



Dear Friends,

Michael did not think this day would ever arrive, (the devil did not intend for it to happen) but; graduation is for real! It was a year ago when Michael experienced his near-death overdose. He had done what he said he would never do... he used drugs in front of his 9-year-old daughter and went to the floor unable to help himself. At that time, his mom called the house and Payton told her grandmother that daddy is on the floor hitting his head. Mom sprang into action and ran down the street to Michael's side. An ambulance was called, and he was revived once again.

The next few days became a blur of frustration, as help was just out of reach in his hometown. The hospital, and rehabs in the area (Delaware) did not have room for him so he went into detox for a week, while his mom started making phone calls for help. Finding no help there, she made the phone call to South Carolina that would change a life. I took the call and offered Jesus as a solution to her dilemma. She latched hold of HOPE; and soon Michael was enrolled into Adult & Teen Challenge of SC. Drugs had taken a huge toll on his body. His teeth were destroyed. His nerves were shot. His memory was affected. His eyes were hollow, and anxiety held him in a prison of fear.

BUT GOD...had another plan for Michael. He learned the words to one of our foundational songs, "REDEEMED" by Big Daddy Weave and soon became an anchor in our music presentation. We all knew Michael could carry the day for us to sing. His LIFE VERSE became, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." I Peter 5:7 The WORD worked!

It has not been easy for Michael being away from his daughter Payton for this year. The distance between Delaware and South Carolina has made visitation difficult. Phone calls are cherished, and letters and cards are like pieces of gold to him.

But the best news just came last week when Payton called to tell dad that she had accepted Jesus into her heart! The plan is coming together, as Michael will return home to be the real father he was created to be by a loving Father in Heaven. Congratulations Michael for hanging in there and not allowing distractions to turn your head from the goal of completing the program. You made it and we are proud of you.

Your gift this month makes it possible to continue in this effort of placing HOPE within the reach of those who are crying out for help. Thanks, from All of US!

Helping Hurting People,

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August 2022 Service Schedule

Sunday, August 7th - 11:00 a.m.

Forward Church
Myrtle Beach, SC

Sunday, August 14th - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Fellowship
Hartsville, SC

Sunday, August 21st - 10:00 a.m.

Wando IPHC
Wando, SC

Sunday, August 28th - 10:30 a.m.

Ebenezer IPHC
W. Columbia, SC

If you are involved in a church or any community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge.
Give us a call at 843-520-4888

In Memory of:

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Given by: Brenda Williams
Bonneau, SC

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