

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be on His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Winter  
2014

## Teen Challenge of New Mexico, Inc.

*We pray you have a prosperous New Year!*

**2013 was an eventful year for  
Teen Challenge — Being with Florence Littauer was the best!**



Florence Littauer, front center, Courtney, Selena, Leslie (Staff), Kathy (Director), Elizabeth, Jordan, Madison, and Jennifer (Staff) left to right.

Gerry Wakeland, president of CLASSEminars Inc. invited Teen Challenge staff and students to sing and testify for the Class Christian Writers Conference Banquet October 18th. Florence Littauer was the Key Note Speaker. She is widely known as an award winning speaker and author of more than 35 books. She is most known for *Personality Plus* which has sold more than 3 million copies and has been translated into 43 languages.

A little known fact is that Florence began her career as a high school teacher in Haverhill, MA where she inspired her students to **dream big dreams and work hard** to achieve them. She continues to have a heart for young people like the Teen Challenge girls. She understands they have to overcome obstacles to achieve all God created them to be. She personally encouraged them.

She spoke how she prays before she speaks for opportunities to share her story of how the Lord's power helped her through the darkest most stressful and hurtful times of her life. I personally have seen her do this during the CLASSEminars I have attended. She is as beautiful on the inside as she is the outside. What a privilege we had to spend time with her.

I was very happy with the Teen Challenge team when they sang *America the Beautiful Medley* and when they spoke with skill and anointing. Conference attendees said they were one of the highlights of the conference and Florence was thrilled to have them as part of the banquet.



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## From a statistic to a miracle!



### Attitudes on Substance Abuse

You've heard the saying "attitude is everything". America's attitudes on substance abuse is definitely changing the substance abuse numbers. Because of the legalization of marijuana in some states is potentially going to change it even more. In August of 2013 the National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse, Columbia University stated 86% high school student classmates are using drugs, drinking, and smoking during school. Half the students know a student who sells drugs at school. This is the first time more than half private school students say their schools are "drug infested". This is a 50% increase over 2012.

Approximately 97% girls currently in Teen Challenge of New Mexico were sexually molested from the ages of two to ten.

**They are not just a statistic! THEY ARE REDEEMED THROUGH THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST! The only hope for sin is JESUS CHRIST!**

**I want to help  
Teen Challenge Of NM  
give hurting teens  
HOPE**

**through Jesus Christ!  
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