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From The Director's Desk....

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

God is doing big things! So far this year we are moving forward towards the purchase of the Dare Challenge Men's Center and it is all working out. We have been approved for our loan and the paperwork process has been started. Continue to keep us in prayer for the Lord's leading during this process.

In my personal prayer time, the Lord is pressing upon my heart that the field is ripe with the harvest and now is the time to move forward in reaching as many as we can for His Kingdom. I feel strongly that the time is indeed short and we need to be about His business. I am going to do the best I am able to help the guys at Dare Challenge get exactly what they need to change their lives forever so that they can in turn, go out and reach the lost. I am asking each one of you to make a commitment to yourself to do what you can to help us with your prayers and yes, your finances to win souls for the Kingdom. Remember, the time is short.

God Bless....

Dustin Daniels

Executive Director

DARE CHALLENGE PRESENTS RAISE THE PRAISE *Higher!*

Join us for an evening of community jubilee on March 30th starting at 6 pm at First Flight High School in Kill Devil Hills. Praise and worship by local groups and churches, testimony by the men of Dare Challenge and more. Come gather with us and experience a small taste of heaven right here on earth as we lift our praises to Him, the one who makes all things possible.

Questions? You can contact Amy Dough @ 252.305.6447 or via email to info@outerbanksdarechallenge.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

A Life Transformed....

My name is Mike H. and I was born in Gulfport, MI in 1980. Born into a broken family, I was mostly raised by my grandmother and mother. My father was from Honduras and he left my mother when I was only a baby. I've never met him to this day. We left Mississippi for North Carolina hoping for a fresh start but it did not turn out so well. My mom had to work a lot so I had a neighborhood babysitter. And there my real life nightmare would begin. I was sexually molested for a period of about one year and was threatened with my life if I told. Terrified and confused, I never said a word to anyone for 21 years. I would return from the babysitters to a house where my mom and I were beaten daily for many years. I did not understand how someone could say they love me while trying to destroy me. So as I began my teenage years, the only comfort I found in my life was my grandmother. I took refuge in her and she loved me and nurtured me. She was my best friend in the whole world and when I was 14 years old, she died. My world completely fell apart. By this time my mother had developed addictions because of all the mental and physical abuse and as for me, well, I cursed God. At my grandma's funeral I will never forget the words I spoke while gazing up at the sky in the parking lot. I told God I would never have anything to do with Him and a deep bitterness captured my heart. For the next 15 years I ran with all my might to some of the darkest places that a man could go. The world could not supply what I needed to relieve myself from myself. Many failed suicide attempts, overdoses, prison, institutions and countless broken relationships including one with my own son, I finally cried out of the depths of my black, scarred and hardened heart for a God that I knew nothing about to rescue me!



Faithful and true is He who delivers the sinner from the snares of death. God answered my cry, cleared my mind and healed my broken heart. All of my life I had been seeking the purpose of my life and then God showed me my identity rested in Him and that He chose me before the foundations of the earth to be saved. II Corinthians 5:17 states: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things are become new." God applied his grace to me to let go of the old man and He offered me a cross to bear. Forgetting that which is behind me, I am able to press towards the prize which is Christ Jesus. Today my desire is to know Him and the fellowship of His sufferings. Through God's mercy, He brought me to Dare Challenge, a place of refuge and safety, that I might establish a firm relationship with Jesus Christ. God has settled my heart with His peace that passes all understanding and has placed an honorable burden upon me to walk in the light of the gospel, in service to God through Jesus Christ by the Spirit of God. Through His grace I now stand on the promises for all His children and am persuaded that He will keep me and finish the work that He has started in me until Christ comes to take me home.



What is Epidemic Walk Project?

One man, led by God, walking the path the Lord has set before him. 350 miles to all three Teen Challenge men's centers in NC.

"The Epidemic Walk Project is something the Lord laid on my heart to do a month after graduating from the Teen Challenge program. The project is a 350 mile walk that will take me to each of the three Teen Challenge centers in NC. Starting at Outer Banks Dare Challenge in Wanchese, NC

walking onto Sandhills Teen Challenge in Carthage, NC and ending up at Greater Piedmont Teen Challenge in Greensboro, NC. The purpose is simple...to raise awareness within the church of a growing drug epidemic that has infiltrated into every aspect of society today including the Body of Christ itself. It is also a way for me to do fundraising for the Teen Challenge programs of North Carolina in order to afford men and women the some opportunity that I was given to find a new life and hope through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ." Hear more about EWP on my video blog at www.epidemicwalkproject.com. Or you can follow me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ewpnc. Feel free to contact me anytime via email: epidemicwalk@gmail.com or via 910-384-7558. The walk kicks off at Outer Banks Dare Challenge Thrift Store on Friday, April 13th with a cookout/fundraiser and the walk begins on April 14th at the Dare Challenge Men's Center. Please come out and join us. I look forward to meeting you all. -Brent Webb



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