



Dear Friends,

Well Hallelujah! Yep, we will allow a little celebration when one of our students crosses a milestone as big as this one.

Chris came here in March after being a delinquent who was making a lot of bad decisions. He and his sister were adopted out of foster care, when a loving couple decided to give them a family. But, love wasn't enough to keep him from poor choices of friends at school and thugs in the neighborhood. Eventually, school got in the way of his party life, so one or the other had to go. Of course, it was the education that he abandoned; and, it was his "Friends" that influenced him to walk away from the love of a good home. He left the good home.

After a time of running, Chris made the phone call home and the prodigal made his way back to where a plan was in place to bring him to Adult & Teen Challenge of SC. It was a tense step by step process with hopes that he would follow through. By the grace of God, he made it to our campus and God began a process of change. Chris had aspirations of joining the United States Marines and those dreams materialized as a Marine Recruiter spoke in one of our chapel services.

The next step was for him to finish his education. We made a call to a person with the Florence County School System. Angie came and gave Chris an assessment test that gave high hope for him to finish school. Chris was able to go online, completing the requirements of his HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA in a very short time.

With DIRECTION & a DIPLOMA, the sky is the limit if he will follow what he has learned here. He has a few months to go, but I can see that the future is much brighter than it was when he arrived on campus. Yesterday, we learned that Chris qualifies for a cash bonus for completing his education!

As we travel across South Carolina spreading the message of HOPE and HELP, the evidence is piling up that GOD WILL TAKE A MESS & MAKE A MESSAGE OUT OF IT.

Your gift this month will help keep the doors open for the next, and the next addict that truly desires to be clean. We can't change anybody but, "I KNOW A MAN WHO CAN". For those who make the choice to follow Jesus, there is HOPE. Share it with someone today.

Your gift will help us rebound from two very tough months of extra expenses and high cost of fuel and annual insurance premiums. We are holding onto the promise of God that HE WILL PROVIDE! Thank you so very much for your prayers and support!

Helping Hurting People,

Lev. Wayne Powell

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#### October 2023 Service Schedule

Sunday, October 8th - 10:30 a.m.

Rahobeth IPHC Hemingway, SC

Sunday, October 15th - 10:45 a.m.

Marantha IPHC Turbeville, SC

Sunday, October 22nd - 10:00 a.m.

Díllon IPHC Díllon, SC

Sunday, October 29th - 10:00 a.m.

Freedom Worship IPHC Sumter, 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

### In Honor of:

Rev. Hal Thompson

Given by: Pine Grove Baptist Church

Sumter, SC

Rícky & Gloría **Thomas** - 50th Anniversary

Given by: Gloria Thomas

Huger, SC

# It's the time of year for



## In Memory of:

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Gresham, SC 29546

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Given by: Ms. Doris Tate

Anderson, SC

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Monday, October 9th