

Teen Challenge of New Mexico, Inc.

*We need you at the Albuquerque banquet!
Help us win this drug war!*

1.2 million lbs of drugs confiscated in Arizona in 2009! How much hit our kids on the streets in New Mexico?

August 11, 2009, On the Record, FNN, reported that 1.2 million pounds of drugs were confiscated crossing the Mexico border into Arizona. I remember a student that was in our center spotted some of her 15 year old friends from Arizona at the Albuquerque Airport. She said they were there to deal their drugs. I confirmed her story with her parents. August 1st I had seen another program about Undercover Police Women putting their lives on the line to **WIN this Drug War** that is ripping families apart, killing America's youth, and filling our prisons.

I have never before, or since, watched this program. But, as I watched this 15 minute segment, **urgency to help our teens grew in my heart even greater than it ever has during the 26 years we have been on the front lines of this drug war.** They confiscated 1,540,000 lbs. in 2009. **How much actually hit the streets?** Most kids buy drugs by the ounce and **few ever stop at just a one time drug experience.**

Many families have been devastated by drugs. It is one thing to know about it, but **it is different when it is someone in your own family.** It is an indescribable

feeling when your own child sneaks out of their bedroom window and you don't know what to do. It tears out your heart when you get the STD results back showing the disease your precious little girl has because of the lifestyle of drugs. It makes you sick when you find your child is involved in pornography. The deviant behaviors that our children become involved in are either directly or indirectly related to drugs. **We must win!**

Some of our students live in fear because the gangs have threatened them and their family before they came to Teen Challenge. and found Jesus Christ .

Our kids need us now! Come to the Banquet!

With the failing economy and the War against Terror, the drug problems are only mentioned in the context of the Border problems or trying to legalize them.. **But, we can't pull back now. Our kids NEED us desperately!** We continue to do all we can, with God's help. God is trusting

you and me to fight the good fight of faith. **We must WIN this war.**

Rev. David Vistine, will be our special guest speaker for this banquet 9/24. He and his wife, Ilda served many years ministering to teens.

We need your help!



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• Please join us for this year's banquet to come together **MORE** than ever before. **You are invited!**

- Albuquerque Sheraton Uptown! 600 NE Louisiana
- September 24th
- 7:00 pm
- \$25.00 each
- \$250 table of 10
- Call for reservations 505-281-8467 NOW!

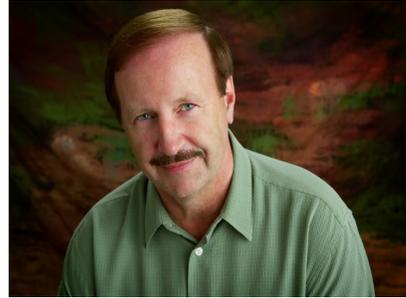
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Rev. David Vistine, Guest Speaker 27th Annual Banquet!

David and Ilda Vistine have served as senior pastors of First Assembly of God in Las Cruces, New Mexico since 1994. David graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pastoral Ministry.

Prior to moving to Las Cruces, they served as District Youth and Christian Education Directors for

seven years. They have also served as youth and associate pastors in churches throughout New Mexico and Oklahoma and served as pastors for two churches in Texas. David served as Presbyter of the Southwest Section in New Mexico since 2003. He was elected Assis-



tant Superintendent of the New Mexico District in 2009.

David and his wife, Ilda, have been married for over 35 years. They have two married sons and five grandchildren.

You will be blessed to hear what David has to say to us to help us **WIN THIS WAR !**

Giving through the United Way

The United Way will direct your giving to Teen Challenge of New Mexico, Inc. when you ask for a Donor Option Form. You will need to call the office, 505-281-8467, for the Tax ID# of the 501-C3. United Way does take out a

It is best to give directly to the Teen Challenge Office, but if your employer puts pressure on you to give through the UW, this is how!

percentage for their expenses. Thank you for your desire to help troubled teens know and live for Jesus Christ, our precious Lord and Savior. Other ways to help are giving food, vehicles, and miscellaneous items.

Banquet Details

Albuquerque, NM

NEW LOCATION!

Date: September 24, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Albuquerque Uptown Sheraton

Location: 600 Louisiana Blvd. NE (Menaul and Louisiana)

I'll be there! Send me one ticket to the Banquet! \$25.00 is enclosed!

