

Son Care News

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*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for good and not for disaster, plans to give you a hope and a future."
— Jeremiah 29:11*

Happenings At Alpha!

New students, a new division of Son Care Foundation, and graduation of two more young men are just a few of the blessings and challenges facing our program.



It seems there is never a lack of students interested in attending Alpha Academy. We continue to get calls from around the state and across the country. Locally, the California National Guard's Youth Challenge program, known as Grizzly Academy, has been a provider of interested students in the past. One of our students from Grizzly has recently completed his tour in the Marine Corps, and his buddy who attended Alpha with him has graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University. We have several potential students from Grizzly who graduate on June 17th and will interview with us.

Graduates

Our two newest grads finished on May 31st. What a joyous time for all the staff and students. Certificates were presented, binders with notes of encouragement and remembrance given and a significant prayer time brought all of us together in Christ's love.

It is difficult in a newsletter to describe the fulfillment all of us enjoy when a young boy becomes a man at Alpha, but in their final days in the program they tell us...

"Alpha Academy was designed perfectly for me. It helped me conquer my remaining fears and face my worst enemy again. I also got my high school diploma. I have to admit, I was not happy when [these issues] were revealed to me. But soon I learned that if I wanted to become a true man in the eyes of God, I would have to give this program my all."

— RM, Age 18

"In less than a week I gave my life to Christ. It was an experience that words could not describe. Alpha since then has helped me overcome obstacles in my life, such as getting past my co-dependency over my family."

— BP, Age 22

Many heartfelt thanks to all of you who have donated prayer time, materials, time and funds to help make these graduations possible.



Thousand Hills Pet Resort



Our newest division, Thousand Hills Pet Resort, continues to take shape. Program Manager John Oyen, and Asst. Manager Chris Consolo are working tirelessly to spin up a temporary dog day care facility in the corral area, while we await plans from the architect to build the permanent home. Our cash flow needs demand that we get this operation on line quickly and the staff is on board. We will alert you via

email and at www.thousandhillspetresort.com as opening day approaches. Please remember to tell your friends and family when we open, this program has the potential to relieve us from some financial pressures and provide additional work skill opportunities for Alpha students.



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Don't forget to also tell your friends and family about this particular ministry opportunity! You tell us what type of car, truck or van you need and what price you can afford and we will try to match it with a fine quality automobile. Remember, a sale from this outlet supports Alpha students directly and allows us to take in young men with virtually no ability to pay tuition.

Visit www.webcarsandtrucks.com to place an order! Or call the ranch at 805-596-0433 for further information.

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Do you have a ministry or non-profit organization that you would like to donate a car, truck or van to, but that ministry has no idea how to accept it?

Try www.missioncars.com to see how we can help. Recent changes in the tax laws and the necessary paperwork for title transfers, sales, etc. can be a daunting task for any organization. Allow our **missioncars** division to help you and your organization. We can handle the donation, DMV paperwork, sale and tax-deductible receipt for a portion of the value. Both your charity and Alpha students win! Call 805-596-0433 and ask Christian Henderson for details.

Support Opportunities



The goal of Son Care Foundation and all its various divisions is to be a self-sustaining entity that does not rely on gifts but earns our own way. In our master plan it has always been our desire to tithe to other local ministries, when our own bills are paid.

Those of you who would like to help us reach our goal may assist in any way you feel appropriate.

Current challenges facing us are:

- New septic system, \$20,000.00
- Replace and expand telephone system, \$3,000.00
- Scholarship a student, \$100.00 a day.
- Entrance sign for Thousand Hills Pet Resort, \$700.00
- We have an immediate need for people with book-keeping and web design skills.

Thank you in advance for anything you could do.