



ANTHONY KRIGBAUM

Forever Grateful

I just finished taking courses in December at the University of Pacific to become a drug counselor. All that's left for me to be certified is to pass the state test and do 255 hours of internship in a qualified setting.

I plan on starting my internship in June of this year at Stanislaus Recovery Center in Ceres, CA. I also am studying to take the test and plan on taking it in June as well.

For my future, I plan on furthering my education and hope to get an associate degree in the field of drug counseling and plan to start it this next year. I do not plan on leaving Faith Home Teen Challenge once these things are achieved but am letting the Lord lead the way. I am doing this so that I can be better equipped in working at TC, to be a good example for my 2 daughters, and for possible doors to be opened in my future.

Thank you for supporting God's ministry here; this is where I met the Lord and was made new as well as being restored in my daughter's life.

Forever grateful!



I believe that almost everything revolves around leadership. In the world in which we live, we don't have to look far to see the results of failed leadership. Yet there are tremendous examples of great leadership. First and foremost is the model of Jesus Himself. True servant leadership is rare, but that should be our goal as His disciples and leaders in the Faith Home Adult Teen Challenge ministry.

I have asked five of the leaders in our ministry to share with you the steps they are personally taking to develop their skills, train for future ministry opportunities, and fulfill the dreams, vision and passion the Lord has placed in their hearts.

I believe one of my primary responsibilities as the Executive Director is to develop leadership skills and opportunities in each of my staff. I am very fortunate to have a staff that desires above all else to love the Lord and to allow Him to mold and develop each of them.

I believe you will be thrilled by what you read in this newsletter. Also, Lewie Roche is going to share in depth with you about a significant event to be held in our new shop on our property on April 30, 2022.

Be blessed,
Rick Souza, Executive Director and CEO

ZACK JACKSON - ON CERTIFICATION AS A

Substance Abuse Counselor



I'm currently enrolled in school with Christian Institute to get my certification as a substance abuse counselor. It's broken up into seven courses. The first one was Overview of Addiction, which was about the history of addiction where I learned about addiction from Genesis to the present.

The second course is Pharmacology and Physiology, which talks about the science of different substances and how each one affects our physical and mental health. I like this one because I get to evaluate myself and understand why I did what I did in my past addictions.

The third course is Law and Ethics, which talks about drug court and treatment services and diversion programs. The fourth course is Case Management where I will learn how to create treatment plans and assess clients. The fifth course is Individual, Family and Group Counseling. I will be taught how to conduct sessions and be motivational. Course six is Personal and Professional Growth and this will go over what it means to be certified.

The final course is Supervised Practicum where I will learn the process of everything from screening and intake to consultations and record keeping. My goal is to finish these classes and stay at the ranch to keep learning office work while helping students and to learn about God's calling in my life. But ultimately I want to get back on my feet and continue to raise my son in church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3.26.2022
PUTTING HOPE WITHIN REACH...TOGETHER!

6.1.2022
NCN DISTRICT PICNIC

6.20.2022
STARMAN CUP

7.2.2022
ROGERS RUN

10.22.2022
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9.17.2022
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PRAYER REQUESTS?

STEPHEN BARNEY - A VISION

Of The Future



My name is Stephen Barney. I am blessed to be on staff here where I get to oversee and perform all sorts of construction projects that help to provide work training to our students and apprentices, as well as help provide funding for our ministry. However, more than what I do, I would like to take this opportunity to share the vision that I believe God desires to work through me.

My personal scripture for this year is Isaiah 43:18-19, for I believe God desires to do a new thing. To this effect, I am currently in the process to obtain a contractor's license. This is something I would have thought impossible at one time. But I don't think He's leading me in this direction just for my benefit.

I believe for some time there has been a need not just for training for the guys while they are here, but for a greater impact in people's lives after they complete. My goal is to eventually see a company formed that not only provides the same thing I get to do now, but in greater abundance. I want this to provide a place for our guys who are interested in growing marketable skills in the trades, while earning the pay check that is necessary to building the new life they have just begun walking in. This seems like a lot, yet we serve a God of the impossible.

I believe He has given me a vision of a house where men can continue their growth and discipleship, working and praying together, holding each other accountable, that goes beyond the time frame of this program, where a man can face the temptations of this world, not alone but with his brothers at his back, dealing with the issues that face new Christians: no car, no work experience, court fines/fees, etc. All this while continuing to help provide for the needs of those just entering this program.

I thank you for everything you've done as a supporter of this ministry that has so fully changed my life. God bless you!

ANTHONY JONES - PLANS FOR

The Future



My name is Anthony Jones and I love working with my hands building things and seeing how things work. Before I would rebuild appliances and now, after being a part of a team to repurpose buses into mobile medical units and seeing I have more than a knack for it, I've started electrical trade school.

Five years from now I'd like to be a journeyman learning how to bid and follow through to the end of a large job so that in 10-15 years I can be part of a missions team someday. I've seen the blessings of missions teams and the joy of all who were involved and those who were blessed and would like the opportunity to share the light and love I've gained by sharing skills I've learned.

I really would love to help spiritually and physically, and I'm putting my best foot forward to be able to share the love I gained. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future'" Jeremiah 29:11.

NATHAN WHITE - MY TESTIMONY

Of Surrender



I had come to a point in my life where I had surrendered to my addiction, to the ways of the world and to a dark, empty life. I thought, "This is it. This is my life." However, God was not done with me. He arranged a chain of events that brought me to Adult & Teen Challenge... God's refining tool.

The blessings God granted me were incredible... everything from strict consequences for my bad choices to being given the opportunity to help and serve. It was there I learned to put God first in every thought, every notion, every reaction and, of course, every emotion. I have learned so many things but what stands out to me is this: We are given one life to live. It is not up to others to make us

happy. It is not the fault of others if we are stressed or have anxiety. Forgiving others is a gift you give yourself. Our joy is not based on what others give us. My happiness is a choice I make every day when I put God first. When I choose to put on Jesus Christ by having a real one-on-one relationship with Him I experience joy like nothing I've ever known.

Today I am blessed, truly, beyond words. God has "turned for me my mourning into dancing; He has put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness." Psalm 30:11 NKJV

LANCE AMARANTE - ON LEADERSHIP TRAINING



I have been blessed with the opportunity to participate in a one year Forge Cohort executive training program offered through Adult & Teen Challenge USA. The course is designed to provide extensive leadership education and executive training. It teaches you how to effectively communicate vision, mission and values, along with strategic thinking on how to adapt to our ever changing culture. These are a few of the many areas of leadership we are learning. Most importantly we must continue growing spiritually so we can grow others along with us.

This ministry is where I met my Lord and Savior five years ago as a student. Ever since then the Lord has given me an overwhelming passion for this ministry. I'm excited that God is growing me as a leader. I look forward to being involved in this ministry for many years and am excited about the doors I believe the Lord is opening and preparing me for. What an honor! We serve an amazing God and I look forward to each day the Lord blesses me to serve this ministry.



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