

Six months ago, in June of 2010, I was stepping out of a Seattle jail cell and back into the world. I had just finished my five month sentence that by the grace of God was just the five months instead of the five years I had been facing. So there I was, 21 yrs old and not a penny in my pocket and not a clue to what I was going to do. My last year and a half had been spent between Dare Challenge, Teen Challenge Training Center and then the 5 months in jail. Things didn't make too much sense right then but the one thing I did know is that "God had a plan".



Later that month I felt lead to write Dustin Daniels (The Director of Outer Banks Dare Challenge) a letter telling him that I was feeling called to come back to Dare Challenge and that if he needed someone to help out around there that I was his guy. And before I knew it, I was back at Dare Challenge working with guys who were right where I was a year and a half ago. The experience was amazing! The guys were amazing! To see them come in our doors depressed and addicted and not a hope in the world, and for me to have the opportunity to be able to tell them about Jesus and His love for them, and that if they would believe in the name that is above every name "Jesus" and turn from their sin that He would forgive them and raise them up to be better and stronger than they ever thought possible. And that he would create in them a new hope and a new future that is unimaginable to everything they have ever experienced before! It's amazing to see the power of God working through men's lives. And knowing that God somehow saw fit to use me to help get them to a place where they were ready to receive every wonderful thing He had for them. God is truly amazing.....

I will miss Dare Challenge and all the people in the local community of the Outer Banks who have taken us Dare Challenge boys in and treated us as if we were family. Your love and prayers have and continue to, move mountains in all of our lives. But as sad as I am to leave all this, I am also very excited to see what's next. God is leading me down to Texas to a bible college called "Christ for the Nations" I am very excited to start this new chapter in my life. I don't know the plans God has for me but I do know in whom I trust. And He is stronger and mightier than anything that will try to come against me.... So again, thank you to everyone who continues to trust and believe in me and the whole Dare Challenge program.....

1 Corinthians 9:24-27...Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

God Bless,

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