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Dear Friends,

There are many who are caught in the trap of addiction and life controlling issues that think they need a “program” to help them change their lives. We know that it takes more than a “program”. We know that it takes passion...passion for Jesus Christ! We are so thankful for those who desire Christ with such passion and set out to pursue a relationship with Him. They know that it is through Him alone that their lives will be forever changed. **Psalm 73:25-26 says, “Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.”**

We are so grateful, here at Western Michigan Teen Challenge, that our students have such a zeal for the Lord. We recently began taking our rally teams to churches again for our students to share their testimonies of the wonderful work the Lord is doing in their lives. What a joy it is to see how these men and women are growing in Christ. Their hearts are full of love for our Lord! It is amazing to see the transformation and the hope they have for their lives as they pursue Christ passionately. **Philippians 3:12-14 says, “Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”**

STUDENT TESTIMONIES

Janice Phelps

Alcohol had consumed my life for years leaving me helpless, hopeless, and left for dead in my sin. In desperation I traveled across the country searching for either a new identity or to take my own life. Praise be to God, He had other plans! In His perfect timing He snatched me completely out of my old life and gave me a brand new identity – A Child of God – fully redeemed and heaven bound! I am so grateful for every day at Teen Challenge where I fall more in love with Jesus daily and have a new purpose and hope! Forever Changed! Ezekiel 36:26 says, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”



Ron Slazek

I was hopelessly addicted to drugs and my life had spiraled out of control due to my choices. I had lost everything short of my life, including my family. I cried out to the Lord to take my life or rescue me from my addiction. Two weeks later I came to Teen Challenge. It was the love I held in my heart for the family I had destroyed that motivated my decision to change. However, God’s love exemplified through my brothers and staff here, along with the continued love and support from church family, that has keep me here! There is still a lot to learn and grow through, but now with God in control of my life I know he is working all things together for my good.

We are continuing our work in the Lord and rejoicing with the men and women who are renewing their hearts and minds. Please keep praying for us, and don’t forgot to send in a gift or contribution for the ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness! We will continue to hold you and your family up in prayer. If there is something specific that you would like us to pray for, let us know. We love you, we appreciate you, and may God’s blessing rest upon you.

In Christ’s Service,
Phil & Michelle McClain

