

Dear Friends,

The ministry of Teen Challenge has always been about deliverance from drug addiction and alcoholism because of a born again experience through Jesus Christ. In Rev 21:5 Jesus said, "Behold, I make all things new." II Cor 5:17 bears out, men are new creatures in Christ. Those delivered from sin's bondage boast not in themselves, but in the Lord. Oh the joys of those forgiven who have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Spring Banquets

Grand Rapids Banquet

March 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm,
Doors open at 6:00 pm
First Assembly of God
2100 44th Street
Grandville, Michigan

Muskegon Banquet

April 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm,
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Maranatha Bible and
Missionary Conference
4759 Lake Harbor Road
Norton Shores, Michigan

We invite you to join us at one of these events. Would you also consider helping us fill tables with friends and family who could be financial blessings to the ministry. We appreciate you and hope to see you there! R.S.V.P. to Brenna at 231-798-7927.

Graduates

Graduates this month express gratitude and appreciation for the change in their lives.

Graduation Friday, March 3, 7:00 PM

Jamie Cull - Strung out on heroin without a place to go and without a purpose to live, is where I found myself a year ago. I didn't care that I couldn't be trusted; I didn't care that nobody wanted me around; I didn't care if I lived or died...BUT GOD DID! He brought me to Teen Challenge. He has filled me with the Holy Spirit and has come through on His promises of love, healing, freedom and hope. God has given me a purpose in this crazy world. Jesus died for me so I could live for Him. I'm no longer a worthless, nameless junkie on the streets of Milwaukee. I am Jamie Sue, a child of the one true king! My testimony can be summed up in Psalm 18:19, "He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me." Glory to God for a renewed mind, a restored family and a new life!



Bryan Kibbey - Proverbs 26:27a says, "Whoever digs a pit will fall into it..." For years, I'd been diggin' my pit, weighed down with conviction and sick of livin'. I was runnin' from God for so long, everything I tried to do without him went wrong. I couldn't go a day without stickin' a syringe in my vein just to maintain. Over half my life, I'd been a prisoner to sin, walled in by addiction. From the belly of the beast, I cried out for help; not from the rib cage of a whale, from the cold steel bars of jail he heard my cry! Jonah 2:1-2, "From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said: 'In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.'" Thank you Jesus for saving me; you broke my chains and set me free!



Luke Coleman - I was raised in an awesome Christian family with good morals and work ethics. I was taught God's Word and how to live it, but I didn't. I knew Him in my head, but not my heart. When I was 5 years old, I was molested numerous times by my babysitter. All through school, I was mocked and teased. I lost my identity and believed the world, instead of knowing who I was in Christ. All of this left a hole in my heart, which I tried to fill with methamphetamines and opiates. I stole from family, lied and manipulated to feed my addiction. After my 3rd suicide attempt, I cried out to God and entered Teen Challenge broken. Now, I am leaving completely restored, delivered and set free mentally, physically and spiritually. Jesus Christ is now my Savior and Lord. The verse I stand on is Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."



We have been extremely busy with new students coming in each day, the remodeling going on at the men's center, and our weekend church rallies. All in all things are going well, and the blessings of the Lord continue to be upon this ministry.

Michelle and I thank each of you for supporting this ministry with your continued prayers and giving. Your giving each month is an encouragement and blessing to us. You are in our prayers, and we love you dearly in Christ.

In Christ's Service
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