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*Finding Freedom in Jesus Christ
from sexual and relational sin.*

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LIA News and Updates

•Tommy Corman named Executive Director



LIA's Board of Directors are happy to announce that Tommy Corman has been named Executive Director of Love In Action. Prior to his appointment, he served as LIA's Acting Director for over a year.

In addition to years of managerial experience, Tommy brings to the table three crucial and complementary skill areas: he recently completed his Masters in Biblical Counseling; he is a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor; and he has worked in Christian residential client care for 15 years.

Tommy and his wife of nine years worked together as drug and alcohol counselors for two years before they began dating, and they have three children.

A Quick Conversation with Tommy

LIA: How do you feel about your new position as Executive Director?

Tommy: I feel excited to take this on and to move forward with the ministry.

I am most excited about the clients we've been ministering to and the potential we have. We have consistently had seven to nine residential clients at a time in *The Source* residential program in 2009, along with monthly *4-Day Intensives* and many individual counseling appointments.

Within Reach [LIA's weekly support group for sexual strugglers] is a safe place where people can come, grow with us, and move on, and now we are seeing them able to use what God has done in their lives to minister in their own churches, which is really exciting and gratifying.

In all of our programs we are continuing to see amazing stories of God's healing and deliverance in people's lives as they overcome strongholds of sexual brokenness. We have been able to share many of those stories in the newsletter in 2009, and we look forward to sharing many more this year.

•LIA Physical and Prayer Needs for February

- We're moving our offices this month (see [The Back Page](#) for more **LIA News and Updates**) and we would also like to move our *Source* program houses to a location more convenient to the new LIA campus. Consequently, if you know of any suitable residential properties for sale in Bartlett, please let us know at 901-751-2468 or info@loveinaction.org. We are looking for houses with three to four bedrooms and two or more baths. In addition to any leads on houses, please pray for God's guidance as we go through this search process.
- Would you like to support the courageous men and women who are daily submitting every aspect of their lives to the Lord through *The Source* residential program? Well, even spiritual work requires physical food for most of us, and we are always in need of pantry-style food (dry and canned goods) to keep our kitchen shelves stocked. If you are interested in donating food to *The Source* program, please let us know at 901-751-2468 or info@loveinaction.org.
- Please pray for all Love In Action clients in January and February, that they will fully submit their lives, wills, and hearts to the Lord, and receive from him the freedom and healing from sexual, emotional, and relational brokenness they are so desperately seeking.
- Please pray for our 80 program graduates from 2009, that they will continue to remain faithful to Christ as they walk with him in a culture that often says there is no hope or help for those struggling with sexual issues.

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LIA on the move!

Love in Action campus relocates

The new year has brought exciting changes to LIA, including this month's move to a new building recently retrofitted to suit the exact needs of the ministry.

About our new property...

Director Tommy Corman states,

"It is more suited for our needs [than our previous location]. It has everything we need on one convenient level: a group room for our daily client activities, staff offices for counseling sessions, and a conference room; and it's in a nice, confidential location. It's a free-standing building with less overhead than we had before, no maintenance, and no yard to keep up. We are really reducing expenses and overhead, and staying focused on what we are best at: *The Source* residential program, our *4-Day Intensives*, and individual counseling.

"In spite of some of the challenges and changes we've faced over the last couple of years, we have continued to get consistent referrals from Exodus International, from Focus on the Family, and many other sources, and we are still seeing lives changed at LIA. God has really deepened and confirmed our vision of helping the sexually broken more effectively and in greater numbers, and we have a strong staff who are committed to that vision. As I see it, we have a good foundation now for future growth, and the new facility will allow us to take baby steps into that growth.



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"God has blessed us! We are so privileged to minister in an environment where people can fast from the negative aspects of our culture, feel safe enough to open up and deal with their pain, and find strength in Christ to walk away from sexual and relational sin. "The LIA board and staff are so grateful for the outpouring of support we've had from many different corners, from those who are interested in our renewed vision. We would greatly appreciate ongoing help in this endeavor from our donors and ministry friends, whether that takes a financial form, or is in the crucial area of prayer. I believe we're doing good work here, and that's why we face a lot of opposition, much of it spiritual."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Location	Date	Time
Source Residential Move-In Dates	LIA Campus	Call to Schedule	1:00 pm
4-Day Intensive	LIA Campus	Call to Schedule	9:00 am
Family Freedom Intensive	LIA Campus	Flexible dates, call for details	
Within Reach Support Group	LIA Campus	Tuesdays, call to enroll	7:00 pm
Love Won Out Conferences	Skyline Church, San Diego, CA	March 6, 2010	8:00 am

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