



April 2020

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Dear Friends,

This April, I will have served the Lord for 50 years as Director of Western Michigan Teen Challenge. It has been a very satisfying and fruitful journey. Thousands of addicts and alcoholics have come to Jesus Christ. They have been set free, saved and changed by the power of Jesus Christ. Many of you on our mailing list have been a part of the harvest of souls through this ministry. Thank you for your prayer and financial support and for sticking with us. The journey is not over. There are still many souls who need to come to Jesus. We want to labor for Christ as long as He gives us the energy and strength to do so. Continue to pray for us and to give cheerfully to Western Michigan Teen Challenge. May God bless you.

FUNDRAISING BANQUETS

MUSKEGON

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference
4759 Lake Harbor Road,
Norton Shores, MI
Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS

First Assembly of God Church
Gymnasium
2100 44th Street, Wyoming, MI
Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations are needed. RSVP to Nikki at 231.798.7927. Michelle and I look forward to seeing you.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 20, 2020

Plan to join us for our ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON

SPECIAL 50-YEAR ALUMNI CELEBRATION

We will be hosting a two-day Alumni Fellowship this year, Friday and Saturday, July 24-25, 2020. This special event is open to all alumni and their families. Visit wm-tc.com/alumni to see the schedule of events and register, or call Missy at (231) 798-7927 or email missysparks@wm-tc.com. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for event updates.

April Graduate Testimonies



KYLE-MAE HART: My addiction started at 17 with drugs and alcohol. A few years later, a man, that I trusted and believed loved me, ended up sex trafficking me. By the grace of God, my mom found me, and I was able to get to a hospital where I almost died. I didn't understand why God allowed me to live. I cried out for help, and my mom got me to Teen Challenge. In my time here, I've grown a lot in my relationship with the Lord, and I've gotten to know who I really am

in Christ. I know now that the testimony of my mess can be used to show His light through me and to bring others to Christ.



PHIL WINCHELL: Late in my teenage years I started drinking and doing drugs to mask my anxieties and insecurities. My fiancée finally had enough of my lies and drunkenness. I faced losing everything and everyone I cared about, and I knew I needed to change! **Nahum 1:7, "The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him."** Since giving my life to the Lord, I no longer have that crippling anxiety. I now lean on His strength and not my own. He has even given me

back the family I thought I had lost. All praise and glory to Him!



DAVID ATKINS: 35 years of alcohol and drug abuse, and just sin in general, took me to the lowest point in my life. Near death, loss of work and family ties did not wake me from my selfish lifestyle. The prayers of my family and friends brought me here to Teen Challenge. I now walk in faith with God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit for my life ahead. **1 Peter 1:3, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living**

hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Thank, God, for These Testimonies

Surely Jesus is coming soon - very soon. But until He comes, we will pray, preach the word, and work. We must work while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work. Dear friends, you mean so much to us. May God's richest blessings rest upon you. Just know that we are praying for you.

In Christ's Service,
Phil & Michelle McClain, Director

