



TEEN CHALLENGE OF THE MIDLANDS

Pella Teen Challenge Women's Home Newsletter

February 2010

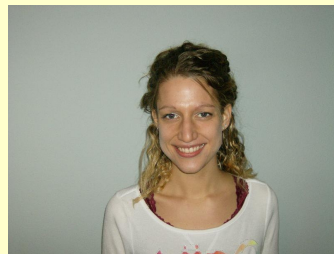
A Note from the Director:



I will try to keep this short, but want to say THANK YOU!! 2009 was a great year and I only see 2010 getting better. Thank you for your prayers, financial support and continued encouragement.

In this newsletter you will find another story of a woman impacted by the power of God. Thank you for partnering with us in helping many women find a safe place where they can encounter Him and His truth.

Look forward to what the New Year will bring!



Anna

As a child, I grew up in a loving Christian home attending church with my family and with a heart for the Lord. Yet after an abusive experience as a young child, I began to

In This Newsletter

ANNA

MINIVAN NEEDED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Prayer Requests

Pray for upcoming transition with staff.

Pray for women working and looking for jobs in Level 4 (we have 2 women in this phase right now).

Pray for families of women, restoration, and many have children that need prayer as they deal with being away from their mothers.

Pray for protection for women as they deal with pain, loss and grief.

Pray for continued financial support from individuals and the community.

Prayer for staff for wisdom, discernment and peace in the

feel lost, hurt and confused and didn't know how to deal with all of it.

As a teenager, I began to smoke and binge drink and thought I had found happiness, but just as quickly I felt depressed and lost. At the age of 16 I turned to meth, and the next several years were a living nightmare. I was hospitalized on several occasions, placed in detention centers and was physically and mentally tortured by my addiction. By the age of 20, I knew if I continued on meth I would be dead, so I then began to cross-addict to prescription narcotics.

This again worked for a while, but 2 years later I found myself mentally, physically and spiritually near death. I saw no way out. I had no job, felt trapped in an abusive relationship, felt guilt for all that I had put my family through...it all became too overwhelming and I planned on taking my life. Desperate, I remember crying out to Jesus late one night saying "Lord, please save me."

Shortly after, I found myself at the Pella Teen Challenge. Since coming to Teen Challenge, I have committed my life to Christ. I have found the love, acceptance and hope I had been craving since my youth. He has been restoring my health in every area of my life and freed me from addiction.

For many years I thought He had created my nightmarish life, but I now realize that the Lord was not the author of my nightmare rather the healer and restorer of my dreams.

I could name many other blessings, but what I am most sincerely thankful for is the restoration the Lord has provided me with my mom, dad, brother and sister. I also

midst of challenging situations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Supervisory Staff
(Weeknight & Weekend Shifts)

Mentors

NEEDS

- New MINIVAN!!!
- 1 Twin or Full size bed with frame
- Finances for new air conditioning/furnace unit
- 4 Desk Chairs
- Laundry Detergent / Dishwasher Detergent/Dishwashing Soap
- Fresh Fruit (oranges, bananas/apples)
- Meat
- Coffee

DONATE!

[TCUSA Website](#)

or send to

Teen Challenge

714 Independence St

Pella, IA 50219

JOIN US ON

look forward to a future ministering the gospel and will be interning in Kansas City at IHOP this summer.

Current Needs

MINIVAN

The minivan is on its last leg, looking for a new or good used one.

4 DESK CHAIRS

1 TWIN or FULL SIZE BED

with frame

If you have questions on how you can help the women of Teen Challenge by donating or volunteering, please contact me at (641) 628-2808 or email me at

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Blessings,

Candace Wilson

Pella Teen Challenge Women's Home

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Upcoming Events

February 10th:

**Calvary Christian
Reformed Youth**

February 14th:

Pella Nazarene Church

February 16th:

Pella Women's Club

March

**Begin taking orders
for Dutch Letters**