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Dear Friends,

In Psalms 45, the psalmist says, “my tongue is the pen of a ready writer” as he speaks of the majesty, power, and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first time that Jesus came to this earth, He came as the suffering Lamb of God to die for the sin of the world. The next time He comes to this earth, He comes as a lion to conquer, rule, and reign. Thank God, He is coming again. When He comes again “every eye shall see Him,” “and every knee shall bow,” “and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Yes, the first time He came, He came as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for Him. Heb. 9:28 (NLT)

I'm sure many of you reading this letter are ready for Jesus to come in the clouds and take us home to be with Him. I don't think it will be long. “Look up, lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Until He comes again, let us purpose to win as many souls to Him as we possibly can. The night cometh when no man can work. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

PRECIOUS SOULS ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD HERE AT TEEN CHALLENGE.

Graduate Testimonies



MEGAN ALDERINK: I was driven by wanting to be noticed and loved. I used relationships, alcohol and material things to fill the void, yet Jesus was the

only love able to complete me. The Lord brought me to my knees by stripping away what meant the most to me. He removed the ability for me to run from my problems. Since being at Teen Challenge, the Lord has guided my steps and given me comfort and peace along the way. He didn't just glue all my broken pieces together, He made me completely new. I trust Him and know He has a beautiful future planned for me.

ANDREA MAU: I was very insecure, felt unworthy and was heartbroken from failed, unhealthy relationships with men. Wanting to escape from the pain, I was willing to try any drug and became addicted. I grew up in a Christian home, but I never formed a real relationship with Jesus. On the outside, I looked like a healthy, athletic, church-going student, but inside I was broken. At 16, I entered the party scene instead of pursuing God. For over six years, I tried antidepressants and many secular rehabs, but nothing worked. I knew I needed the Lord to heal my heart and transform my life. Since coming to Teen Challenge, my whole outlook has changed. Jesus has set me free! No longer am I ruled by fear, depression, and anxiety. I love the Lord and am excited to see what He has for me in the future.



SAVANNAH PALMER: I'd rather not give the enemy too much air time. After years of intravenous drug use and heavy alcohol consumption, I have learned that it's not a drug problem, an alcohol problem or a promiscuity problem. **It's a sin problem.** Here at Teen Challenge I have learned to put God before everyone and everything, and He has never ceased to be faithful. He will always be there through every trial and temptation, and He will never give you more than you are strong enough to tackle. **1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB), “No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”**



ALAINA NICOLE WEBSTER: I am 20 years old and from Morenci, Michigan. At 10 years old, my parents got divorced and fell into their own addictions. By the age of 12, I started drinking heavily, caring for myself and my younger sister, and seeking older men. By the time I was 18, I was addicted to several different drugs and became an IV drug user. I was engaged to an abusive man, homeless and pregnant. At 2½ months pregnant, my fiancé left me beaten on the side of the road. A month later, I got an abortion and fell heavily into IV drug use. I was very bitter and broken, but God has totally changed my heart to love others and myself. He has restored relationships in my family and is healing my broken heart. I am so thankful for this ministry and the work God has done in my life. **Isaiah 54:4-10...“For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but my loving kindness will not be removed from you, and my covenant of peace will not be shaken, says the Lord who has compassion on you.”**



Michelle and I thank each of you for helping us financially and with your prayers as we labor to bring people to Christ. Our part is important in this ministry, but so is your part. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and giving. May God bless you.

Christ's for Souls,
Phil & Michelle McClain
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