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Merry Christmas!

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11

What a great year! We have been busy making changes and fixing things that have not worked in the past and I must say things are looking up! Christmas is a time to look back at all God has done in the past year and I am very pleased at all Dare Challenge has been a part of. We have been able to get the word out about our program through the many area churches inviting us to share. Despite hurricane Irene putting a halt to our annual banquet, we were still able to share and bring the community together with Raise The Praise. All of our men at the mountain in Pennsylvania are really doing well. We have four staff who are graduates of Dare Challenge which the Lord has led back to us to give of their time and talents to the men. We are looking forward to helping even more men in the coming year and seeing even more lives changed. As you celebrate Christmas this year and give thanks for the birth of Christ, say a prayer for the year to come at Dare Challenge. We will continue to push forward in the calling that God has laid upon our hearts. Keep us in prayer and as always God Bless!

Dustin Daniels
Executive Director



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Thank you for being a part of changed lives!

From the heart...

Three of the outstanding young men who have graduated our program and are now giving back as staff. They are not paid for the work they do, they do this out of their hearts desire to see more men like them come into the kingdom of God.

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 1:12-14. It is a true blessing to be back in the Outer Banks and be able to serve the Kingdom of God in this setting. During these few months here I have had the opportunity to witness the power of the Spirit of God transform men's lives and grow in their love for Christ and this in turn has grown my faith tremendously. What an honor it is to give back to the one who gave us his Son!

*Soli Deo Gloria
Jeff Tyx*



I felt like God called me back to Dare Challenge through confirmation of others to help out on staff. In addition my wife and I have a peace about me serving here at Dare Challenge and He has placed in my heart a special love for this ministry and the guys that come through it. I am truly blessed to be used by God here and look forward to what God has planned for me and my family here at the Outer Banks and it is my prayer that Dare Challenge will continue to be a part of it.

Dustin Pearson

I thank the Lord Jesus Christ each day for his grace and mercy he saw fit to pour out on me through his loving kindness he showed us on the cross. I count it an honor and a privilege to be here in the Outer Banks serving the Lord in this capacity where I get to see him change the hearts of men, drawing them unto himself. It strengthens me and help me to grow in the faith of Him who saved me as well. For the Glory of the only wise King, Jesus Christ.

Danny Burdette

Add Dare Challenge to your Christmas List!

Recently, Dare Challenge has been hit with some expenses that have put quite a dent in our accounts. Unexpected van and truck repairs, increased heating costs for the center and other expenses have taken it's toll. In addition, our Thrift Store has seen lower than usual sales of recent. Due to hurricane Irene, we were unable to hold our largest annual fundraiser and our thrift store was closed for a period of time as well. We are asking our faithful donors to consider a year end gift to us to help see us through this financially difficult time. In exchange, you will also be able to receive not only the knowledge that your gift is helping save men's lives but becomes a tax deductible item for you or your business as well. Thanks in advance for your generosity!



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