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NEW BEGINNINGS

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Praising God for the Victories.....

The photos to the right represent a lot of potential. Coming to Teen Challenge and completing the program is something they will never forget. Their lives have been changed for eternity. Everyone will go through challenges and struggles, but they have all received HOPE and a promise. Philippians 1:6, **"being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."** We believe this promise.

It is exciting to see new students come into the program and it is even more exciting to watch them grow each day in the knowledge of Christ Jesus. The students keep a busy schedule here at Teen Challenge. That's important.

The need for Teen Challenge is not slowing down. We are constantly hearing on the news, or reading in the paper or on Facebook about someone who overdosed. We pray God will help us to reach more young people. We must rescue those who are so desperate for deliverance. Everyone needs to know there is HOPE. That is what we want to impart to the students. There is HOPE in Jesus. He is their deliverer, their Savior, and their promise for a brighter tomorrow.

When I look at these photos I don't just see the men in the picture. I think of the moms and dads who have come and pleaded with us to help them get their son back. We see a lot of grandparents who are desperate to get help for their grandson. I have sat with wives of some of the men and listened as they shared their disappointments from past experiences. I have watched children cry because they have to be separated from their daddy. Psalms 30:5, "Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning." I have also witnessed the graduation of these men and have watched the joy on the faces of their loved ones. There is no better gift we could give their families.

I'm asking you to pray for these men and all those who are presently in the program and those who will be coming in 2018. It's a big job to help these men. Believe me, they did not look this good the day they arrived at Teen Challenge. They all look great in these photos because of the redeeming grace of God. We can't do it alone. We need your prayers.

I want to personally thank you for your love, support and prayers for Teen Challenge. YOU are a blessing!

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Harman

2017 Graduates





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Teen Challenge is in need of a couple of large items. If you would like to help us by donating to these items, we would be so appreciative. Just send in a note with your donation.

- 1. Commercial, single door refrigerator, approximate cost, \$2000.00.**
- 2. Storage Container, approximate cost, \$3000.00.**

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35

While going through boxes I've had stored in my attic for years, I came upon this framed art piece, an interpretation of the 23rd Psalm by Henry Barry. I have read it probably ten or more times today. Love the message, insight and understanding of this poet.

He Leadeth Me. Psalm XXIII

In "pastures green?" Not always, sometimes he
Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me;
In weary ways, where heavy shadows be~

Out of the sunshine, warm and soft and bright,
Out of the sunshine into darkest night,
I oft would faint with sorrows and affright.

Only for this: I know he holds my hand;
So, whether led in green or desert land,
I trust, although I may not understand.

Beside "still waters?" No, not always so;
Oft times the heavy temptest round me blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storms beat loudest, and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

Above the temptest wild I hear him say,
"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day;
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So, whether on the hilltops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

And more than this: Where'er the pathway lead,
He gives to me no helpless, broken reed,
But his own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where he leads me I can safely go:
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in his blest wisdom he hath led me so.

By Henry N. Barry
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TEEN CHALLENGE OFFERS....

A New Start HOPE for the Addicted

Respect Family Restoration Discipline

Forgiveness BROTHERHOOD self respect

New LIFE in Christ INTEGRITY FUTURE CHARACTER

LOVE FOR SELF AND OTHERS



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