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Dear Friends,

We live in troublous days. But, I want to encourage you. We live in the days of the coming of the Lord. **Jesus is coming soon.** It could be this year. Signs of the times are everywhere. Bible prophecies are fulfilled. Israel is back in her homeland. **The next event is the rapture of the church.** Christian friend – stay close to Jesus. Read the scriptures daily. Stay in Christian fellowship – forsake not the assembling of ourselves together and so much more as we see the day approaching. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And your neighbor as yourself. **1st John 4:7 says, “Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.” Verse 8 – “He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”** Romans 12:9 says – “Let love be without dissimulation” (hypocrisy) – make it sincere and genuine. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. Abstain from the very appearance of evil. Don’t be overtaken with the cares and riches and pleasures of this life. Stick with the true riches of God, and bring forth fruit unto perfection. I love you dear friend. God is with us, for us, and will soon come to take us to where He is. **Look up! Our redemption draweth nigh.**

## JULY GRADUATE TESTIMONIES



My name is Elijah, and I am 20 years old. I came to Teen Challenge broken, needing change. I grew up in a broken home. My family was always struggling and broke, but my mother did her best. At 14 years old, I began drinking and smoking weed, which soon led to other drugs that took over my life.



I hurt loved ones. I stole and lied and thought of no one but myself. Teen Challenge has given me the opportunity to get my life together; and most of all, get to know Jesus 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 become new.”**

## 50 Year Celebration

Due to the circumstances, we will not be having a 50 Year Celebration. But, we are rejoicing in God’s care for the ministry and us over the many wonderful years. Will you consider a special financial love gift to the ministry of Teen Challenge and help celebrate our 50 years of service unto the Lord? Many needing help continue to call desiring entry into the program. Pray with us that the students in the program will become solid in their faith in Christ and truly learn how to live for the Lord.

Upkeep and remodeling continue at the center. We continually make every effort to keep our facilities in good condition and looking nice. The Lord helps us. Michelle and I and all the staff thank each of you for your love for this ministry, your faithful prayer support and financial giving. **We love you, need you, and pray for you.** God is with you, and He will never leave you nor forsake you. He is a faithful, good God. Don’t forget, keep rejoicing! He is coming soon.

In Christ’s love,  
Phil & Michelle McClain  
Director

