

Placing hope within reach of every addict

New Adult and Teen Challenge ministry focusing on prison and community support groups

Adult and Teen Challenge of Central Canada

Adult and Teen Challenge of Central Canada is well known for its residential Christ-centred discipleship programs. But what about those who are struggling with addiction and are not ready, or unable to make a year-long commitment?

Adult and Teen Challenge aims to answer the question with Teen Challenge Community, an extension of its discipleship ministry via non-residential support groups in churches and prisons throughout the region.

“We have the tools to help people affected by addiction, and we want to help more people,” says executive director Steve Paulson.

Addiction affects a wide spectrum of the population, as showcased in Nigel and Tom, the two newest graduates of the program. Nigel is a young man who abused a variety of drugs including crystal meth and cocaine, together

with his father and sisters. Tom is a married 63-year-old who was an alcoholic when he joined the Adult and Teen Challenge program. Thanks to the discipleship they received, today both Nigel and Tom are living free from addiction.

Teen Challenge Community has already launched in several jails with the assistance of trained chaplains. The small group method will be starting in churches throughout Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario later this spring.

Adult and Teen Challenge of Central Canada has been helping those with addictions for 20 years, continuing its goal of putting hope within reach of every addict. And they are excited to celebrate that anniversary by making it easier for everyone to find real freedom in Christ.

“We’re going to multiply the number of men, women and children we reach with



Outreach pastor Terry Thiessen and chaplain Alan Campbell lead a weekly Teen Challenge Community group at Milner Ridge Correctional Centre.

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Jesus,” says Clayton Arp, a Teen Challenge graduate who developed the Living Free curriculum.

For information on starting a Teen Challenge Community group in your church, and to hear Nigel and Tom’s stories firsthand, visit teenchallenge.tc.

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