

TEEN CHALLENGE

ADULT CENTERS OF TEXAS, INC



FROM THE DESK OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DAVID DAY

2018 was a very good year. We graduated 24 men and 12 women from our program. We had 12 individuals come back into our 6 month restoration program and complete the restoration of their lives. 48 students completed our programs in 2018. We had 8 students complete the required curriculum and receive GED certificates from Midland College.

At the beginning of 2019, I ask the Lord for clear direction for the year. He directed me to Philippians Chapter 3. As I read the chapter, these words from the 13th & 14th verse came to me. "But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

The Lord performed miracles in 2018 and we thank Him for those students who received Jesus Christ and graduated this program. But God has greater things for 2019. We do not stop because of what happened in the past, but we press on because there are more lives to be touched by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In our lives, we can be content but not completely satisfied to where we are at in Christ Jesus. He calls us to believe for greater miracles and for us to press on because of the goal of the prize in Christ Jesus.

For Teen Challenge Adult Centers of Texas to accomplish the goal of reaching more people for His kingdom, we must press on and increase our faith in Him. We need to pray and allow his Holy Spirit to flow freely. We must present His Word and encourage our students to guard their hearts with the truth of the Gospel. We need to disciple them to walk with their minds set on Jesus Christ and to be transformed into His image. We need to teach these students that God's love, mercy, and grace is with them when they make a total commitment to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit on a daily basis.

I want to thank our faithful supporters for your prayers and support. I ask that you continually lift up our staff and students at Teen Challenge. I believe 2019 will be an even greater year than last year. But it will only come through the Power of God. We give him glory and praise for your support and for what he is going to do at Teen Challenge in 2019. May the Lord God almighty allow each one of you to have a great year and may he draw each one of us into a closer walk with him.

To God be the glory,

David Day

Graduates

June



Austin Guerke

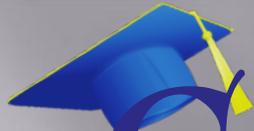


Blaze Johnson

July



Juan Miranda



Graduates

August



Austin Byrd



Jordan Clark



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Rosanna Romero



Christ IN YOU

THE HOPE OF GLORY

Teen Challenge 2019 Banquet

Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Doors open at 5:30

∞ *Inspirational Testimonies from Teen Challenge Students and Graduates!*

∞ *Live Entertainment from Atmosphere Worship, the Teen Challenge Choir, and True-Lite Christian Fellowship*

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Colossians 1:27

TO THEM GOD HAS CHOSEN TO MAKE KNOWN AMONG THE GENTILES THE GLORIOUS RICHES OF THIS MYSTERY, WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY.

And don't forget about our Raffle and Silent auctions.



Student Testimonies

Prior to Teen Challenge, I was too wrapped up in the world. I was completely broken inside and headed towards a pit of destruction.

I grew up in West Texas, working for my grandpa in the cotton fields during the summers and was the quarterback for my high school's football team growing up.

I was baptized when I was 13; I was on fire for the Lord until I started college at Texas Tech. I started getting wrapped up in the world, and really drifted away when I graduated, and moved to Austin, Texas. The people reading this don't need to know all the details, as there is nothing new under the sun. The truth is, "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23).

Teen Challenge has helped me implement discipline in every aspect of my life. I have fully surrendered and submitted my life to God, and I am being "transformed by the renewing of my mind" (Romans 12:2).

I know, even in the midst of the storm, God is in control. God is ALWAYS in control. God is working all things for the good of those who He loves, who have been called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). I am developing more and more confidence through the Word of God, and my relationship with Jesus is turning into a "continual prayer all day" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). The work ethic, discipline, and devotion Teen Challenge has instilled has helped me find my identity In Christ!

Chris Gibson

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
-11 Corinthians 4:18



My name is Megan Mattern. I came to TC on September 24, 2018, all the way from New Hampshire. I knew as soon as I got here that I was exactly where I was supposed to be; I would not only complete this program, but that God had a plan for my life here in Texas beyond graduation.

In John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Before I came to know Jesus intimately here at TC, I had no way. I was lost in my sin and addiction. I was wandering through life, groping in the darkness. I had no vision, hopes, or dreams for my life.

I had no truth. I lived my life according to every lie the enemy ever told me, according to every lie the world told me. I had always felt like I could never measure up. I was not enough: not good enough, pretty enough, thin enough, or talented enough. I was just not enough. I was told that I was a waste of space, a disappointment, and a failure. Lie upon lie that I embraced as my identity.

