

Dear Friends,

Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew in Matthew 4:19, **“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”** Our students here at Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge are striving to follow Jesus. Not only are they learning to know Jesus, they are learning to answer the higher call to boldly share the gospel message.



Our students are excited when they have an opportunity to share what the Lord is doing in their lives with their family, when traveling to churches on rally, and whenever the opportunity arises. In June some of the men were able to go to Grand Haven and help clean fish in the Annual Grand Haven Offshore Challenge Fishing Tournament. All of the catch brought in was donated to Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge. That was approximately 2500 pounds of freshwater salmon. We are very thankful to Grand Haven and all of the anglers who donated their catch!

As believers we have a mission that is deeper than ourselves. In Matthew 28:18-20, **“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”**

GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

AMANDA HUFFMAN - I was bound up in addiction for half of my life. My life was controlled by heroin and crack cocaine. I had no idea how to live without being high let alone how to live a normal life. Finally God showed up in the form of a narcotics enforcement team, and death was arrested, and my new life began when I was blessed with being sentenced to Teen Challenge. Today my life is controlled by the Holy Spirit!

I am a new creation in Christ with a desire to live a life worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing the knowledge of God. I am no longer conformed to the wicked ways of the world but being transformed by the renewing of the mind. **“In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.”** 2 Corinthians 6:2



MIKE KRAMER - I started using drugs at a very young age. I hung out with a lot of older kids and wanted to fit in with them, and it eventually spiraled out of control. My mother was diagnosed with cancer, and I used drugs to cope. I ruined everything in my life. Thank God, I had a father that still wanted something to do with me and brought me to Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge. I have rededicated my life to Jesus and now know what it is to have a relationship with Jesus. My life verse is Ecclesiastes 7:10 **“Don’t long for the good old days! Forever moving forward.”**



I love Jesus and this wonderful ministry. Lives are being changed! People are learning and growing in God. It is so wonderful to watch the glorious changes take place in each student’s life. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We are so grateful that God has placed us in your heart. We pray for you and your family. May God bless you and keep you!

In Christ’s Service,
Phil & Michelle McClain

