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Dear _____

About a month ago you should have received a mailer from Teen Challenge of Chattanooga informing you about a survey of our alumni being conducted by Dr. Roger Thompson and Bill Berry, Associate Professor and Graduate Research Assistant with the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. This is the survey, and we would like to take a minute or so of your time to explain how it works.

The purpose of the survey is to gain a better understanding about what happens after a person completes and leaves the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga program. The attached questionnaire has been designed to help gather information in six major areas. Care has been taken to make all questions clear and easy to respond to, with limited space for your thoughts and comments. However, given the importance of your opinions, a blank page has been added to the questionnaire at the end just for you to be able to write in whatever detail you feel most comfortable.

We were asked by the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Board of Directors to conduct this survey in an independent manner, meaning that all information to be shared with Teen Challenge of Chattanooga will be anonymous in nature. A couple of items of information are extremely important in helping us develop a profile of alumnus but will not be asked in the questionnaire because of possible personal identification. Teen Challenge of Chattanooga will not see this cover page.

1. Your name and address so that we can check your name off when a completed questionnaire is returned.
2. The name and location of your present employer, if currently employed.
3. The name and denomination of the church you attend.
4. Dates of entry/exit if you attended one of the Teen Challenge Training Centers.

Name _____

Name of Local Church _____

Address _____

Denomination _____

Phone (____) _____

Name of Current Employer: _____

If you attended one of the Teen Challenge Training Centers, where and when?

	Date/Entry	Date/Exit	Graduated Yes/No
Rehrersburg	_____	_____	_____
Cape Girardeau	_____	_____	_____

Be assured that your voice in this survey is critical. We need to hear from all alumni --- those experiencing success and those facing challenge in one form or another. Only with a high level of participation can we begin to offer our assessments, conclusions, and any recommendations that find widespread support. So please take the time to complete and return the survey.

If possible, we would like return of the questionnaire within two weeks from the date received. Please return the cover sheet and questionnaire in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Roger D. Thompson

Bill Berry

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P. S.: If you would like a summary of the alumni report, please check here _____

TEEN CHALLENGE OF CHATTANOOGA ALUMNI SURVEY

1. Age at Time of Entry _____
2. ETHNICITY: _____ White (non-Hispanic) _____ Black (non-Hispanic)
 _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ American Indian
 _____ Other (Please Specify _____)
3. Did you attend one of the Teen Challenge Training Centers (Rehrersburg, Cape Girardeau) ? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Was the Chattanooga graduate/re-entry program made available to you following completion of a Teen Challenge Training Center? _____ Yes _____ No
 If "yes", did you attend the Chattanooga Graduate/re-entry Program? _____ Yes _____ No
5. If No, would you have used the Chattanooga graduate/re-entry program if it had been available? _____ Yes _____ No
6. Since completing Teen Challenge of Chattanooga, have you gone through any other drug treatment program? _____ Yes _____ No If 'yes', what type?

7. Prior to Teen Challenge of Chattanooga, had you tried any other drug treatment program(s)? _____ Yes _____ No If "yes", how many? _____
8. Of all treatment programs you have been involved with, which was most beneficial? _____
9. Are you currently receiving out-patient treatment? _____ Yes _____ No
10. Since leaving Teen Challenge of Chattanooga, have you re-entered a Teen Challenge Program ? _____ Yes _____ No

EDUCATION

11. What was the highest grade you completed before entering the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program?
 _____ Grade _____ High School Graduate _____ GED _____ College/University
12. Have you added to your education since leaving the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program? _____ Yes _____ No. If "yes", which?
 _____ High School _____ GED _____ College/University
13. If Yes, please fill in the chart below. Include all studies - academic, vocational and correspondence from High Schools, Bible Colleges, State Universities, and Vocational Schools.

