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Adult & Teen Challenge
Western Michigan

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Dear Friends,

With faith and patience we look forward to this New Year, 2019. Who knows, could this possibly be the year of our Lord's return? We do know he is coming soon. The signs are all around us. But until then we want to continue to reach out and see many come to a saving knowledge of Christ. **Mt. 9:37-38 Jesus said "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers in the harvest."** We here at Teen Challenge certainly want to be about our father's business, winning souls to Christ. We want to continue to cast the net of the gospel of Christ into earth's sea and gather in souls. People are hurting and lost and need the Gospel of Christ. We thank God for all of you who want to join in and help us with your prayers and giving.

Souls are coming to Christ. Listen to the testimonies of some that have recently come to Christ that are in the program.

*You Won't Want
To Miss...*

Put these on your calendar and plan to attend.

April 11

6:30 p.m.

**Muskegon Get Acquainted
Fund-Raising Banquet**

Maranatha Bible Conference Grounds
4759 Lake Harbor Road
Norton Shores, MI

April 25

6:30 p.m.

**Grand Rapids Get Acquainted
Fund-Raising Banquet**

First Assembly of God Church
Gymnasium
2100 44th Street
Wyoming, MI

Trust we'll see you there!

June 15

**BIKE
2019 THON**

This fund-raiser is a fun time. We ride from Holland to Grand Haven. Plan to participate and ride with us. For sponsor forms call **231.798.7927**.

Student Testimonies



Karrie - I am no stranger to prison, drugs and violence. I had given up on life and found myself completely out of my mind living in the woods in a tent in Alaska. I cried out to God and was delivered that day of my addiction to meth and heroin. Instead of another lengthy prison sentence, I was given

the opportunity of a life time to come to Teen Challenge to start a new life.

Lauren - Despite my wonderful upbringing, I turned to drugs and alcohol at a young age. By 21, I was addicted to heroin and cocaine, which led to numerous overdoses. In March, I made the best decision ever and came into Teen Challenge. Here I surrendered my life to Christ and have found peace.

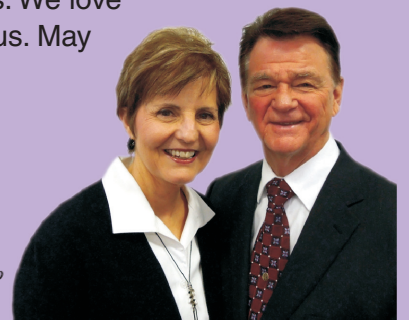


GRADUATE TESTIMONIES ON BACK

Michelle and I, the students and staff thank all of you for standing with us with your payers and giving to this ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness. We love you. You all mean so much to us. May God bless you.

Yours in Christ for the
sake of the gospel,
Phil & Michelle McClain
Executive Director

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With men it is impossible, but not with God:

Graduate Testimonies



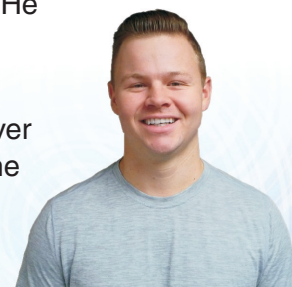
Jordan - I never had a relationship with Jesus Christ until six days after coming into the program. Over the course of this year, I have cultivated and strengthened that relationship, and I feel so free! I am so excited that I have been given a new life in Christ.

Antonio - When I arrived at Teen Challenge I was broken and desperate, just the way Jesus would have it so He could work in me. Jesus has helped me discover peace, joy, and love for myself so I can love others. I am forever grateful for Teen Challenge for setting me in the direction of our Lord and Savior.



John - I was tired of the hassle of getting drugs and getting the money for them. I kept telling God to put someone in my path to help change my life and put meaning to it. God stopped me, put Teen Challenge in my path and opened my eyes. I am choosing life with Christ. "Greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world."

Alexander - I knew about God and Jesus, but really never truly believed. When I was ready for help, I texted my stepfather, who graduated the program ten years ago, and he brought me to Teen Challenge. A verse that comes to mind about my journey here at Teen Challenge is Matthew 5:6, "**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**"



for with God all things are possible.