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I am truly a blessed man to be able to be involved in our Adult & Teen Challenge ministry as Executive Director. Restoration of families is part of the miracles we experience very often. Anthony was a student, now an intern working in our woodshop. I believe his story below, will touch your heart.

## Anthony Handbaum

Looking back on my life, there has always been this void. Although I never really recognized it, along with it came fear, worry and anxiety.

When I was twelve years old, I started smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol. That quickly became my identity and I felt I needed them in order to have a good time.

When the biggest storm of my life came, I delved into drugs and alcohol even more. I started using meth again and began losing everything, including my family and my two little girls.

> It was nearly a year before I entered this program. Through Teen Challenge, God has literally transformed not just me, but my family. Here, I learned how to build a relationship with Christ, I learned about the power of prayer, and I began reading God's word.

Adult & Teen Challenge

Putting hope within reach of men, women, and families

Faith Home

For the first time in my life I'm discovering who I truly am and I'm able to offer a better version of myself to my children, my family and friends, and to society.



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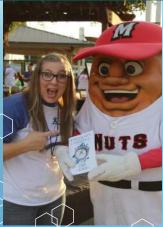
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Our annual fundraiser benefit was held at John Thurman Field this year. With batting practice, fun, food, fundraising, and special guest speaker Dave Dravecky--the Night at the Park was truly a night to remember.

There were around 350 in attendance who gathered together to support the ministry and to hear the testimonies and worship songs that our men performed.

We want to extend our thanks to everyone involved in volunteering, all the Modesto Nuts staff, all donors and partner churches; and everyone who made the night a success.



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December is the month where we bless our students!

If you would like to help our Women's Auxiliary with monetary donations for our annual Christmas party, you can contact us at our main office at 209.537.0606 ext. 116.

Thank you for your support!



Along the same lines, we want to extend the opportunity to give to our student scholarship fund for your end of the year giving.

We are accepting both in-kind gifts to assist our increasing student population, and monetary support toward our facilities and students.



There is Hope in the Mother Lode! On October 20, 2018, we hosted our first fundraiser for our Jamestown center; and what a success it was!

We hosted 2 full seatings of 166 people total, and were able to raise a substantial amount of awareness and funding for our Jamestown center.

"Incredible," "awesome," "exciting," "a really great spirit,""an amazing story of changed lives."

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These are some of the comments made by the people attending the "Hope in the Mother Lode" fundraiser.

This was a great help as we endeavor to launch a short-term men's care center to help men 18 years and older escape the chains of addiction.

We want to extend our thanks to all of the volunteers, staff, and donors who made the event a great success!