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A Family Re-United by Son's Renewal in Teen Challenge



Jason Vogt

When 31 year-old Jason Vogt arrived at Teen Challenge in early May this year, his life was a train-wreck. Jason was raised in a Christian home, but had trouble staying on the path his parents tried to guide him on. When Jason's father died about four years ago, his reliance on drugs grew stronger, as he tried to soothe the pain of his loss. Soon he was strung out on pain

pill and dope, stealing from friends and family, and breaking trust with everyone. Jason was discharged from the army for drug use in September of 2010, and eventually lost his house, his car, and all his possessions due to his habits. Though he attended a 30-day rehab program in 2010, as soon as he was out he was back to his old ways, as is the case with most short-term programs. His drug addiction and criminal behavior also led to the loss of every relationship that meant anything to him, as well as serious legal charges, including: three arrests, jail time, probation, and restitution required for crimes committed. His parents gave up on him and his own son didn't want to

see him this way. With his options running out, Jason entered Teen Challenge on May 3 and decided to give his life over to God. It was a struggle at first, as it is never easy to kick years of addiction and a lifestyle of continuous wrong choices; however, over time Jason began to change. It became evident to everyone that Jesus Christ had become a reality to him, and that the Spirit of God was making him into a new creation.

Since Jason embraced the discipleship program, he has seen God restore his relationships with those he loves, as the Lord has restored trustworthiness into his life. His son, his mom and step-dad are all back in his life and he is so thankful.

Save the Date—Teen Challenge Golf Tournament

Monday, May 21, 2012



Thanks for being a part of the 2011 Annual Teen Challenge Golf Tournament. Because of your generous sponsorships, the tournament was the most successful ever. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and we could not have asked for a better crowd. Please come again May 21st, 2012, and bring your golf buddies. We will have a fine dinner

and a live and silent auction, with bidding on art objects and sports collectibles. If you have items of value you would like to contribute to this fundraiser, please contact us by phone or email so that arrangements can be made.

Thanks to our volunteers and corporate sponsors, this event continues to be a great time for all, and the profits go to support a ministry that is consistently saving lives and rescuing addicts from the streets of Baltimore.

Please put this event on your calendar for Monday, May 21, 2012.

The Crab Feast a Success



Our Annual Crab Feast, was held Friday, September 16th at Eastern Assembly of God

in Dundalk, Maryland. Nearly 300 people enjoyed a dinner of steamed crabs and all the trimmings, including an ice cream sundae bar. Many of you enjoyed the convenience of our online payment capability at

www.baltimoretc.net

This is a quick way to get more information, and reserve seats.



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SPECIAL NEWS AND UPDATES:

Nicky Cruz at Fall Banquet



TC Baltimore hosted its Annual Fall Benefit Banquet,

at Martin's West, Friday, Nov. 18th. The guest-of-honor was well-known author and speaker, Nicky Cruz, David Wilkerson's first convert from the teen gangs of New York. About 200 supporters enjoyed the great meal, music, presentations from TC, and Nicky's testimony. Thanks to Joan Adams for organizing and promoting the gala, Tom Guise of WRBS 95.1 Shine radio for his marketing support, as well as all of our business sponsors.

TC Expansion Opportunity

At the dinner, Director Bill Parks presented a challenging new opportunity for growth: the former Salvation Army Boy's and Girl's Club building on Clinton Street in East Baltimore. It is perfectly situated to enhance our current outreach to pre-teens and teens, as well as to provide housing for up to 30 more in our recovery program, where we are currently limited to 11 beds. This 22,000 sf building has 10 large rooms, a gym, shower room, kitchen, offices, and a full basement. The asking price is \$525,000. We have made an offer and await the response. There would also be renovation and repair



costs. Please pray about making a faith pledge to support our goal of raising \$100,000 by March 1 for the down payment. If God is in this, He will give the grace to raise the amount needed to do this work. We have received pledges of over \$18,500 so far, please dig deep to see what God is saying to you.

Save a Life This Christmas

After years of recession, everyone's budget is tight.

Here at TC we are consistently at capacity—with a waiting list. To thrive, we need your recurring monthly gifts of \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 to cover the ongoing costs of operation.

Please also pray about what God is asking you to give as a special Christmas offering.

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