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NEW DAY, NEW RESOLVE...

BLESSINGS & THANKS FROM GRATEFUL FOLKS AT TEENLIFE CHALLENGE!

How to face 2016 – *“Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is your faithfulness.” (Lam. 3:22-23).*

New Year’s and resolutions are associated just as are children and pets, burger and fries, cake and ice cream... Resolutions give voice to our desire to do better in an area where we seem to currently lack self discipline. We have all learned that without concerted determination, resolutions fizzle almost more quickly than the time it takes to formulate them.

The men who come into the TeenLife Challenge of North Texas program are frequently presented with situations that require them to **RESOLVE** to learn a new way of dealing with life. Exercising self discipline must become a way of thinking and working and learning ... as they make choices!

See RESOLVE Pg 2...

 **RESOLVE** *from Pg 1*

Some may be asking - how do you help others make one's "resolve" work? First, **COMMIT** to study God's Word - the manual written to help us in all our decision making.

Second, we teach the importance of working along with another individual who respects your **RESOLVE**, to help hold you accountable. Like Christ, we are never to force another to stay on the path of obedience to their resolve - BUT encourage!

The completion of the TeenLife Challenge Lighthouse in Desoto is an example of a continuing resolve of our Board of Directors to have a place where 80+ men with life-controlling challenges can see their lives transformed - not by writing resolutions - but by their commitment to Christ and being helped by those who want to see them stay accountable to their commitment to live a disciplined Christian life.

We are blessed to continue in our efforts to remain accountable to the ministry to which Christ has called us.

Pictures on the following pages reflect our resolve to share God's continuing faithfulness on the ministry of which the readers of this newsletter are an integral part.



The Board of Directors see the fruits (and salty snacks) of their resolve.



At TeenLife Challenge, we're in it for the long hall... (OK, that was bad).



The guests arrive.



An Industrial sized Kitchen...



Industrial size meals.



The Lighthouse Hall (Wall?) of Fame.



The men of TLC are proud to serve others...



...and we are proud to serve the men of TLC.



Somewhere quiet.



THANK U, THANK U, THANK U...

THANKS - All of you who graciously and sacrificially contributed to Christmas for our staff and trainees! They all join the Board of Directors in singing a note of THANKS!! (In the key of "R")

THANKS - First Assembly, Dallas - who annually provides dinner and shares their Christmas program with the TeenLife Challenge of Dallas residents and staff.

THANKS: Board and congregation of Southside Assembly of God (Garland) - now providing space for the Teen Challenge administrative offices and Re-Entry program.

THANKS: Gunter Community Church (Alba) for providing an additional vacuum cleaner! Even more special were the jars of Pastor Ragdale wife's home-made preserves! WOW! (Paul is looking for the sugar free!)

TEENLIFE CHALLENGE @ YOUR CHURCH?

We are a North Texas District "Home Missions" ministry. Call 214.824.6181 or email us at egh.tc@hotmail.com to schedule a choir and speaker. Contact us soon to get "your date" scheduled! YES we're anticipating Wednesday evenings or other special activities. We will size the choir and our part to your schedule. Thanks!

DONATE ONLINE WITH PAYPAL!

Through the PayPal, Inc. connection you can now make contributions to TeenLife Challenge of Dallas with credit cards online! Just go to the TLC website (teenlifechallenge.com), Click support TLC and click DONATE from the drop down.

HOW 2 HELP?

We are in need of 2 more vacuum cleaners, laundry detergent and boxes of cereal. We appreciate our history! We need assistance for the NOW! Thank You!

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TLC?

1. Call 214.824.6181 to discuss your situation. Ask for Paul. If I'm "active", I'll get back to you later. My objective is to give others the opportunity to receive Christ.
2. If you live within 1 hour, you will be requested to come in for an interview in Dallas or Desoto.
3. If you live over an hour from these locations, you can order the application packet - \$25 - complete and mail in.
4. If the choir is scheduled in your area, you will be invited to attend the service and an interview can be scheduled after the service.

AMAZON.COM & U CAN HELP!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support TeenLife Challenge every time you shop.

Just go to the "While You Shop" page (link found under the "Support TLC" navigation button*) on our website (teenlifechallenge.com) and use the Amazon Smile / TeenLife Challenge of Dallas Inc. special link. Then select TeenLife Challenge of Dallas, Inc. as your charitable organization.

That's all there is to it! Amazon will now donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to TeenLife Challenge of Dallas Inc. when you shop at AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com)!

BUILDING FUND...

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our goal of balancing to ZERO during 2016!

2016 BUILDING FUND		MONTHLY DONATION
\$ 600	is only	\$ 50 / mo.
\$ 1200	is only	\$ 100 / mo.
\$ 1800	is only	\$ 150 / mo.
\$ 2400	is only	\$ 200 / mo.
\$ 3000	is only	\$ 250 / mo.
\$ 3600	is only	\$ 300 / mo.
\$ 4200	is only	\$ 350 / mo.
\$ 4800	is only	\$ 400 / mo.
\$ 6000	is only	\$ 500 / mo.

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