

WESTERN MICHIGAN TEEN CHALLENGE

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Dear Friends,

Life in Christ is the most fulfilling and satisfying life available. John 1:4 says, "In Him (Christ) was life: and the life was the light of men." This life in Christ brings us out of spiritual darkness and sin into the marvelous light of God's righteousness and eternal life. All of us here at Teen Challenge, including the students, find it so refreshing to have this life in Christ and walk in His righteousness. To God be the glory!

Not only are we able to live a fulfilling life in Christ here on earth, but also we will be able to enjoy life with Him throughout eternity in Heaven. Col. 3:4 says, "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." Jesus told us in John 14:2-3, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." So Christ is our life, and one day soon He will come for us. John said, in 1st John 5:12, "He that hath the Son hath life; and He that hath not the Son of God hath not life." Make sure you have the Son (Jesus Christ) in your life. If you do, you have spiritual and eternal life.

All you have to do is ask Him to come in to your life and He will come in and be your Lord and Savior. In Rev. 3:20, Jesus said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup (fellowship) with Him, and He with me." Upon your invitation, Jesus comes into you. Then you will have spiritual life and eternal life.

Graduates

GRADUATION DATE IS FEBRUARY 7, 7:00 PM, 440 PONTALUNA ROAD

Cyndy Carr

I am 35 years old from Gainesboro, Tennessee. I came to Teen Challenge a lost, hopeless, and broken person, due to a 7-year addiction to oxycontin and xanax. I had destroyed my marriage, lost my children, and my parents were through with me after several attempts to help me. It took me going to jail to get to Teen Challenge, but since I have

been here God has done an amazing work in my life. He has restored my joy and my family relationships. I am no longer that hopeless, broken person. I am a new creation in Christ. **Isaiah 40:3-But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as Eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**



Ben Jackson

My name is Ben Jackson. I am 25 years old from Monterey, Tennessee. Despite having a loving family and two beautiful daughters, I was addicted to drugs and alcohol for years, and was living a very dark and sinful life. I was constantly in and out of jail and rehabs, upon hitting rock bottom I was incarcerated with drug charges. However, Praise God, at my lowest point in life God reached down and saved me!

Provisions were made for me to come to Teen Challenge and since then God has performed a mighty work in me. I am a new man in Christ! For the first time ever I am the man and father the Lord called me to be. **Psalm 56:13-For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.**



Amanda Robydek



Autumn Cooper



Heidi Watt



Jolyn Stark



Timothy Ludman



You Are Invited

UPCOMING SPRING FUND RAISING BANQUETS

Muskegon Banquet

March 21, 2013 at 7:00 pm
Maranatha Bible Conference Grounds
4759 Lake Harbor Road

Grand Rapids Banquet

April 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm
First Assembly of God
2100 Forty-Fourth Street

Begin to invite guests now and phone in your reservations. If possible, fill a table of eight people or more. It will be an evening of great food, fellowship, student testimonies and inspiring music. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Adults only. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you there. R.S.V.P. to Cindy at 231.798.7927.

God is doing so many wonderful works here at Teen Challenge in the lives of the students. He has delivered them from slavery to their addictions and given them a brand new life in Christ. WOW! What a life. Your prayers and faithful financial giving is all important to them coming to Christ and finding a new life in Him. May God bless you as we continue to move forward and see many come to this new life in Christ.

Yours Serving Christ
Phil & Michelle

Phil & Michelle Molnar

*Keep yourselves in
the love of God,
looking for the mercy
of our Lord Jesus Christ
unto eternal life.*

