

**Report on CARMEL HOUSE  
To Saskatchewan Mennonite Brethren Conference  
March, 2008**

**CARMEL HOUSE, established in 1969, began as an initiative of MCC SK. Since 1992, it has operated as a separate corporation. However, board members are still appointed/elected from the churches affiliated with MCC SK.**

**Our Board Members (2008) are:**

Don Bowman, Chair; Leila Kornelson, Secretary; Julie Wall, Treasurer; Ed Kornelson, Membership; Marie Speiser, Personnel; Trish Tallon; Abe Zacharias, Maintenance

**The PURPOSE of Carmel House is:**

To provide a continuum of care to adolescent boys (as placed by the SK Department of Social Services) who are experiencing difficulties functioning in their own home and/or in society; they may also be wards of the justice system.

**The GOALS of Carmel House are:**

- To provide appropriate individualized therapeutic care of the boys,
- To seek the reunification of their families whenever possible or appropriate, and
- To develop skills toward independent living.

**The PROGRAM at Carmel House:**

- Is aimed at creating change by encouraging the boys' growth and responsibility in a positive supportive environment, with emphasis on providing a loving Christian atmosphere.
- Recognizes that becoming an adult is:
  - \* A balance between privileges and responsibilities,
  - \* A balance between the needs of the individual and of the community or group.

**WE THANK GOD . . .**

- That we have the mandate to hire believers!
- That presently all our boys are regularly attending church on Sundays and youth/club during the week.
- For your continued prayer support!

**IN CONCLUSION . . .**

- Carmel House is definitely a ministry opportunity!
- We are able to help these teen-age boys:
  - \* In developing life skills necessary for adulthood.
  - \* In developing mental/psychological stability.
  - \* In pointing them to **God**, as the only **FULL & FINAL SOLUTION** to their problems.