

Dear Friends,

Jesus is full of Grace. I am so grateful that His grace abounds! **John** says in **1:16 (NLT)** **“From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.”** Jesus extends His grace to us abundantly because He loves us abundantly, but He doesn’t stop there...He gives us even more grace...**“one gracious blessing after another.”**

Here at Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge we have experienced the gracious blessings of our Lord time and time again. Throughout our years in ministry we have been blessed to see so many men and women surrender all to Jesus and receive salvation. We have seen broken hearts mended and lives changed to the glory of God. We have seen the Lord bless our ministry with finances and resources so that we can fervently seek after and help the lost and hurting, pointing them to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who loves them and showers them with grace. **“Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!” Psalm 34:8 (NLT)**

## GRADUATE TESTIMONIES



**ISABELLA BEST:** Growing up in a Christian family planted the seeds that took root over this past year. At age 18, I left my family and became promiscuous and immoral, not caring about what anybody said after trying to find my self-worth in men and social media. It took me to rock bottom. It was when my mom showed up in an ER after my third suicide attempt that God broke the walls I had put up between us. Now I know who I am because the I AM tells me who I am. There is nothing that can change that. I have a calling in ministry and am looking forward to being the light in a dark and sin-stricken world.

**MELISSA FOREMAN:** Acts 17:27 **“God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.”** God is so good! After 25 years of being shackled to depression, pain, mental oppression and bondage to sin I asked Jesus into my heart. He has forgiven me, and I have received freedom. His victory reigns over me. Hosea 11:3-4 **“It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.”**



**JOE PAWLEY:** I grew up in the church and in a loving Christian home. I knew the Lord, but in my teen years I fell away and resorted to getting high or drinking. Through my adult life there were many addictions I was able to quit, but alcohol was much harder due to the accessibility of it. I came into Adult Teen Challenge a broken man who didn’t care if he drank himself to death. Actually, I was welcoming it. But because of a loving family and my beautiful daughter I decided Teen Challenge was the way for me. The program made me take a look at my life, and I realized that my addictions started when I began falling away from the Lord. Teen Challenge helped me get that back so I can be the Christian role model my daughter deserves. I feel renewed mentally, physically and, most importantly, spiritually. Thanks to my family, the pastors, and my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Psalm 83:3 “He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake.”**

## Spring Banquets Are Back!

### MUSKEGON - APRIL 14

Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference Center,  
4759 Lake Harbor Rd, Norton Shores, MI 49441

### GRAND RAPIDS - APRIL 25

City Church, 3233 Ten Mile Road, Rockford, MI 49341

Doors open at 6 PM - Dinner served at 6:30 PM.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED.**  
**RSVP to Tonya 231.799.5625.**

Michelle and I look forward to seeing you at one of these banquets. Myself, Michelle, and all of the staff and students are so grateful that the Lord has blessed us with our supporters. We treasure your love and prayers! Thank you for continuing to be faithful with your giving. We love you and pray for you and your family. You are a blessing to us!

In Christ’s Service  
Phil & Michelle McClain

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