



Dear Friends: **DREAMS DO HAPPEN AT ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE SC!**

Hello, my name is Chris and I am 19 years old. My story began when I was born to drug addicted parents. My little sister and I were taken from them when we were very young and put in Foster Care. Then life took another turn. We ended up being adopted by a Christian family that showed us real love. They provided for us and gave me a good life, which I did not fully appreciate. In my last year of high school, I got my eyes set on making money, having a vehicle and things of this world. All that caused me to drop out of school, where my association with a poor choice of friends took me to the party life. Alcohol, drugs and crimes led me to being homeless and separated from the ones that really loved me. I picked up an arrest charge and life was headed nowhere fast! All I knew to do was run.....so I ran.

My new mom said she would pray for me while driving around the area where she knew I hung out. Her hope was just to get a glimpse of me and to know I was still alive. Someone told her about Pastor Wayne and this ministry, so she called to see what to do about signing me up. He told her, "first thing that has to happen is for him to come home before we can begin to help him." God was working on that end with me, as I was getting tired of sleeping in abandoned places. Eventually, I called her to ask if I could come home only to find that plans had been made to get me some help. It was a fast whirlwind to get me to Georgetown County. Upon arrival, the thought of being here a year was hard to swallow. The first week, I wanted to run away. I wasn't prepared for all the love and acceptance they showed me.

Fortunately, three of my life goals kept me here. Number one, I really wanted to finish high school. Pastor Wayne promised me that could happen here. Number two, I longed for a stable "home". I found that was possible here, as my family would come to visit each month. Third, as a child I always thought it would be cool to be a United States Marine. Pastor Hiliary contacted a military recruiter and invited him to visit campus. MY DREAM WAS COMING TRUE! All three of my goals were being met with the support of those around me. Thank you: MOM & DAD, All THE STAFF, MS. ANGIE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND THE MARINES FOR ACCEPTING ME! My dreams have come to life!

By the time you are reading this, Chris will have graduated from Adult & Teen Challenge of SC and is reporting to Parris Island on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> to begin basic training in Beaufort, SC. We are so proud of him!

Yes, DREAMS DO COME TRUE with the help of hundreds of donors like you who make a choice to invest in the lives of that society that grinds up and spits out. I have found renewed strength to do what God has called me to do, as I truly believe time is short. Jesus' words were "to work while it is yet day for the night comes when no man can work". Please help me this month to push toward pleasing our Savior.

Helping Hurting People,

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Sunday, March 31st

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## March 2024 Service Schedule

Sunday, March 3rd - 10:00 a.m.

Faith A/G  
Rock Hill, SC

Sunday, March 17th - 11:00 a.m.

First A/G  
Camden, SC

Sunday, March 24th - 10:45 a.m.

Kingstree A/G  
Kingstree, SC

Sunday, March 31st - 10:00 a.m.

Fireside Ministries  
Georgetown, 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. 843-520-4888

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March 20th