

Dear << Primary Salutation>>,

The thought of being able to gather with family again this Christmas might seems too good to be true! However, after another challenging COVID-19 year, I believe it is important to remember the deeper meaning of the Christmas season – God's perfect gift to us, Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Comforter in times of struggle.

## May God grant you and your family peace and comfort during this holiday season!

As Teen Challenge prepares for the Christmas season, we are reminded daily, that the men in our care are desperate for peace in their lives. Many have experienced the destructive effects of drug and alcohol use after years of drowning their pain and regret. Drugs and alcohol offer temporary relief, but it doesn't last.

As you may know, during the pandemic Canadians' mental health has declined to an all time low. Many people are turning to substances to cope with struggles and hardships brought on by the effect of living in a world with COVID-19. Pandemic restrictions have forced some to use drugs in isolation, resulting in a dramatic increase in suspected overdose deaths in all provinces. Across Canada, the need for Teen Challenge program is great!

## With your help, we can offer addicted Canadians the "perfect gift of a transformed life".

Your faithful support of the <<locstring>>, enables us to help more men confront their pasts, instead of numbing their pain. You make it possible to restore men to their loved ones so that one day soon they can celebrate Christmas together and experience true peace.

## Together, we can help even more men find freedom from substance addiction and be restored to their families and loved ones!

Donating to the <<locstring>> this Christmas, enables us to share a year of life-changing addiction treatment with those seeking freedom. With your help, more men experiencing addiction can receive the gift of a new life that keeps on giving, year after year!

For those who have already sent a Christmas gift to Teen Challenge—thank you! Your donations, and ongoing prayer, strengthen us to walk with those who come to our doors, ready to find true freedom from drug and alcohol addiction.

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

**Glen Smeltzer** 

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thank you from the Saskatchewan Men's Centre!



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Glen, please use my gift to help Teen Challenge give the "Perfect Gift" to men caught in addiction in Saskatchewan.

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