



Adult & Teen Challenge Western Michigan

Blessed are the
pure in heart: for they
shall see God.

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Dear Friends,

Thank God for the precious blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So many students come into the program with such guilt because of sin. Even Christians sometimes struggle with condemnation over things of the past or even since they've been saved. **1 John 1:9** says, "if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We must remember to hold to the word of God. **Romans 8:1** says, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit." **Hebrews 9:13-14** says, "For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" Animal sacrifices covered the people's sins from one year to the next. But, could not take the sin away. The blood of Christ takes the sin away and cleanses our conscience and takes away the guilt and shame of our sin. We may still remember our sin, but the guilt and shame are gone. Thank God. Thank God for the blood of Christ. We are free. With deep, heartfelt appreciation and gratitude, we give Him praise.

UTILITY VAN

We were able to find a very nice utility van which was much needed.



Special Thank You

Many donated items to be auctioned off at our Holland Christmas Fundraising Banquet making our Silent Auction a great success. A big Thank You to all who participated.

Silent Auction Donors - Holland Christmas Banquet

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| Aldea Coffee | Motiv Bowling |
| Aveda Institute | Northway Lanes |
| Chocolates by Grimaldi | Norton Pines Athletic Club |
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GRADUATE TESTIMONY



Brian Riesenbeck

I'm 33 years old from Grant Michigan and for 14 years I have struggled with alcohol

and drugs. Because of my addiction, I had lost the tender heart that I had seen by my parents' example and became a very evil person. Teen Challenge and the compassion of God has saved me and showed me how to be sober and love life. This verse means so much to me, **Ezekiel 36:25-26, "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 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."**

Thank you for your kindness and love that you continually show to us and this ministry. Your prayer support is also a great blessing to us. We, too, pray for you. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Yours in Christ for the Sake of the Gospel,

Phil & Michelle McClain

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