Name and location of Educational Institution	City/ State	Year(s) Attended	Type of Degree	Major Diploma Granted
Example:				
UT Chattanooga	Chattanooga, TN	1972-75	BS/CJ	1975
Covenant College	Chattanooga, TN	1982	---	No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Which part of the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Educational Program has had the most impact on your life? (Rank in order of 1-5 with number 1 having the most impact)

- Personal Studies for New Christians
- Group Studies for New Christians
- Teacher(s) _____
- Staff _____
- Other _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Please reference all employment since leaving the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program

15. Current Status: Employed Unemployed
16. If currently employed, what type of work? _____

17. How long have you been at your present job? _____
18. Are you satisfied with your present job? Yes No
19. Are you able to financially support yourself or do others help pay some bills? _____

20. Upon leaving the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program, how long did it take you to find your first job?
 A few weeks A month 3 Months Longer than 3 mos.
21. How difficult was it to get your first job?
 Easy Somewhat Difficult Very Difficult
22. What type of job was it? _____

23. What helped you the most in getting your first job?
 friends family
 employment services "help-wanted" advertisements
 graduate/re-entry contacts other _____
24. How would you rate the job skill training you received during your residence at Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Center:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Work Attitudes	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work Habits	_____	_____	_____	_____
Work Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
25. Has your honesty about your past helped/hurt your employment efforts?
 Helped Hurt

Comments: _____

LEGAL

26. What was your legal status at the time of entry to the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program: Free Charges Pending Probation
 Parole
27. What is your current legal status? Free Charges Pending
 Probation Parole In Jail

28. Have you been arrested since completion of the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program Yes No
 If Yes, nature of charge(s) _____
 Outcome(s) _____

DRUG USE:

29. Describe your current use of the following: Please use the past six months as your frame of reference. If out of the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program less than six months, respond in terms of time since completion.

	Heavy (every day)	Regular (1-2 wk)	Occasional (1-2 month)	Abstain (No Use)
Marijuana	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cocaine	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heroin	_____	_____	_____	_____
LSD	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tobacco	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alcohol	_____	_____	_____	_____
Prescription Drugs	_____	_____	_____	_____

30. If you have used any of the above listed drugs, how soon was it after leaving Teen Challenge of Chattanooga ? _____

31. What were contributing factors for using drugs after completion of the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program? Mark those that apply in rank of importance - 1-6 (1 being highest rank).

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

32. Within the first 6 months after completion of the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program, how strong was your desire to use drugs?

Very Strong Moderate Weak No Desire

33. Within the past 6 months, how strong was your desire to use drugs?

Very Strong Moderate Weak No Desire

34. What do you think is the major cause of drug use today? _____

35. How has drug abuse effected your life? _____

36. What do you think Teen Challenge of Chattanooga can do to better address the drug issue in it's overall program design? _____

FAMILY:

37. What is your current marital status?
 Single Married Separated Divorced Living Together
38. Has your marital status changed since your entry into Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program? Yes No
If yes, how? _____
39. Are there children involved in your relationship(s)? Yes No
If yes, how many and what ages? _____
40. Describe the relationship with your immediate family since completing the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program?
- | | Good | Fair | Poor | No Change |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Parent(s) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Spouse | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Children | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Comments:

- Parent(s) _____
Spouse _____
Children _____
41. Teen Challenge of Chattanooga Program sufficiently addressed my family relationship needs: Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

Comments: _____

42. Are you involved with Teen Challenge of Chattanooga alumni activities?
 Yes No
43. Are you involved in any type of civic activities within your community?
 Yes No. If "yes", check which apply
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clubs/Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

CHURCH

In this section the following words carry particular definition:
Regular = Once or More/Week
Sometimes = Less Than Once/Week
Seldom = On Special Occasion

44. Do you currently attend church?
 Regular Sometimes Seldom Never
45. Are you a member of a local church? Yes No
46. How active and involved are you with church activities?
 Regular Sometimes Seldom Never
47. If you have family, are they involved in church-related activities?
 Yes No
If "yes", how active? Regular Sometimes Seldom
48. How soon after Teen Challenge graduation did you get connected with a home church? _____

49. How difficult was it for you to find a home church?
 Very Easy Easy Somewhat Difficult Difficult
50. Does your church offer any support groups? Yes No
 If so, what type? _____

51. Have you participated in any support groups offered by a church?
 Yes No
52. How often do you tithe? Regular Sometimes Seldom Never

CLOSING:

53. In general, how has Teen Challenge effected your life?
 Greatly Moderately Little Not at All
 Explain: _____

54. How has your Teen Challenge experience effected your friends and family?
 Greatly Moderately Little None
 Explain: _____

55. Has your "born again" experience helped you stay off drugs?
 Yes No.
 How? _____

56. Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? Yes No
57. If so, has this experience helped you to stay off drugs? Yes No
58. Tell us what you are the most proud of since leaving Teen Challenge.

59. Would you recommend others to Teen Challenge?
 Yes No
60. How could the Teen Challenge of Chattanooga program be improved?

