

# Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge, Inc.

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## New Beginnings

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### A CHRISTMAS TESTIMONY

Below is a wonderful note we received from the wife of one of our graduates. I chose to share this with you in our Christmas newsletter, because of its encouraging words and the gift Christ gives to us not just at Christmas but throughout the year. Your gifts, prayers, and love shown to our students, has a lasting impact in the lives of so many people. Here is Stephanie's note:

*We wish to give this contribution in honor of all the Teen Challenge staff and volunteers. **Eight years ago, my husband walked through your doors. He was addicted to drugs and our marriage was about to fall apart.***

*Thanks to God and your organization, **God turned his life around and made him a new creation.** You set him up to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He witnessed Jesus' love through the kindhearted staff and volunteers. He felt God's presence under the blanket of Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge. God healed him and restored our marriage.*

*Since graduating God has blessed us with two healthy children, trusting us to raise them in a home filled with God's love. He gave them parents devoted to having them in church twice a week and living a life that is absent of drugs and alcohol.*

*God has done mighty things for our family. Since 2014, His love and healing has spread beyond the walls of our home. We have had five other family members give up alcohol. They are committed to Jesus and helping others.*

*His LOVE is so powerful. He has shown us time-and-time again that He is with us, and He is for us. He has moved mountains and taken us to a place we always dreamed of....AND, He keeps on giving.*

*We are so grateful for everything YOU do, on a daily and minute-to-minute basis. You are sewing priceless seeds. **THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.***

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Luke 2:1-20 tells us of the Christmas story. We were given a Savior. The heavenly angels sang Glory to God in the highest. **This same Savior, who was born so many years ago, is still the Savior of today.** We still sing Glory to God in the highest. This same Jesus is the Savior of the men who come to Teen Challenge to be set free from their addiction through the power of our Redeemer.

God is faithful. We look forward to more great testimonies of God's redeeming grace, His unconditional love, and His saving power. Thank you for helping make this program available for those, like Stephanie's husband, who come to us for help, for hope and for healing. Oh, what a Savior!

We pray you have blessed and Merry Christmas,

Dr. Bob, Debbie & all our Teen Challenge Staff





**Reminder,** all year end donations **MUST** be post-marked by December 31, 2022, to receive giving credit in 2022. This is an IRS rule.

If you want to donate online, you must make the donation by December 31, 2022. You can do that by going to our website; [www.gpteenchallenge.com](http://www.gpteenchallenge.com). Or you can click on the "Give Here" QR code below. It will take you to the donate page.

If you submit your on-line after midnight of the 31st, we will not be able to give you 2022 tax credit. (Please keep in mind there could be a delay in the time when you hit submit and the time the site processes it.)



December is an important month. We want to honor our diligent staff. We try to always give them a Christmas bonus. Would you help us with that? Please give generously to Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge and bless this ministry, if you are able. We appreciate your faithful support.

Also, remember that giving stock can work great for you. You can donate stock and be a blessing to Teen Challenge. If you need to know more, please contact your broker or call Debbie at 336-292-7795 x 303. Let's make this a record December for Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge. **WE CAN DO IT!**

You are such a blessing. God is always faithful. He will not ask us to work and not provide for His workers.

*Blessingdale's Thrift Store is a wonderful place to find unusual and fun Christmas gifts, decorations, and something for yourself. Our thrift store elves have been working hard to get more inventory out and available for purchase.*

*Come by, listen to Christmas music, check out the merchandise, and then go home with all your great finds. You will be helping to support this wonderful ministry.*




## Christmas Gift Certificates

Available at Blessingdale's Thrift Store  
1910 Boulevard St., Greensboro, NC 27407  
**Mon.-Sat. 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Great gift idea!  
Give to others and you will  
be giving to  
Greater Piedmont Adult & Teen Challenge.

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