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Dear Friends,

With the New Year, I am reminded of the song, *“It’s a new season. It’s a new day. A fresh anointing is flowing my way. It’s a spirit of power and prosperity. It’s a new season coming to me.”*

- Have you been feeling discouraged, doubtful, negative, or gloomy. It’s a new season. It’s a new day. A fresh anointing is flowing your way. It’s a spirit of power, prosperity and blessing. It’s a new season. It’s a new day.
- Have you had sorrow, sadness, financial stress, sickness, or are you feeling lonely It’s a new season. God’s blessings are flowing your way. See it by faith. Expect it. **Ps. 30:5 says “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”** It’s a new day!

God is on your side. He is for you, not against you. He loves you with an everlasting love. **Jer. 29:11 (NLT) says “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”** You are a child of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. So friends, look up. Know the blessings of the Lord are flowing to you. It’s a new day!

It’s a new season for the students coming into the program. They come in with no hope. Their life is filled with sorrow, hardship, discouragement and chaos. But then, Jesus Christ comes into their life with new life, forgiveness, blessing and joy. It’s a new season. It’s a new day for them as well.

IT’S A NEW DAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

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Jocelyn Tijerina

My mom did her best raising me and my siblings on her own, but she left us alone a lot. I became pregnant before I graduated high school and ended up having a miscarriage. I looked to the world to cope. As a result, I was raped in my own home. I came to Teen Challenge to run from my problems, little did I know I was actually running to the answer. My heart has softened and I no longer submit to fear. I am able to forgive the person who had assaulted me, and I have joy knowing God is truly in control of my life. **Isaiah 41:10, “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”**



William Osterhaven

I grew up with depression, trust issues and a void in my heart due to being raped and molested as a child. I used that to fuel my addiction, and it rapidly got worse. I eventually tried to take my own life by overdosing. I came into Teen Challenge angry, confused and worn out. God got a hold of my life and changed me. **Jeremiah 29:11, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”**

Expect the New Year, 2020, to be a year of joy, favor and new beginnings for you. Blessings are flowing your way. Thank you for being on our mailing list to pray for us and to support us with your financial gifts. In doing so, you become joint-laborers with us in this ministry of bringing new life to the broken. We love each of you. Have a blessed New Year. Remember, it’s a new day.

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

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Kaleb Westphal

I had a hard time making friends so I would bring weed and pills to school. Those “friends” turned into codependent relationships which led to a hardcore IV meth addiction. Once I came to Teen Challenge and tasted the love of Christ, I let go of what I thought I wanted and chose what He wanted for me. I went from cooking meth to being called into the ministry. **Philippians 3:13-14, “Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”**

Thomas Noa

My entire life I felt different. I experienced a lot of neglect and abuse as a child and grew up looking for comfort and acceptance through alcohol and the world. The Lord called me to Teen Challenge and not only saved me, but He gave me life in abundance. Now I just want to show others the way to true life and walk worthy of His love.



Rheegan Wells

I was in and out of several different homes and all I knew was neglect, mistreatment, and resentment. However, my siblings and I were eventually put into an amazing Christian home. Anger, disobedience and rebellion found a way into my heart, and I searched in the wrong places to fill a void. I arrived at Teen Challenge with no idea what to do. Now, the restoration with my parents, with God, and myself is AMAZING. I came with nothing, and now I am leaving with a best friend. I no longer feel guilt or shame. **John 3:30, “He must increase, but I must decrease.”**



Monique Megchiani

I was medicated for an anxiety disorder. When my prescribed psych medications quit working, I became addicted to alcohol and prescription pain pills. I had been in and out of secular rehab-detox centers and jail, and was facing 15 years in prison after my last arrest. My entire family gave up on me. I was deemed hopeless and suicidal. I cried out to God to help me, which led me to Teen Challenge. I am no longer on medications and He is restoring relationships in my family. He has changed my heart of stone to a heart of flesh and I am now serving the Lord. I walk in victory today from anxiety and fear. **Isaiah 41:10, “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you**

and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Cory Boilen

When I came to Teen Challenge, I was empty and lost with no hope. I was an IV meth and pill user, in and out of jails and prison for 8 years. I lost my wife, son, everything I owned, my dignity and my will to survive. But God, with His mercy and grace showed me favor. At Teen Challenge, He started breaking my chains, healing my infirmities and giving me a purpose. **1 Corinthians 15:58, “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”**



Casey Baker

I was very insecure and always looking for something to fill a void. Drugs, girlfriends, and money couldn't truly satisfy me. Only Jesus can do that! I chose drugs over everything I've ever loved and I hated myself for that. I surrendered to Jesus, asked him to live in my heart, change me, and guide me. He's taken away my insecurities and self-pity and given me a heart of gratitude. I have such joy in my life now. **2 Corinthians 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.**