

Youth Challenge Alumni Association
presents the
**Youth Challenge
Alumni of the Year Award**



**The Rev. Jennifer Glaspie
with husband Rev. Tyrone and
their two beautiful children Jasmine Joy
and Tiana Glaspie**

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Don't be brain dead!

What are inhalants?

Inhalants are volatile substances that produce chemical vapors that can be inhaled through the nose or mouth to induce a psychoactive, or mind-altering, effect.

Severe health consequences of
inhalant use:

- Suffocation
- Convulsions or seizures
- Coma
- Choking
- Fatal injury

Physical signs of inhalant use

- Unusual breath odor or chemical odor on clothing
- Spots and/or sores around the mouth
- Nausea and/or loss of appetite
- Slurred or disoriented speech
- Drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance
- Red or runny eyes or nose

www.TheAntiDrug.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• **Youth Challenge International Annual Convention** • Wildwood, FL • July 8-10, 2008

• **Youth Challenge Annual 4th of July Festival** •
YC Bible Training Center, Moosup, CT • Wednesday, July 4, 2008 • 10am

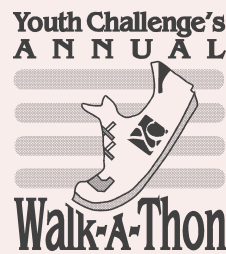


• **Youth Challenge Summer Street Outreach** • May -- September 2008
Call (860) 728-5199 for specific dates!

• **Youth Challenge Week in Connecticut** • August 24-30, 2008

• **Youth Challenge Annual Walk-a-Thon** • Sat., August 30, 2008 10am

Join us in our 10 Km walk against drug abuse!
15-17-19 May Street, Hartford, CT
Food and Fellowship to follow!



• **Youth Challenge Graduation Banquet** • Plainfield Town Hall
Saturday, October 18, 2008 • 6:00pm

• **Youth Challenge Annual Alumni Service** • Friday, November 28, 2008

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Men's Induction Center
Dr. Paul Echtenkamp - Director
15-17 May Street
Hartford, CT 06105-1519
(860) 728-5199

Mission For Women
The Rev. Marva Downes - Director
32 Atwood Street
Hartford, CT 06105-1800
(860) 527-2000

Training Center - "The Ranch"
The Rev. Tyrone Glaspie - Director
111 North Sterling Road
Moosup, CT 06354-1928
(860) 564-8400

"THE FRUIT THAT REMAINS"



Raúl González, D.Min
Executive Director

Dear Friends:

Greetings in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ..!

Many came to celebrate the victory, with the graduates, overcoming their life controlling problems. Even the Mayor, the honorable Eddie Perez was amazed, he presented us with a proclamation declaring it Youth Challenge Day in Hartford.

We the Church – people of God – may not be the best at politics or at sports, even though we may have some great players, but one thing we are good at is setting people free from drugs. As we celebrated our 38th Annual Alumni Homecoming Benefit Banquet we could testify to this fact. A hundred plus graduates and families came back to say "Thank You". It was inspiring as the joy of the Lord took over this celebration.

We want to thank you our supporters, because of your investment in this harvest. The graduates continue to make it. This is why our theme "The Fruit that Remains" was chosen!

Please pray and continue to sow a financial seed in this ministry, the reward is one hundred fold ..!

With Much Gratefulness
Your Servant,

Raúl González, D.Min
Executive Director

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Our Mission Statement

Youth Challenge of CT, Inc. operates residential programs and conducts outreach to help persons with life controlling problems such as substance abuse find drug free, productive and meaningful lives.

