



Adult & Teen Challenge
Western Michigan

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Romans 12:1-2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." God beseeches, appeals, urges, pleads with us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice. He wants us to give Him everything that we have, everything that we are, everything that we do...our life, our heart, our worship! We are to be transformed in Christ, not conformed to this world. As believers, we are to be different. However we cannot change ourselves. The change must occur by renewing our mind. As we choose to respond to God's calling, He does the transforming. The scripture says, "by the mercies of God."

There isn't anything that He asks us to do that He doesn't help us to do. We need to choose him! The men and women here at Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge have chosen our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are experiencing such marvelous transformation in their lives. Their minds are being renewed and their lives are being changed as they draw near to the Lord and let the Holy Spirit move in their lives.

This week we have heard a number of students at the Women's Center testify about how their relationships with their children are being restored and how God is moving mountains to help these ladies regain beautiful, lasting relationships with them. They are seeing God's transforming power work in their lives as they choose to present themselves as living sacrifices!



GRADUATE TESTIMONY

Jordan Bullock - I was an athlete my whole life. I was on the swim team in both high school and college. I had always found my identity in my sport. Being a college athlete meant I learned how to work hard, but unfortunately I also learned how to party hard. After graduating, I found myself lost. I felt misdirected about where my life was heading. I worked in restaurants and was living the "party girl" lifestyle. I ended up losing myself. I knew I needed to make a change. Coming to Teen Challenge has allowed me to realize that my identity is found in Christ! I can confidently say I am Jordan, a child of God! **1 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."**

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Michelle and I and all of our staff and students want to thank all of you on our mailing list for your faithfulness for standing with us in prayer and for your giving. We love you, pray for you and need you. May God richly bless you and your family!

Yours in Christ for the sake of the Gospel,
Phil & Michelle McClain
Executive Director

