

Youth Sexual Awareness

New Life Family Services and First Care Pregnancy Center: Free, confidential, Pregnancy Testing, Options Counseling, Limited Ultrasounds, Men's Services, Parenting Education, Adoption Services & Support Groups. Anoka: 763-323-3435, Richfield: 612-866-7643, University of Minnesota: 612-623-8378, St. Paul: 651-730-4342, Rochester: 507-282-3377.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY: www.troubledwith.com/

These resources are available:

- *Take Twelve* booklet; Sex Talk Starters, The popular article, "A Promise With a Ring to It," by author Richard Durfield.
- Materials in the online Resource Center: *Pure Excitement "A Message to Teens About Sex"* Focus on the Family broadcast

www.abstinence.net

www.chastitycall.org

www.sexrespect.com

www.premaritalsex.info

www.choosingthebest.org

ABORTION RECOVERY

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY: *Wonderfully Made*; Making Informed Decisions About Abortion (Teen Kit); *No One Told Me I Could Cry: A Teen's Guide to Hope*; *The Truth Comes Out* - CD; Teen Abortion Hot Topics collection includes articles about abortion risks and the status of abortion in our country. 1-800-232-6459

EVERLASTING LIGHT: 763-560-8383—PO Box 29193, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429—Comprehensive family ministry featuring abortion & miscarriage recovery, & strengthening marriages.

www.everlastinglightministries.org

SILENT NO MORE: 763-536-8800—P.O. Box 68125 Minneapolis, MN 55418

www.silentnomoremn.org

CONQUERORS—restoring hope after abortion. 612-746-5639 www.conquerorsafterabortion.org

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL/CARENET -1-800-395-HELP (1-800-395-4357) 24 hrs. www.care-net.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS-1-877-HOPE-4ME 1-877-467-3463 www.RachelsVineyard.org

NAT'L OFFICE OF POST ABORTION RECONCILIATION & HEALING- I-800-5WE-CARE www.noparh.org

AMERICAN VICTIMS OF ABORTION- I-202-626-8800 ext. 132 www.nrlc.org/

RAMAH INT'L 476-445-6070 www.RamahInternational.org

Related Resources

The Heart of the Matter: Roots and Causes of Female Homosexuality - booklet

www.teensource.org

www.wr.org/project516

www.EveryStudent.com

www.journeyworks.com

www.gocampus.org

WHO AM I IN CHRIST?:

I am the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)

I am a child of God (John 1:12)

I am a prisoner of Christ (Ephesians 3:1, 4:1)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3)

I am born of God, and the evil one-the devil-cannot touch me! (John 5:18)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)

I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (Colossians 3:12; 1 Thessalonians 1:4)

I am a son of God; God is spiritually my Father (Romans 8:14,15; Galatians 3:26; 4:6)



Missionary Evangelism to Corrections

P.O. Box 542

Wyoming, MN 55092 Phone: 651-408-1300

Website: <http://www.mecjailministry.com>

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REACHING THOSE IN CORRECTIONS FOR CHRIST

MEC TEEN RESOURCES



Preaching the Gospel in Twin Cities Jails since 1983

I was in prison, and you came to me.

Matthew 25:36

TEEN'S TREATMENT & DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMS, SUPPORT SERVICES

TEEN CHALLENGE: (MN) 612-373-3366, ext.

136—I619—Portland Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55404—Twelve-month live-in Christian discipleship program treatment. Adult program separate from teens. Low or no cost to adults. www.teenchallengeusa.com

TEEN CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL: 417-862-6969—Has numbers for other Twin Cities programs.

Women with children living with them in California, call 408-272-4416. Pregnant women in Michigan, call 517-371-3128. www.globaltc.org

ARISE MINISTRIES, INC.: 651-332-1042—Roger Koskinen—POB 9130, St. Paul, MN 55109. Chaplaincy ministry to at-risk teens. Build relationships w/teens that show the love of Christ. www.ariseministriesinc.org

HOPEHARBOR MN: 1-507-537-4525 —PO Box 26 Marshall, MN 56258. Christian home that ministers to girls ages 12-17 who are participating in behaviors that are destructive to themselves and their family unit.

[Www.hopeharbormn.org](http://www.hopeharbormn.org)

CHANGING GAITS, INC.: Teaches, guides and encourages positive attitudes, behavior modification and life skills through healing bonds with horses. Equine Assisted Addiction Services helps individuals needing social interaction increased communication skills, therapy or addiction counseling. Works with all ages, individuals and groups. Web site—www.changinggaitsinc.com.

www.changinggaits.org/

NAOMI FAMILY CENTER: 651-222-7962—77 E. 9th Street, St. Paul, MN—Low income housing for women & children, programming such as parenting, meals, GED, etc. www.ugmtc.org

THE DWELLING PLACE: 651-776-4805—St. Paul—For women and children needing a place away from abuse. Transitional housing, support groups, and abuse education. www.thedwellingplaceshelter.org/

BREAKING FREE: 651-645-6557/PO Box 4366, St. Paul, MN 55104/Break free of prostitution, housing, & program. www.breakingfree.net/

Timber Bay—Since 1970 Timber Bay, sponsored by Youth Investment, combines community outreach with camping to build long-term relationships with youth in need, primarily from the suburbs and small towns.

www.timberbay.org

HEALING HOUSE: 612-721-9415, ext. 120—

Minneapolis—Residential Christian ministry for women who are coming out of prostitution, prison, addictions, or chronic poverty. Has a room to stay in while evaluating if this is the right program for you. Children age 10 and under can stay with their mother. www.metrohope.org

SALVATION ARMY: 612-767- 3113—1010 Curry Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN—Housing/Multi Services/Church. www.salvationarmyusa.org

NEW LIFE TREATMENT CENTER: 507-777-4321—130 Dakota St. S, Woodstock, MN 56186—12-step inpatient program, Christian counselors.

www.newlifetreatment.com

EMERGENCY SHELTERS: 612-825-0000—Tubman Family Alliance (various sites)—Alexandra House, Blaine, MN 763-780-2332—Crisis line: 763-780-2330. Casa de Esperanza, St. Paul, MN—651-646-5553—Crisis line: 651-772-1611.

THE BRIDGE FOR YOUTH: Text 612-400-SAFE (7233) or call 612-377-8800. Emergency shelter and food, Transition Services for older teens, Youth and Family counseling, Teen Health, Group connections.

MISSION TEENS: 1-906-265-6247, P.O. Box 242 or 121 Gaastra, MI 49927. Alternative to treatment in Michigan. Mission Teens, Inc. is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to helping people with life-controlling problems. Also has the Mission Bible Training Center. Reverend Jim Bracken. missionteens.com

MERCY MINISTRIES: 615-831-6987 - P.O. Box 111060 Nashville TN 37222 — Nashville TN, Monroe LA, St. Louis MO, Sacramento CA — Locations Underway- — Charlotte NC, Destin, FL. Homes for hurting young girls ages 13-28. Applications on website. May apply. Legal & court issues should be resolved before admittance. www.mercyministries.org

ON EAGLES WINGS. Native Americans to Native Americans, Word With You Devotionals, Ministry E-News, Blog, or verse of the Day. www.oew.hutchcraft.com

SOURCE - Homeless youth, the arts and transitional housing. The Fallout Arts Initiative provides a creative, safe, and welcoming environment that encourage young people to access resources and find staff when they are in crisis. Community meals, clothes closet, outreach offices, showers and laundry. P.O. Box 8212 Minneapolis, MN 612-822-5200

OVERCOMER'S OUTREACH MINISTRIES: 612-871-1208—Outreach to the Native American community, 12-step programs, referrals & other practical helps; evangelistic services in the Phillip's neighborhood.

www.gloryboundmn.org

TREEHOUSE YOUTH 952-238-1010 . Tree House brings hope to hurting youth and families leading to life transformation.

Hospitality House (612) 522-4485—Christian-based youth development organization. Programs include athletics, academic enrichment, social activities & mentoring More info at www.HHYD.org

The HopeLine—TheHopeLine® is the off-air “let’s talk” branch of the Dawson McAllister Network where teenagers and young adults can connect with TheHopeLine® and speak with a trained HopeCoach through instant message chat about whatever challenges they are facing. Excellent E-books on several topics.

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 www.thehopeline.com

HOUSE OF HOPE PROGRAMS

These are effective Christian programs in homes for teens that involve the family. There may be homes in the area near the address listed

House of Hope Minnesota—See previous listing P.O. Box 26 Marshall, MN 56258

507-537-4525 www.houseofhopeminnesota.org

Works with: Girls 12-17

There are other Houses of Hope in other states for boys and girls.

EDUCATION

Maranatha Christian Academy (763) 488-7900
9201 75th Avenue North Brooklyn Park MN 55428
www.mcamustangs.org. Non-denominational Christian K-12 school.

Veritas Academy (651)462-3894
34888 Kable Avenue North Branch, MN 55056
www.veritasclassical.org . Accredited Christian school with PreK-12 programs