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# THANKSGIVING

Dear Friends,

Greetings from all of us here at Teen Challenge. Trust that all is going well for you. God has blessed Teen Challenge. He has been faithful in every way. He has kept all of us healthy, and all our bills are paid. So we thank God for His goodness. In this **Season of Thankfulness** I think of God's abundant goodness. I am thankful for our **hope** and salvation in the Lord. As the apostle Paul says in Romans 15:13, "Now the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in **hope**, through the power of the Holy Ghost." Throughout the time of this pandemic, the Lord has been with us at Western Michigan Teen Challenge and has blessed us in many ways. Because of God's goodness and our faithful supporters, we have maintained financially. We have been given wisdom of how to continue ministering to the lost in this time of uncertainty. Our students are growing in the Lord and in the Holy Spirit. Lives are being transformed!

Thanks to all of you for surrounding us in prayer, love and support. You are a treasure to us! Romans 1:8, "first, I thank my God through Jesus Christ **for you all**, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."



## NOVEMBER GRADUATE

**TODD BAXTER, A GRADUATE THIS MONTH, HAS A WONDERFUL TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE IN HIS LIFE.**



I have been addicted to drugs and alcohol for 20 years. It has brought me a lot of pain. I've lost friends, family, a marriage, and all self-respect. Through all of this, I was in and out of jail. As I was sitting in a maximum security jail cell for fighting, God reached out to me and told me that I needed to choose. I could serve Him and have a life worth living, or I could end up spending most of my life locked up and alone. I chose God! Thankfully He sent me to Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge has taught me to understand the Bible and how to apply it to my daily life. My marriage has been restored. The bondage of drug addiction

and alcohol has been broken. Anxiety and depression are gone, and I no longer feel dead on the inside. **Joshua 24:15** – "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord choose for yourselves today whom you will serve whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."



So during the storms of adversity, God's blessings continue to flow to God's people. I am so thankful for His faithfulness. I know that God will be faithful to you. Please pray for us here in the ministry, and we will pray for you. Also, please continue your faithful support. May God bless you richly. We love you.

Phil & Michelle McClain  
Executive Director

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Thank God that Greg got the new thermo pane windows installed in the hallway at the Men's Center. This is a great improvement.