We will be there! Send me 10 tickets for a table ! \$250.00 is enclosed!

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets!

Please donate _____ tickets! \$ _____ is enclosed!

Please pray that many people will be there to help make a difference for Jesus sake! Please pray that the students and speaker will be anointed by God.

Please tell people in the community about this Banquet and encourage them to help Teen Challenge of New Mexico, Inc. continue to help troubled people change through the power of Jesus Christ! *Songs! Testimonies! Fellowship! Good Food!*

I DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EXCITING NIGHT!

Call now for reservations 505-281-8467

I've never seen the righteous forsaken or their seed begging for bread!

*'Dear friend, **you are being faithful to God** when you care for the traveling teachers who pass through, even though they are strangers to you. They have told the church here of your loving friendship. **Please continue providing for such teachers in a manner that pleases God** For they are traveling for the Lord, and **they accept nothing** from people who are not believers. So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth.'* 3 John 5-8

During the hard economic times it is important to remember how the Lord **promises** to take good care of us. We invite 13, 14, 15 and up to 17 year olds that are **addicted** to drugs, pornography, lying, and full of anger to

come to a place they have never seen, to people they don't even know and to *believe us when we say that the Lord Jesus loves them and has a plan for their lives.* That if they will do what we say, they will change. I know that if we expect them to *believe* us, we need to *believe God* to meet our needs. One time I was at a church service in Lovington, NM when a lady came up to me and said that she had made a promise by faith to give monthly to Teen Challenge. Shortly after that, they lost their jobs. She said that she determined to pay the promise to the Lord to give Teen Challenge. She said that every need was met *supernaturally.* *'I've never seen the righteous forsaken or their seed begging for bread.'*

'Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. *And, don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure,* For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.'

As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a harvest of **generosity in you.**' 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10

Watching them grow up!



Lin Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of Teen Challenge of New Mexico loves to watch

the students actually grow up right in front of his eyes. Tears still fill his eyes when he prays for them and remembers how several had been found digging in

dumpsters to find food to eat when they were just little guys. One of those little guys was adopted when he was 10. He had developed many poor eating habits, and his speech was very difficult to understand. He wouldn't look at anyone who was trying to teach him or help him. The parents that adopted him are so thankful for all who have made it possible for Eli to receive help here. The changes are miraculous. No one could have brought about these

changes. Only God could do this! Please come to the Banquet to show Eli and his parents how you praise the Lord with thanksgiving with them.



Eli working in the vegetable garden.

Wonderful people of "Kingdom Builders" headed up by Marvin Griffin



worked hard putting up a quonset hut given by Randy Smith and JC Estes of Carlsbad, NM.

It is very humbling to think about **all** people do to help. There are 2 ministries that bring out food. And, some churches and church groups gather can goods and other important goodies for us. And, all those who give monthly make it possible.

It is truly amazing!



The sunsets are so beautiful at the Boys Center. Yes! God is real! He is the Creator!

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There is HOPE in Jesus Christ!

We are on the web!
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Teen challenge has a 74% cure rate! The ministry has been helping people overcome life controlling problems like drugs and alcohol in the state of New Mexico for over 25 years. Its purpose is to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually ALIVE!

Yes, I would like to care for God's workers and those they care for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! I want them to know that we care about them. We will stand beside Lin and Kathy helping with the expenses of the students changing through the power of Jesus Christ! I know that God will provide all my needs as I give. I just need to look at a beautiful sunset to be reminded that the God that put that in the sky can surely meet my needs when I give in a way that pleases Him.

I promise to give every month

\$5 \$40 \$100
 \$25 \$75 other

Or a one time gift of \$ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Pray and Never ever ever give up!

Our Lord Jesus Christ loves us with a love that we can't even begin to imagine. His love and mercy are new every morning. His unfailing love is better than life. Now, we need to go boldly to the throne of grace in the time of trouble, We are not those who shrink back.

We need your prayers because the world is in trouble. In the day of trouble call on me and I will deliver you and you will glorify my name. Please pray that God will shine His favor upon this Banquet.

We love you and we lift your needs up to heaven. Thank you for your compassion! We need you. They are trusting you and me!

