

# Teen Challenge of New Mexico, Inc.

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II 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."

## There is HOPE!

Sin, not drugs, is the major root problem.

The only cure for sin and its symptoms is

### *Jesus Christ!*

Christ within you, which Teen Challenge refers to as the *Jesus Factor, takes the desire for sin out of an individual's life.*

**When the urge to sin is taken out, the desire for drugs, alcohol and all manner of deviant behavior is removed.**

Because of the *Jesus Factor* we are able to claim a 74% cure rate. All gifts are tax deductible and a receipt is issued for each donation. Thank You!

## For I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. Matthew 25:35

"I can't live without her," Jim cried. His wife was in Hospice when Lin Hall, Executive Director of Teen Challenge of New Mexico went to visit his wife.

In her very weak voice she told Lin she would have food for "my girls" at her house.. "My girls" is what Georgie always called the Teen Challenge girls. Everyone who knows Georgie was praying for her. God answered, and miraculously healed Georgie. In just a few days she was home with Jim working to provide food for the many individuals, churches, orphanages, and other ministries. "Streets of Hope" ministry was back in full motion.

Just a few months later Jim surprised us all. He had a stroke and went to be with the Lord. Through out all this, Georgie is still feeding, clothing, and serving those in need.

Jesus was moved with compassion

when he saw those in need. He tells us in Matthew 25:35-46 just how important they are to him.

'For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing.

"Then the righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' **"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing to help me!"**

It takes many people with outstanding dedication to help troubled youth. Rev. Adrian Harper was one of the first to

call people to ask them, "What can you do to help Teen Challenge?" The girls called him "Papa Harper." He has gone on to be with the Lord, but his church is still bringing food for holidays.

Perry Hornbuckle spent his life helping build and remodel both facilities.

Marvin, Jerry, JC, Shelly, Jo Ann, Fred, Vickie, Duane, Mike, Sherri, Cole, Stephanie, Mark, Dennise, - many others still help. I hope to mention more each issue. YOU are among them! THANK YOU!



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## What do you think about when no one is around?

It's our desire for the Lord Jesus Christ to be honored in our thoughts, our words, and our actions. We fail often. At that moment, we have a choice to run to the loving forgiving arms of our Savior or to the ugly side of the devil.

The darkness of the night invites evil thoughts to blossom into sin. Just because the darkness invites sin to blossom doesn't mean we have to cooperate. We can draw near to God and resist sin and the devil will flee.

Students find the night to be when anger, pain, and sexual immoral thoughts flood their minds. That's when the nights drag on and on.

Prayer and right thinking changes the way the night goes.

**"I want to actually take the path of life seriously and not mess around with sin. The work is worth it. It helps me to focus more on Him than the desires of my flesh," answered a student.**

Philippians 4:8 NLT And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

We test our thoughts against the Word when no one is around but Jesus!



Jennifer had trouble processing her thoughts when she came to Teen Challenge. Romans 12:2 NLT "Don't copy the behavior of this world, but let God transform you into a new person **by changing the way you think.** Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Since graduation in September, Jennifer has completed her Accelerated Christian Education Teacher's Training and Teen Challenge Teacher's Training. Currently, she is working as an Intern.