

WESTERN MICHIGAN TEEN CHALLENGE

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Dear Friends,

My heart is burning with compassion for the unsaved. The travail of my soul is to see the lost and perishing come to Christ. We don't have much time. It **must** be our focus. Unless they are saved, they will be eternally lost. There are so many that need Jesus and the salvation that only comes through him. Jesus said in **John 9:4**, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." And Jesus said in **Mark 16:15-16**, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

The Holy Spirit is ministering to me a fresh and anew to go now. Now is the appointed time to reach them for Christ. Starting now and throughout the summer, we must take the gospel to the streets. We want to target as many area's as possible with the gospel of Christ - the jails, prisons, hospitals, and schools, etc. Pray for us as we move forward in evangelism with a fresh zeal and compassion for the lost. Jesus said in **John 15:16**, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained (appointed) you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit (precious souls), and that your fruit should remain." By the grace of God we will go and believe God for a harvest of souls.

YOU ARE INVITED

 **GRAND RAPIDS
FUNDRAISING BANQUET**
Thursday, April 24, 2014

 **First Assembly of God**
2100 Forty-Fourth Street SW
Wyoming, MI 49509

You will want to attend this evening of great food, fellowship, student testimonies and inspiring music. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Adults only. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you there. R.S.V.P. to Cindy at 231.798.7927.



BIKE-A-THON

Our 36th Annual Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, June 21. If you would like to participate in this fun-filled day by riding from Holland to Grand Haven or by sponsoring a rider, please call John McKinnon at 231.798.7927 or email johnmckinnon@wm-tc.com. The families of students are welcome to join us after the bike ride at 3:00 pm for activities and a picnic.



GRADUATE TESTIMONY

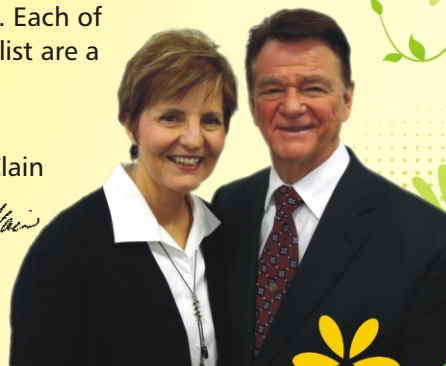
My Name is Maria Crispin, and I'm 44 years old. I'm from New York City. I grew up with my grandparents. With no parents to properly guide me, I began to use heroin at the age of 24. I had no Christian upbringing and never heard the gospel. My life spiraled downward. I was led to a church where they began to pray for me, and eventually suggested I go to Western Michigan Teen Challenge. I finally agreed. The pastors and staff have been so mightily used of God to teach me about Jesus. Today I am saved, forgiven and totally changed. Today I am free from sin and addiction. Now I look forward to the future with Christ. **II Cor 5:17**, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."



The staff, Michelle and I are excited about winning lost souls to Christ. We are excited about seeing them become discipled and dedicated Christians. We appreciate the evangelism part of the program, and we appreciate the discipleship (live-in) part of the program. Both are necessary. We thank you for helping us by supporting us with your prayers and financial giving. Each of you on our mailing list are a real blessing to us.

Christ's for Souls,
Phil & Michelle McClain

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TURN OVER 

*And when he cometh home,
he calleth together his friends and
neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with
me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.*

MORE GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

My name is Ashley Galkin, and I'm 21 years old. I'm from Lapeer, Michigan. At age 13, I began experimenting with drugs and alcohol. By 19, I was addicted to a powerful drug called heroin that I injected when using. I became so consumed by that drug, it took control of the way I lived. I felt like it was the love of my life. But thank God! He is faithful. **Col 2:13** says, "You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins." God brought me to my TRUE love, Jesus Christ. Now I know how to live for God by the help of this ministry; and I have gained a relationship with Jesus Christ, who is risen and savior of the world. **John 3:15** says, "So that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life."



My name is Ella Jarmon, and I'm 54 years old. I'm from Chicago, Illinois. I grew up in a loving Christian home with Godly parents. My older brother introduced me to my first drink and first marijuana joint, and I began to like the high. My addiction progressed to crack (cocaine). That's when I became a slave to sin. That drug drove me to do things I thought I would never do. It robbed me of 20 years of my life. I have been in 12 or more secular rehabs. Each time I left hopeless, broken and falling harder. Doctors diagnosed me with COPD (Chronic Lung Disease). I thought there was no hope for me until my daughter introduced me to her pastor who is a Teen Challenge graduate. I came to Teen Challenge. While going to my daily Bible classes with excellent, Godly instructors, God's plan began to unfold in my life. The pressure I had experienced on my lungs is no longer there. I can now breathe freely. I've been healed, set free from bondage, and delivered from drugs. I know my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has a plan for my life **because** He has rescued me from a life of torment and hell. It's not my will anymore, but Thy will be done. **II Cor 5:17**, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new."



*How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and
one of them be gone astray, doth he not
leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the
mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray*