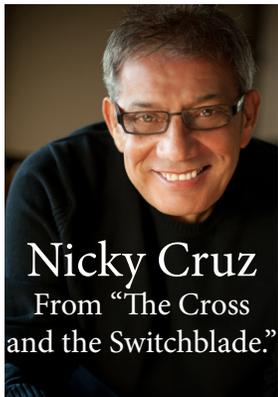


Wabash Valley Teen Challenge



Banquet with Nicky Cruz

ISU's Hulman Center
200N 8th St, Terre Haute, IN
Catered by Saratoga Restaurant

Nicky Cruz

From "The Cross
and the Switchblade."

March 3rd 6:00PM

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Information and tickets online at:
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Central Indiana Teen Challenge



My name is Leah. Growing up I struggled with very difficult family problems . I began to use drugs to escape. In my Sophomore year I lost all control. I began using acid on top of the marijuana I've been smoking since the end of eighth grade.

I never listened to my parents. I obeyed them when I felt like it. That led to a lot of trust being lost and threats of being kicked out. My grades started to drop and my emotions were a mixed blur. (Turn page)

North Central Indiana Teen Challenge

Something exciting for **North Central Indiana Teen Challenge** in 2016 is our brand new greenhouse and Aquaponics unit. This exciting venture will allow us to grow our own produce year-around with the climate control of the greenhouse. We will be using a system called Aquaponics which is a fish farm, in essence. The fish fertilize the water which in turn fertilizes the plants, creating a very high turn-around of crops. One estimated crop turn-around is around 40 some days, which means we can grow wonderful fresh produce for the men at the center as well as for wholesale to the marketplace within a short period of time.



Grace House Teen Challenge



My name is Amy. I am a 40 year old that entered into Teen Challenge in March of 2015. It was one of the hardest decisions that I have ever made, but, one of the best things I have ever done.



I knew about God growing up, I was very angry at Him. My grandparents raised my brother and I, this is something that I've always struggled to understand. When I was allowed to be around either my mom or my dad, drugs and alcohol were common place. So as an adult, when life got hard, I turned to what I knew.

I got married at the age of 17 with a desperate need of just wanting to be loved. I have 4 beautiful children from that marriage, but as time went on and my drinking started to get worse and my then husband started to grow distant. (Turn page)

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By the time I was a Junior, I dropped all sports, failing classes, and just wanted my life to end. I had many counseling sessions and was even in a one week mental facility but none of the above helped me. Mom and dad came up with a long term solution...Teen Challenge.

I was furious, feeling like a complete failure and baggage getting dropped off. When I first got to CITC I was two months away from my 18th birthday. I was going to sign myself out but I knew I needed this and a deeper relationship with God. I have been at CITC for about eight months now. It was the best decision I could ever make.

I want to help young adults find their path in life and help them to be the best they can be. It is only by Gods grace that I am alive today which tells me that there is a reason I'm alive. I plan on fulfilling Gods purpose for me and growing more and more in Him each day.



Grace House continued

There again, was that familiar feeling of not being wanted or loved. I didn't want to live. Several times I attempted suicide, but the God with just wouldn't let me die.

My marriage ended after 17 years. My drinking progressively got worse, to the point of daily seizures and even being put on life support at times. I lost everything I had. My kids, jobs, my home, my marriage, my identity. I had nothing and I felt nothing. I was done....with everything.

My last hope came through a woman named Joy. I broke down one day and told her how broken I was. It was through Gods guidance that she was able to talk me into coming to Grace House. About a month after coming here, my son said something to me that still makes me tear up when I think about it. After long pauses on the phone, he finally said "mom.....you sound like my mom" And I believe, that God is also looking down at me saying "there you are my daughter, you sound like my child."

I am just beginning to truly live the life that my God and Savior put me here to do. It is His grace and mercy that I'm thankful for everyday and now I KNOW I've got God on my side and if He is for me than who could be against me.

The verse I stand on is Mathew 11:28 "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest". And that exactly what God has done for me. I went to Him as a tired broken mess and He's allowed me to rest as he put me back together.

Coming into Grace House, if you asked me who I was...I would've told you I was cheap bottle of vodka but now....I can proudly tell you, my name is Amy and I am a child of God.



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