



Adult & Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center



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THE FAITH BASED SOLUTION TO THE ADDICTION EPIDEMIC



MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

My name is Logan. I'm 19 years old and I'm from Chattanooga, TN. I have two older brothers. I grew up around family members who drank and used meth so I didn't have a great childhood. My uncle was a Christian and I went to church with him a few times.

I began smoking cigarettes at age 10 and began to experiment with drugs. I started out smoking marijuana and that led to using pills. When I was 15, I began using meth and soon became a meth addict. I started using every day and dropped out of school.

When I was 18, I moved to Knoxville, TN to get away from drugs, but I was still using and became homeless. I was walking down the street one day when a pastor saw me. He pulled over and asked me if I wanted help. I said, "Yes, I'm tired of living this way". The pastor helped me get clean and talked to me about God and reading the Bible. He also recommended that I go to Adult & Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center.

I had been baptized when I was in Knoxville, but I fully surrendered to Christ when I came here and I'm glad I did. Since I've been in the program, God has shown me that a complete stranger can love you, even though they don't know you. The Lord has shown me how to love others as well. This program is helping me so much.

I have now been here for almost 12 months and I have come to realize how much I have to be thankful for. Being alive, having a place to sleep, having food to eat, and learning different work skills are some of the things I'm thankful for. The men here are like brothers to me. Having them here to help me along the way is a blessing in itself, as well as being in a place to get off of drugs. When I finish this program, I want to live in the Graduate Cabins and work locally.

One of my favorite verses is Psalm 27:1—"The Lord is my light and my salvation. So why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?"





CONGRATULATIONS KASEY!



Congratulations to Kasey on his graduation from Adult & Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center on Saturday, October, 15, 2022. We want to invite you to the next graduation on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 10:00 am. Our graduations are held in the auditorium at 336 Living Hope Way, Franklin, NC.

Pictured below are our men singing and giving testimonies at First Assembly of God in Franklin.



Thank you to all who donated toward the basement repair. We are happy to announce that the full amount came in toward this need.

The guys enjoying the fall weather and playing a game of corn hole.



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