

Dear Dare Challenge Partners & Friends,

Wow, what a year 2010 was! Fifty nine men entered our program and while every one of them didn't complete the process, seeds were planted and many went on to graduate. Lives and families were restored, chains were broken and new creations were born. Some of our graduates have a desire now to go into the ministry field in one form or another, be it working at a Teen Challenge or going on to Bible college to become pastors and evangelists. An update on one of our graduates is in this edition and we are praising God for the miracle of his life.

We are excited to tell you that we are so close to our goal of raising the money for the down payment on the purchase of the Center building and property. Because of your faithfulness in giving during the year and the generous donations at our annual Partners & Friends Banquet, we are only \$20,000 away from realizing our dream of owning the Center and the property it sits on! In order to secure the financing we need, we must have our complete down payment by the end of this month. We are asking that you prayerfully consider helping us meet this goal. Not only will ownership of our Center secure this ministry for years to come, it will also enable us to lower our monthly operating costs by almost \$1000 per month!

We thank each and every one of you for your faithfulness to this ministry. It is only because of your prayers and financial support that we have been able to grow so much in 2010. We are looking forward in 2011 to serving ten more men than last year, to becoming owners rather than renters of our facilities and to move forward in our plans to grow this ministry to be able to offer services to women as well.

As the world celebrates the beginning of a new year, you can celebrate something much greater – the beginning of a new day with Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

May we treat every day with Jesus as a "new year's day" – a brand new opportunity to leave the old things behind and walk in the newness of life that only He offers. May we be people filled with the Holy Spirit who "speak the Word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31). And may we fall more in love with Jesus as each day progresses this year!

God Bless,

Dustin Daniels
Executive Director

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Dare Challenge Thrift Store

Have you had a chance to visit the Dare Challenge Thrift Store yet? Located at 500 S. Croatan Hwy in Kill Devil Hills (just south of KDH Post Office) it is a store stock full of just about everything you can think of. Furniture, housewares, clothing, toys, books and knick-knacks galore, there is something for everyone and at the right price!

Cleaning out your closets? Make sure to donate your gently used items to us. All donations are tax deductible and 100% of the proceeds go directly towards the running of the Dare Challenge ministry. Buying new furniture for your home or office? Call us first, we will come out and take away the old furniture not only at no charge to you but provide you with a tax receipt for your donation as well! For pickups, please contact Scott Bryant, Program Director at 252-305-3567 and he will be glad to work with you.

Stop by today! We are open Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am till 5:00 pm and Friday & Saturday from 9:00 am till 5:30 pm.

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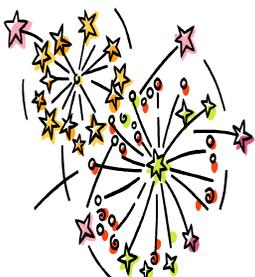
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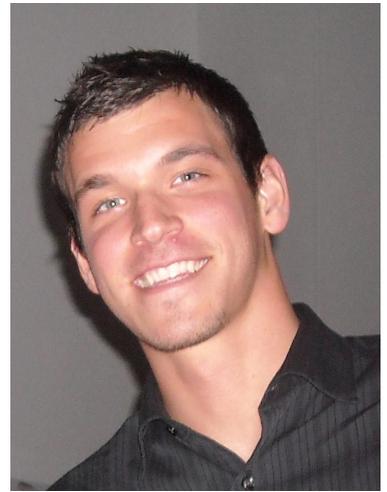
You can help further the cause of Dare Challenge. Invite us to come speak and share in testimony and song at your church or local civic group. For more information, contact Jay Madel @ 252.305.1923 today.

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We are seeking donations of laundry detergent, basic cleaning products and trash bags (13 gallon kitchen and large outdoor) for our center. You can drop donations off at either the Thrift Store or the Center anytime. Thank you for helping out!



Six months ago, in June of 2010, I was stepping out of a Seattle jail cell and back into the world. I had just finished my five month sentence that by the grace of God was just the five months instead of the five years I had been facing. So there I was, 21 yrs old and not a penny in my pocket and not a clue to what I was going to do. My last year and a half had been spent between Dare Challenge, Teen Challenge Training Center and then the 5 months in jail. Things didn't make too much sense right then but the one thing I did know is that "God had a plan".



Later that month I felt lead to write Dustin Daniels (The Director of Outer Banks Dare Challenge) a letter telling him that I was feeling called to come back to Dare Challenge and that if he needed someone to help out around there that I was his guy. And before I knew it, I was back at Dare Challenge working with guys who were right where I was a year and a half ago. The experience was amazing! The guys were amazing! To see them come in our doors depressed and addicted and not a hope in the world, and for me to have the opportunity to be able to tell them about Jesus and His love for them, and that if they would believe in the name that is above every name "Jesus" and turn from their sin that He would forgive them and raise them up to be better and stronger than they ever thought possible. And that he would create in them a new hope and a new future that is unimaginable to everything they have ever experienced before! It's amazing to see the power of God working through men's lives. And knowing that God somehow saw fit to use me to help get them to a place where they were ready to receive every wonderful thing He had for them. God is truly amazing.....

I will miss Dare Challenge and all the people in the local community of the Outer Banks who have taken us Dare Challenge boys in and treated us as if we were family. Your love and prayers have and continue to, move mountains in all of our lives. But as sad as I am to leave all this, I am also very excited to see what's next. God is leading me down to Texas to a bible college called "Christ for the Nations" I am very excited to start this new chapter in my life. I don't know the plans God has for me but I do know in whom I trust. And He is stronger and mightier than anything that will try to come against me.... So again, thank you to everyone who continues to trust and believe in me and the whole Dare Challenge program.....

*1 Corinthians 9:24-27...Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.*

God Bless,

Nick Rose

\*If you would like to contact Nick with your letters of support and encouragement, his address is:

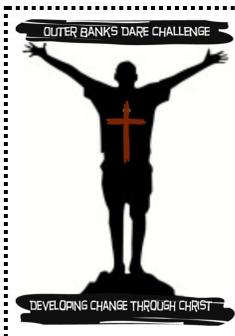
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All throughout the Word of the Lord, starting with Genesis 2:15 all the way to the Gospels with the parable of "The Shrewd Manager", we are commanded to be good stewards of God's money. Here at Dare Challenge we are always looking for ways take your donations and utilize them in a manner that not only adheres to what we believe our Lord would have us to do, but also for the biggest possible impact. It is our goal each month to apply your donations in such a manner that there is no waste and the cause of this ministry is furthered.

Recently, a very kind lady donated cloth dinner napkins to our center. We did the math and realized that we can save money by utilizing these napkins in place of paper towels at breakfast, lunch and supper. It costs less to wash and dry the cloth napkins than it does to use paper towels. In addition, we no longer utilize paper towels for cleaning, instead we use rags that we are able to wash and reuse and throw away when they have exceeded their life. So we have made these changes and the savings amounts to over \$500 a year!



We look forward to sharing more with you about how we use your donations in the coming months!



Yes! I want to be a part of helping students find hope for a new life with Jesus Christ.  
Enclosed is my gift of:

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