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Dear Friends,

Though we live in the last days, and perilous (evil, hard) times are here, **the bright light of the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ is shining forth throughout the world.** Literally hundreds and thousands of people are coming to a saving knowledge of Christ. Here in America there is a great body of believers, and **they are letting their light to shine forth for Jesus Christ.** Here at Teen Challenge we purpose to let our light shine forth for Jesus. People are turning from the darkness of sin to **Jesus Christ, the light of the world.** Their lives are being changed by the power of God; and they, too, are becoming lights in this world of sin and darkness. **May we continue to let our lights shine for Jesus.** It's just a little while and Jesus will come. Praise the Lord!



NOVEMBER GRADUATES

GRADUATES CONTINUED ON BACK

Alex Murray: In grade school, I was playing sports, drinking and partying because that was the cool way to live. My senior year of high school my father committed suicide. This led me and my brothers to try numbing the pain by using hard drugs. At 20, I dropped out of college, ending my nursing career and hockey dreams. IV heroin and meth addictions had me in and out of jails, numerous rehabs, and living homeless in a tent. Then Jesus spoke these words to my heart, **Matthew 11:28-29, "Are you weary, carrying a heavy burden? Then come to me. I will refresh your life, for I am your oasis. Simply join your life with mine. Learn my ways and you'll discover that I'm gentle, humble, easy to please. You will find refreshment and rest in me. For all that I require of you will be pleasant and easy to bear."**



Kate Duncan: At 13, I lost my grandmother to whom I was very close. Also, as a child, I was violated and hid it from my family. To mask the pain, I started using anything and everything I could get my hands on. I was very angry and bitter and didn't love myself or anyone. While still in sin, the Lord blessed me with a beautiful daughter. I cried out to the Lord for help, and he opened doors for me. Since coming to Teen Challenge the Lord has blessed me with a new heart, and I love myself for the first time in my life. My eyes have been opened to a healthy fear of the Lord. I can't wait to be the mom He has called me to be and to be a witness to others like myself. I now ask the Lord "what" instead of "why"!



CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Remember our upcoming Christmas Banquet in Holland, Michigan. Please plan to attend and bring some friends. For reservations call Nikki at 231.798.7927.

BEACHWOOD REFORMED CHURCH

895 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49424

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 p.m. (Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.)

If anyone would like to give a **TURKEY** or **HAM** for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please contact us or drop them off at Teen Challenge.

Thank you on our mailing list for holding us up in prayer and for your faithful, monthly giving. May God be with all of you and continue to bless you and your family. We love you and need you. You are so meaningful to us. May God bless all of you, and may you have a blessed holiday season.

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





Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

NOVEMBER GRADUATES CONTINUED



Rick Larrison: When I walked through the doors of Teen Challenge I was physically exhausted, emotionally bankrupt, and spiritually shipwrecked. Although I could have passed a drug screen, my co-dependency was debilitating. I was only days away from using meth and marijuana again. Glory be to God, and He alone, who has given me the strength to apply His word to my life! I've learned how to hit my knees and allow Him to supply all my needs. Today, my relationship with Jesus Christ is where I find my worth. Praise God!! As Paul says in **Romans 8:12**, "**For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.**" Hallelujah!!

Judah Anderson: Nearly halfway through my life, I found myself at Teen Challenge wondering how it was I had fallen so hard so fast. God opened my eyes to see that deep within my heart was the subtle and driving force of self-will and pride. Nearly 10 years into a wonderful marriage, God started calling me. I ran, destroying nearly everything in my path. Compromise after compromise had me sinking deeper into sin. Finally, desperate and broken enough to see through the lie I had been living, I called out to God. I am alive because of His grace. I long to live in total surrender and obedience to Him.



Sheri Niewiadomski: After 2 bad marriages, lots of rebellion, and depression, I filled my void with cocaine, meth, and lots of adultery. I could not stay clean, causing my sons to pick me up from the drug house. Since coming to Teen Challenge, my relationship with God, my sons, my parents and sisters has been restored 100%. I'm excited to return home to be with family, and I'll not have to worry where I'm going in my life because I have Jesus Christ.

