

# from our Teen Challenge Family to You!

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Dear Family Member,

If you have been born again by the Spirit of God, you are a part of the wonderful, big **family of God**. In Christ, we are all a part of **God's Family**, the body of Christ. God has set every one of us in the **family** (body) as it hath pleased Him. We all have need of each other. Each **family** member is important and significant. You are important to us. You pray for us, support us, love us, and care for us. We also care for you, love you, and pray for you. I am so thankful that we have each other in the **family**. We need you.



## Graduate Testimonies

**Don Whitney:** I grew up in a good home knowing right from wrong. At 12 years old I was introduced to alcohol and marijuana. By age 14 it was an everyday occurrence, and by 15 I was doing anything I could to get my hands on them. After my second overdose on Xanax and methadone, which left me unconscious for two days, God's grace pulled me out. At Teen Challenge I've learned that there is more to life than living in sin. Now I'm ready to be led by the Lord every day for the rest of my life.

**Jimmy "J.T." Warmelink Jr:** I grew up in a loving Christian family. We went to church every Sunday, and I attended Wednesday night youth group until I fell away during high school. I started drinking and partying. My drug use progressed to using intravenous methamphetamine for nearly 8 years. This lifestyle was full of misery, despair, and many stays in jail. During my last incarceration I knew I needed help. Teen Challenge has given me the tools and time needed to restore my relationship with God. He has delivered me from that old lifestyle, and I am so excited about living this new life. Restored, renewed, and born again.



**Bryce Redman:** Before coming to Teen Challenge I lived a life of sin consisting of drug abuse and plenty of pride. Consistency did not exist in my life, and it was a dark road. God showed me through His word, prayer, and determination what love and consistency is. Christ pulled me through! I feel whole again, I feel blessed, and I am thankful. Romans 8:28, "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

## FAMILY NEEDS HERE AT TEEN CHALLENGE

Pray for the new ones coming into Teen Challenge. Pray for the spiritual growth and development of each one in the program. Pray that God will meet all of our needs. Pray that God will bless our ministry on the streets, in the jails, and our church rallies. Too, you send us a list of your needs and we will pray for you. As a family, let us care for each other. Uphold each other in prayer. We here at Teen Challenge would like to hear from some family members.

The Fund-Raising Banquets both in Grand Rapids and Muskegon were a real blessing to the ministry of Teen Challenge. Thank you everybody!

Now, as we move forward in this ministry for Christ here at Teen Challenge, pray for us that God's anointing will rest upon us. That we will be mightily used of Him to bring glory to Him. We love you, appreciate you, and may God bless you. We need everyone in the family of God. We are one in Him.

Yours in Christ for the Sake  
of the Gospel,  
Phil & Michelle McClain  
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