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Dear Friends,

Here we are in the middle of summer already. Time seems to go by so quickly. We must labor for our master while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work. People still continue to come into the program, though we take caution and have safeguards because of the virus. People have great needs. Addictions seem to accelerate. **But, we serve a great God.** When people humble themselves and cry out to the Lord, He is there and answers prayer. **Isaiah 29:13-14 says, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you."** Do pray for our students that they will be established in the Lord as they seek the Lord and study His word. Here is a picture of some of our new entries into the program. Please pray for them.



NEW ENTRIES

AUGUST GRADUATES

AUGUST GRADUATES CONTINUED ON BACK

Courtney Bouma



After suffering from depression and anxiety from a young age, I turned to self-harm and then introduced to hard drugs. That lifestyle led to a very abusive relationship. Finally I hit rock bottom, and a series of God-ordained events led me to Teen Challenge.

I've been delivered from depression and anxiety, self-harming and substance abuse. I now have joy and peace from God alone and a void has been filled in me that nothing in this world could fill. Now I have a purpose, I have joy to be alive, and I have a bright future. I owe it all to Jesus Christ. **Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."**

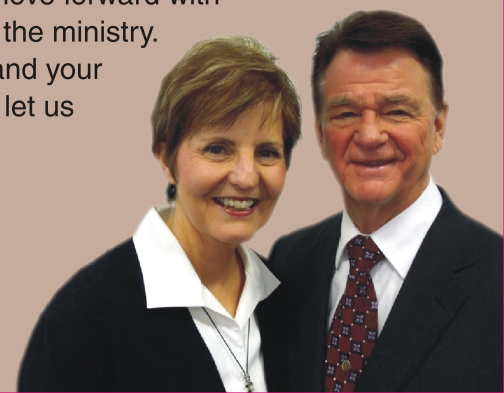
GOD'S PROVISION

We are remodeling and updating an area at the men's center that will make it more energy efficient and be a great improvement. It requires the replacement of 4 large windows, laying some brick, and putting up molding and trim. There is a lot of work involved here.

As you can see the ministry continues to move forward. Thank God! Continue to move forward with us. Please keep praying for us, and don't forget to send in a gift or contribution for the ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness. May God bless you. 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, appreciate you, and may God's blessing rest upon you.

Your Brother and Companion in Christ,
Phil & Michelle

Phil & Michelle Molloy



AUGUST GRADUATES CONTINUED



Dan Maybee

Growing up abusing drugs and alcohol seemed normal in my family. I have spent the last 30 years or more fighting with addiction. At last, I have found a cure...Jesus Christ. He has delivered me from my evil self and made me a child of God. He has transformed me into a better man. Now when trials come instead of blaming God, I thank Him! **Philippians 3:14 says, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."** I now live for Him.

John Warren

One year ago I came to Western Michigan Teen Challenge very angry, depressed, and walking in the shame of the life I lived addicted to alcohol. I knew very well it could be my last chance. These verses were given to me a month prior to entering Teen Challenge: **Luke 13:6-9 (Passion) "Then Jesus told them this parable: There was a man who planted a fig tree in his orchard. But when he came to gather fruit from his tree, he found none, for it was barren and had no fruit. So he said to his gardener, 'For the last three years I've come to gather figs from my tree but it remains fruitless, what a waste! Go ahead and cut it down.' But the gardener said, 'Sir, we should leave it one more year. Let me fertilize and cultivate it, then let's see if it will produce fruit. If it doesn't produce fruit by next year, we'll cut it down'."** Through Teen Challenge God has done an amazing work in me. No longer do I walk in shame, relationships have been restored, I know how to fight my battles, and I have joy in my heart from the Lord.



Daryan Cadle

After many years of struggling to find acceptance, I found myself doing everything I could to change who I was. I became severely bulimic and depressed. I was using substances to be more social and found myself living a homosexual lifestyle. I no longer knew who I was. Since coming to Teen Challenge and developing a relationship with Jesus Christ, I have learned to love myself. I have become happy with who God made me to be, and I now know what my identity is in Christ, and who God says that I am.

Jackie West

I didn't think I had an addiction, but I'm a stress eater. I was eating to fix the brokenness in my family, but I was the broken one even after 20 years of trying to serve God. Since coming to Teen Challenge, I have found the peace I was missing for years. I realize that I never lost my relationship with God. He was there all along. At Teen Challenge, I have been able to be still and get to know Him better. I have learned to stop running from what he has for me, and to let Him do his work in me. And, I lost 70 pounds.