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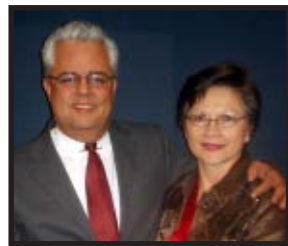
Rev. Richard Larson, YC Board President with wife, Anne Larson



Hartford Mayor, The Hon. Eddie Perez, presents Bishop Raúl González with a proclamation



Bishop Raúl González, Executive Director with wife, Lady Willie González



Ruben Acosta, Esq. YC Board Member with wife, Olga Acosta



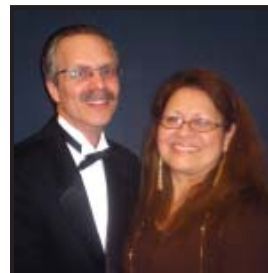
Rev. Tyrone, "Alumni of the Year" Rev. Jen, Bishop Raúl & Lady Willie González, with YC Alumni Association Committee Members Edra Knight and Rev. Victor Rodriguez



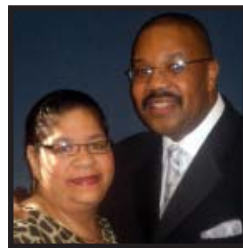
Charles Spencer, YC Board Secretary with wife, Gloria Spencer



Rev. Marva Downes - Mission for Women Director



Dr. Paul Echtenkamp, Men's Home Director with wife, Vilma Echtenkamp, YC Business Manager



Rev. Tyrone Glaspie Men's Home - 2nd Phase Director with wife, Rev. Jen Glaspie, YC 2nd Phase Office Manager



YC Alumni Association Committee Members Rev. Victor Rodriguez, Diane Rodriguez, Edra Knight and Rev. Tyrone Glaspie



YC Students and Alumni

Youth Challenge "Fruit that Remains" Banquet Speakers



My name is Vanessa and I am a Youth Challenge Alumni Seed, that means I am a child of an alumni of Youth Challenge. My father, Victor came to Youth Challenge in 1984 and was delivered from eight years of heroin addiction. I came to know about Youth Challenge and Glory Chapel International Cathedral, the church that supports the families while the individuals are in the program during this time. My sisters and I came with our mother while my father was in the program.

I grew up in the church and I now use my God given musical gift at GCIC. I graduated from Hartford High School and went to the University of Connecticut, acquired my bachelor's degree in Education and then my master's degree in Education. I am currently a math teacher at Bulkeley High School. I am grateful to Youth Challenge for helping my father and now he is free from drug addiction, he is the YC Alumni Association President and an elder at Glory Chapel International Cathedral. I am an example for other YC Alumni Seed. They can go on to be successful and drug free even though their parent(s) have struggled with addiction.

Thank you Youth Challenge and GCIC Family!



My name is Dan and I am a Youth Challenge Alumni. I came to Youth Challenge in 1976 addicted to drugs-alcohol. After I graduated the program I continued my education at YCIBI Sunbury, PA, and received a degree in Urban Missions. I continued my studies and received a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from New Hampshire College in 1984.

I am currently the Executive Director of Youth Challenge of Florida, Bishop of Glory Chapel Outreach in Wildwood, Florida and the Secretary Treasurer for Youth Challenge International. As an entrepreneur, I have established several enterprises such as the Youth Challenge Screen Printing Enterprise, the Youth Challenge Hydroponic Farm and been involved in real-estate investments.

My wife Gloria and I have been mentored by Bishop Raul and Lady Wille Gonzalez, and have traveled extensively together for the last thirty one years.

I have two children, John and Tiffany and three grandchildren, Selenia, Yolanda and Jamie and a daughter in law, Paige. **I believe that we all can make a difference by changing one life at a time, thank you Youth Challenge for investing into mine!**



My name is Cameron and I am a blessed Youth Challenge Alumni. I came to Youth Challenge in 1991, as a chronic alcoholic and heroin abuser.

I come from a family of a father and mother who were drug addicts, one on heroin and the other alcohol. Both died from their addiction and this caused a lot of bitterness and hurt in my heart, which was part of the reason I turned to drugs and alcohol seventeen years ago.

I was delivered from that addiction and have dedicated my life to helping others like myself. I am currently the Intake Supervisor at Youth Challenge. I received my bachelor's of Biblical Studies from Corinthian School of Urban Ministry and continuing my studies to acquire my masters.

I am joyfully married to Sharon and I have four lovely children, Sharonda, Cameron, Jr., Precious and Tika. **I am a true modern miracle, thank you God and Youth Challenge!**