

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."*  
GALATIANS 6:2

In this season of thankfulness I reflect on the call of God to minister to the lost and broken. I am so abundantly blessed to be called to minister the gospel to those who struggle with addiction. Here at Teen Challenge we have seen God work miracles in men and women's lives. We have seen healings, restorations, and countless other miracles take place. My heart is full of gratitude to our Lord and Savior for the work He is doing through Western Michigan Adult and Teen Challenge. **James 5:14-15** "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

During this season I ask you to unite in prayer for our ministry. Please pray for the lost and broken who are caught in the chains of addiction. If you know anyone or meet anyone who you believe is struggling please let them know about us. We would love to talk to them about coming to Teen Challenge and taking time to be ministered to and grow in the Lord.



## GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

### JASON DRESSLER

Abusing drugs and alcohol throughout periods of my life has led me into making many poor decisions. This last year of my life here at Teen Challenge has allowed me to draw close to God and start to develop a relationship with Him. Thank you so much to the staff at Teen Challenge, you are truly God produce miracles **Hebrews 11:1** "Faith shows the reality of what we hope for, it is the evidence of things we can't see."

### CHRISTOPHER BURTON

Growing up in church how could I have not fallen in love with our Lord and Savior. Truthfully, I placed my focus on the flesh, filling my appetites through drugs, explicit videos and keeping truth from my family. I ran away with shame and guilt I placed upon my own life, searching for help though only falling more and more into the pit of darkness.

I thank the Father through His Son Jesus and the work that was accomplished on the cross. Through the blood which cleanses everyone from the sin we once were bound in, we are able to enter into His presence calling His name and know we are His children. **Romans 8:15** "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba Father!'"

Myself, Michelle and all of our staff and students thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Your faithful support is a blessing to us! We love you and will continue to pray for you and your family. Please remember us in your giving. We are so thankful that together we can continue the work of the Lord.

In Christ's Service,  
Phil & Michelle McClain

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