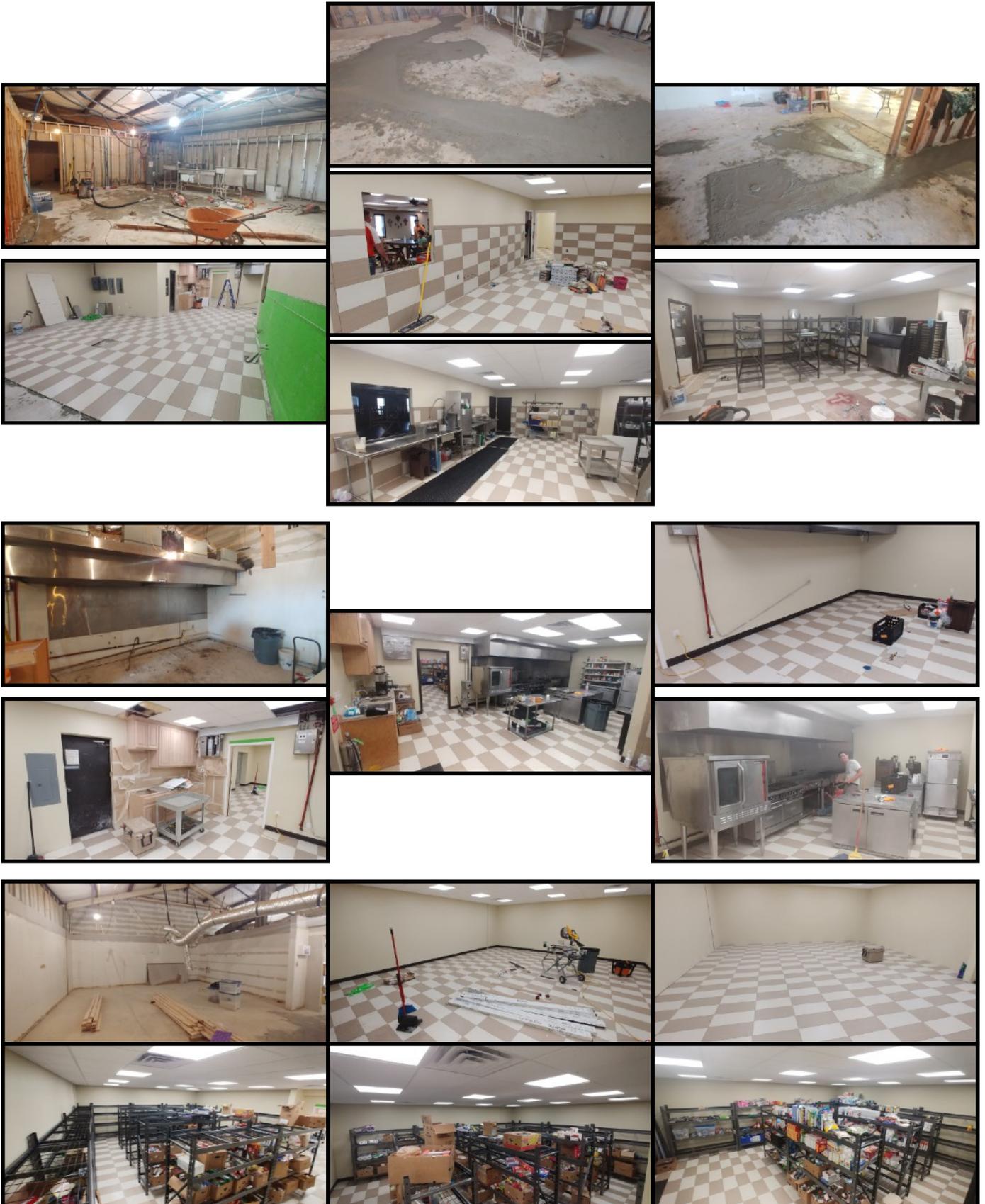
I had no life. I was steeped in fear, anxiety, and crippling depression. I was verbally, mentally, and physically used and abused. I thought about killing myself daily. I tried several times to do just that. I begged God to do the world a favor and just let me die! BUT GOD had a different plan for me.

He rescued me (quite literally) and hid me all the way across the country in His special "greenhouse" called Teen Challenge. I was washed clean in the blood of Jesus and planted in the perfect environment for an amazing season of nourishment, growth, and pruning. My mind has been renewed by the living word of God. I came here ugly, broken, dirty, unrighteous, unholy, unloved, unwanted, unredeemable; a victim. Perfectly positioned for the miracle that He would do in my life.

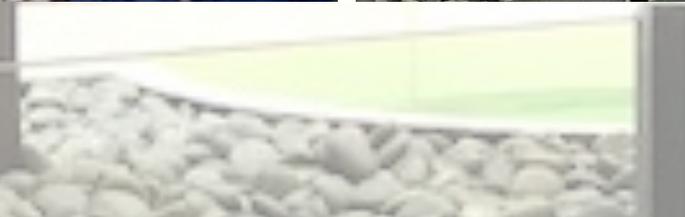
Jesus became my way, my truth, and my life. He gave me a new name and a new identity. Through Him I became beautiful, whole, clean, righteous, holy, worthy, loved, wanted, redeemed, and victorious. I became His.

My life is no longer my own; it belongs to God. It is for His glory, for His purpose, for His pleasure, and for His honour. My life has never been so full, so peaceful, and so joyous as it is living life God's way; according to His design and by His guidelines and direction. I have never been so free!

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