



Dear Friends,

In New York City, David Wilkerson started the Teen Challenge ministry to drug addicts and alcoholics back in 1958. God enabling us, we started WMTC in 1970 and it has been operating ever since. God has led us every step of the way and has provided every need. Drug addicts, alcoholics, and others with various addictions are still coming into the program here from all over America. I know it is God that is bringing them and we give Him all the glory.

What a joy to work with the desperate and see the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ working in the lives of the people. God's word is truth. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and for ever."

When Jesus walked the face of the earth, we see in the word of God Him working miracle after miracle. He is doing the same today. We have a lot of miracles walking through the halls of the campus here at WMTC. Read the testimonies of two of our graduates this month. They have a bright future in Christ. Praise the Lord.

ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

Friday, July 21st, we had our annual alumni fellowship. It was good to see all the friendly faces all the miracles from days gone by.



DAILY AFTERNOON CARWASH

These help our rapport with those in our community. They provide a service to the people, and are some bit of a financial blessing to the ministry.



Graduate Testimonies

Tiffany Demps - I'm 40 years old from Tennessee. I was raised in a loving, Christian home, but at an early age, I began to believe the lies of the Devil: I'm not accepted, I'm unworthy, I'm a disappointment and an embarrassment to my family. My self-image and self-esteem were ruined. As an adult, I started smoking cigarettes, drinking socially and smoking marijuana, which seemed to drown out Satan's voice in my mind. Two years ago I started experimenting with more drugs and was introduced to cocaine. When I mixed marijuana & cocaine, I didn't feel or hear anything as loudly. When I found myself in jail on July 14, 2016 facing almost 2 years there, I realized there had to be more to my life than jail. I cried to the Lord for the first time in years, and as it says in Psalms 40:1-3, He heard my cry and pulled me out of the mud and mire. I was introduced to Teen Challenge through my parents and entered the door on July 21, 2016. I came in very broken-hearted, angry, bitter, mad & sad. Since being here, God *has renewed my mind & my heart*. I no longer hear Satan's voice, but know the sound of my Shepherd's voice who calls me worthy, righteous, lovely and pure. I stand on Joshua 1:5b "...I will never leave you nor forsake you" and Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



Judith Yeo - I'm from Grand Rapids, MI and was raised Catholic. I knew of God, but I didn't know Him as the ruler of my life. I've always lived for me - to satisfy my wants and desires - and was pretty successful at it. However, an ongoing love affair with prescription pills left me empty, lonely, lifeless, dead. I went from buying houses to residing in jail cells, from business cards to a prison number, from management positions to being the drug dealer's girlfriend. "But forget all that - it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." ~Isaiah 43:18-19 NLT. Praise the Lord for His miracle working powers and all that He can do with a broken spirit and repentant heart! I can walk in newness today because of Jesus Christ, and I thank WMTC for guiding me throughout this journey.



As long as Jesus gives us breath and life, we want to continue to labor for Christ in this wonderful ministry. Michelle and I thank each of you for praying for us and for giving financially to this precious work of the Lord. We are praying for you as well, and that God will bless you abundantly. You truly are labors together with us in this ministry. Thank you kindly.

In Christ's Service,
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