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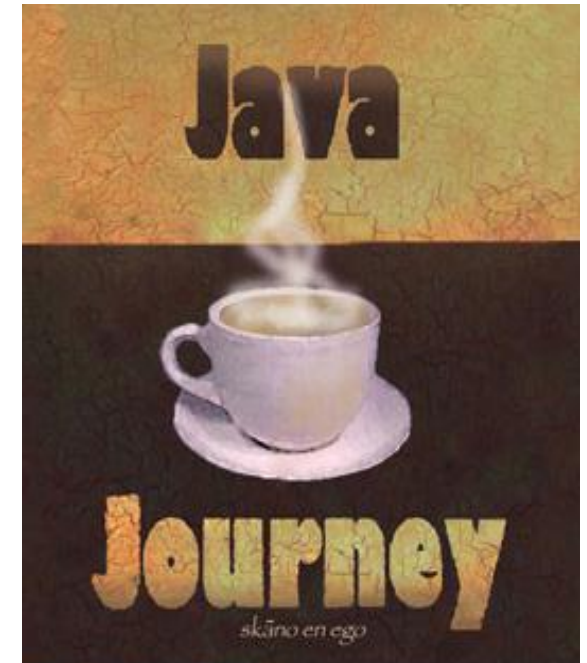
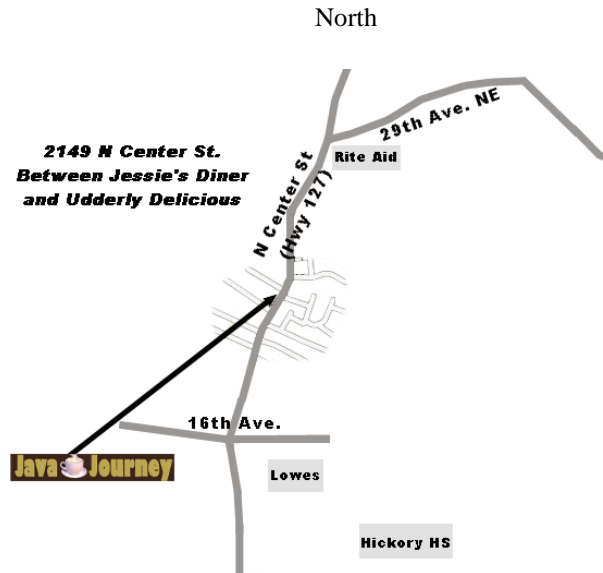
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THE JAVA JOURNEY

A few years ago Pastor Jeff Stewart and his wife Teena began noticing that coffee shops were a growing trend. It wasn't just about a beverage. It was much more. People from a variety of cultures and age groups love to make a coffee shop a part of their day, whether hanging out with friends, or just passing through to grab a savory hot beverage. It's hard to feel like a stranger in such an intimate setting.

An idea started brewing. What if they could use this type of relaxed environment to connect with people on a deeper level? A critical element of sharing the greatest message of all is being able to have uninhibited rapport. A large population of people will never set foot in "church" no matter how hard Christ followers try to get them there. The coffee shop environment is ideal for connecting and potentially reaching the general public.

Following God's call, the Stewarts miraculously sold their home in California just months before the housing market and economy tanked and moved on faith to Hickory, NC. They worked part time jobs while working on the coffee shop launch and used their house proceeds to purchase used equipment and furniture. Unfortunately, due to the banking crisis, banks wanted nothing to do with a coffee shop start up so the Stewarts were unable to secure the loan they needed for the launch. Still feeling God's call to launch, the Stewart's took another step of faith.

The coffee shop is currently being run without either of its two managers receiving regular income. They rely heavily on volunteer power.

JAVA JOURNEY'S MISSION

Mission Statement: Java Journey, a coffee shop community in Hickory, North Carolina, provides hope and restoration to the hurting and broken by sharing Christ's story, showing His love and by empowering the restored to serve others. We also serve up a great cup of coffee and other tasty delights. We are:

- A 501 (c) 3 non-profit which relies on ministry contributions, coffee, beverage and gift sales to maintain our ministry.
- A place where people can turn in prayer requests and have someone pray or offer a shoulder to lean on when desired.
- A place for wholesome music entertainment.
- A place where people meet in a small group setting for informal Sunday gatherings to discuss God's Word and its practical application.
- A ministry that provides restoration and hope to broken people by teaching them job skills behind the counter.
- An opportunity for volunteers to train and become certified as "baristas" who serve the public while making crucial spiritual connections.
- A hub for recovery groups, marriage enrichment groups and other groups where people can learn Biblical principles and application, grow in their faith and find support from hurts, habits, and hang ups.
- A spot where regulars can bring benevolence offerings of canned and dried goods, get involved in community service projects or charitable projects, or contribute to a charity of the month supported by the coffee shop.
- A ministry where people learn to care about people and in the process live out

what it means to engage Christ's love through action.

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us... - John 1:14

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WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Contribute financially. (See the Java Journey Support Card on back of this brochure.)
- Donate your time, expertise, or items on our wish list. (Found on our website or available as handouts at the store.)
- Pray for us.
- Volunteer. We need baristas, recovery group leaders, marriage enrichment leaders, small group leaders, and more.
- Save printer ink cartridges and recycle them www.javajourney.org for info.

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