

Dear Friends,

The most fulfilling thing about this ministry is the miracle of changed lives from addictions, shame, and devastation to real liberty and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ. What a miracle! Families of the graduates from the program are absolutely amazed at the dramatic change made in the lives of their relatives here at Teen Challenge. Of course, we know the change takes place by the power of Jesus Christ and to Him be all the glory.

If you know someone who is in real need of help because of addictions, please refer them to Teen Challenge. We would gladly receive them, and I know God will deliver them and set them free. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. He didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Of course you know that, "...if any man be in Christ, He is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17) What a mighty God we serve. He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or even think. Our graduates tell the story of the miracle working power of God.

## Sunday Night Services At Teen Challenge

Because so many churches have closed Sunday night services, I have felt God wants us to carry on with them. I want our students in service on Sunday nights, and they want to be there. Any and all visitors are welcome. Starting time is 6:00 P.M. Please come and join us.

## Upcoming Fall Banquets

### Grand Rapids First Assembly of God

2100 44th Street SW  
Wyoming, MI 49519

Thursday, October 19, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.  
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

### Muskegon Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds

4759 Lake Harbor Road  
Muskegon, MI 49441

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.  
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

## Holland Christmas Banquet

### Beechwood Church

895 Ottawa Beach Road  
Holland, MI 49424

Thursday, December 7, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.  
Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Please join us for one or more of these annual fundraisers and consider bringing guests who could be beneficial to the ministry. Reservations are needed. Please RSVP to Barb at (231)798-7927.

## Graduate Testimonies

**Stephanie Maya** - I'm 32 years old from Kalamazoo, MI. I grew up in a broken home, where both my parents struggled with addiction. At the age of 23, I found myself heading down a dark path of my own addiction. I married a wonderful man in 2013, but continued to live in my sin. This led to an ultimatum from my husband who led me through the doors of Teen Challenge. Since I've been here, God has restored my relationship with him and our two kids and has blessed us with a baby girl on the way. My marriage is better than ever, and I can walk out of here sober and fully confident in the Lord. A verse I stand on is Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."



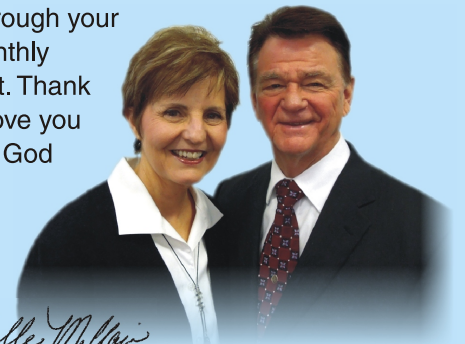
**Makenzie Williams** - I'm 21 years old from the U.P. I was born into a broken home, where addiction and sin were all I knew. Unforgiveness, bitterness, and anger grew in my heart towards my biological family while in foster care. I was adopted at the age of 8 and walked with God till the age of 17, when I found myself using drugs and pregnant by a guy I thought loved me. A year ago, I found myself about to lose my life. I cried out to God and asked Him to give me one more chance. Psalms 56:13 says, "For thou

hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?" God has set me free. I'm no longer bitter and angry. For the first time in a long time, I can love myself again. God has restored my health and family.



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I am thrilled and excited about all that God is doing here at Teen Challenge on an ongoing basis. Those of you on our mailing list are a big part of what God is doing here through your prayers and monthly financial support. Thank you kindly. We love you very much. May God bless you richly.



*Barb & Michelle Molloy*

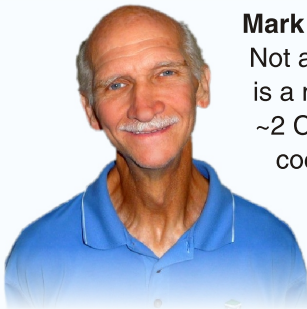
He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

## Graduate Testimonies - Continued



**Matthew Miller** - I'm 29 years old from Indiana. I grew up in a loving Amish home, and was raised in church, but didn't have a relationship with God. At the age of 16, I was introduced to the party scene, which soon turned into a bad habit. Long story short, after a 10 year battle with drugs, alcohol, depression, and the law, I came to WMTC where I got to know the saving grace of Christ Jesus! He has given me unexplainable peace and joy. I like what David said in Psalm 32:7, "You are my hiding place from every storm of life; you even keep me from getting into trouble! You surround me with songs of victory."

**Christopher Arvey** - I am 33 years old from Muskegon, MI. From a very young age, I always remember being overweight, having no confidence and being alone. This started me in a dark place with no self-esteem or self-worth. I always wanted to fit in and be the cool guy, so as a teen, I started abusing and selling illegal narcotics and any mind controlling substances I could get my hands on. I thought I had it all, but it made me an arrogant, prideful, and cocky person. It also killed me morally and spiritually, as well as almost taking my life in 3 critical vehicle accidents. My life was spared to come to Teen Challenge and start a new life following Jesus Christ. God can't bless a man greatly until He wounds him deeply. So I took up my cross and am walking with Him. I learned to have trust & faith in God. I once was lost, now I know I am one of His disciples. The love, joy, peace, contentment, humbleness, self-control, wisdom & faith I have is priceless. It's a miracle I am who I am today. I give God all the praise & glory for breaking all my chains & setting me free.



**Mark Victor Metcalf** - I'm 60 years old. Too old to start again, right? Not according to God! For His Word says, "If any man be in Christ He is a new creature; old things are past, behold all things become new." ~2 Cor. 5:17 I was a hippie wanna be in the 70's and a pot-smoking, cocaine user in the 80's. When I found the Lord in 1990, I thought I had arrived. However, after getting engaged to a Christian girl, she became more important than 12-step meetings, church, and God. In 2003, I was married, became a father and started my own plumbing company. My life spiraled downward when the pressure of living a double life got to me in 2016. I was broken! Like Jonah running from God, so was I. I've learned many things since coming to Teen Challenge. The verses I stand on are 1 Sam. 15:22b, "...to obey is better than sacrifice..." and Psalms 51:17, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart these, O God, you will not despise."

