center. The New Life Center offers 18 homeless men an opportunity to transition from homelessness to a new life. During their stay, all residents are provided the supportive services of case management and mentoring as well as spiritual, physical, emotional, and financial guidance.

During his two years at the New Life Center, Bill was able to attend school and completed his college degree in Computer Information Systems. He is currently employed at a major communications company in Fort Worth. He has received several raises and is earning a great income. However, his financial stability was threatened by mounting school loans and a 20 year old pick-up truck on the brink of death. Because Bill needed extended help getting a few financial things in order, he moved into the Trinity Place. Trinity Place provides inexpensive rental housing for six formerly homeless men transitioning out of the New Life Center. It offers one more step of financial assistance so the men are successful in their transition to independence.

Bill's time at the Trinity House allowed him to live at one third the cost of living on his own, make higher payments on his school loans, and purchase a new car. Bill plans to finish paying off his student loans and car within the next year. After that, Cornerstone will help him make the final step in his financial plan: owning his own home. Bill has set clear goals and is looking forward to his future.