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Dear Friends,

Jesus was a manifestation of God's love for us. "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15) the gift of His Son for our salvation. Calvary was a manifestation of Jesus' love for us. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). That's what Jesus did for us. He laid down His life to save us. Jesus didn't just talk about love. He demonstrated it. It was love that held Him to the cross. He could have called 12 legions of angels (72,000) to deliver Him. But love for us held Him to the cross. The Bible tells us to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, soul, mind and strength, and thy neighbor as thyself (Mark 12:30).

Love in my heart and Michelle's and all of the staff cause us to reach out to lost souls who are caught in the web of addiction and see them set free.

We, too, thank God for your love that supports this ministry and your continued prayers for us as we reach out to the hurting. May God bless you richly.

UPCOMING SPRING FUNDRAISING BANQUETS

MUSKEGON

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

(Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.)

GRAND RAPIDS

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

(Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.)

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

Graduate Testimonies

God's love has reached Noah's and Raylee's hearts and they have responded whole heartedly.

NOAH CAPPON: I always sought to be the "cool kid" and to be the life of the party. However, after the lights went out and the music stopped, all I was left with was a substance addiction and an empty void in my heart. I found myself in jail at 19 years old, and it was the best thing for me. Teen Challenge helped me build a true relationship with Jesus Christ and to not fill the void in my heart with the approval of others. **Galatians 1:10, "Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant."**



RAYLEE IRVINE: I used drugs and alcohol to escape my emotional pain and insecurities. Satan disguised the life of sin as freedom, fun, and independence. Instead it was bondage and turmoil. I needed a drastic change so I cried out to the Lord. Through several God ordained events, I came to Teen Challenge. I learned God's word, to sing His praises, how to pray, and have become spiritually strong enough to resist the devil. God has begun the work of making me into the woman and mother He intended me to be. I plan to walk this out for the rest of my life. **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."**

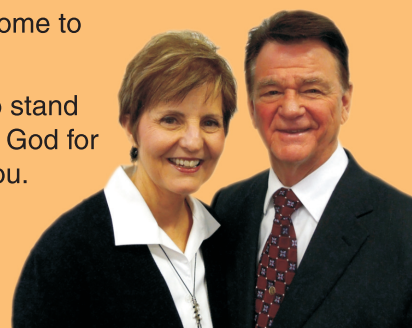


TESTIMONIES CONTINUES ON BACK

By God's grace, we will continue to reach out to precious souls in love and see them come to Jesus and be saved.

May God bless you as you continue to stand with us in prayer and giving. We thank God for you. May God's blessings rest upon you.

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



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 20, 2020

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

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DONIELLE EARLS: My heroin & meth addictions began from my parents not being around and looking for love in other places. Secular rehabs failed, and I knew I needed something more. I have found freedom from my fears and a relationship with the God who loves me. He restored my relationships with my family and daughter. Knowing Jesus Christ has given me peace and joy in my heart and strengthens me daily. **Philippians 3:13, “No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.”**



JOSHUA HILDERBRAND: All my life I felt like I had to conform to the ways of the world. This thinking led me down a dark path full of lies, deceit, theft, and addiction that the enemy used to control my life. I finally asked God for His help, and He answered by showing me Teen Challenge. God has shown me I am no longer a slave to my sins. I have been set free through His son, Jesus Christ. With Jesus as my Lord, I forgave myself and can bring glory to His kingdom. **Psalm 118:5, “In my distress I prayed to the Lord, and the Lord answered me and set me free.”**

*Therefore shall ye Lay up these my words in your heart
and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand,
that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.*

