

# T.E.A.M. MENTORING



*"Teach, Encourage, Assist, & Model a Christ-centered life"*

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..." Heb 10:24,25  
Friendship with a Purpose...*



**This letter of thanks from a MT ReEntry graduate expresses well our thanks to all of you, our volunteers and financial supporters. Charles is now living in Wenatchee, WA and has an electrical business.**

**Please continue to hold T.E.A.M. up in prayer as we prepare for the October session of MT ReEntry at MSP and thank you for your continued financial support.**

*Larry Gaalswyk,  
Executive Director*

*September 2015*



Hello, my name is Charles T. Clugston, a former inmate at Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge.

I was a resident at MSP from December 16, 2009, until I discharged my five year prison sentence on November 9, 2014.

Since my release from MSP, I have begun the arduous journey of putting my life, my mind, my soul, my finances, my family, and everything else that I didn't believe that a "TOUGH" guy like me was going to have to go through upon release from prison. Although in hindsight, I was made fully aware by the TEAM Mentoring Crew on several occasions what was fixing to happen to my mind, body, & spirit! Take heed my friends.

My journey back into society can be summed up very simply as a person who woke up after a five year dream. Society's technology had advanced in the blink of my eye, my little daughter "Peanut" was now in college and a young lady. My friends were divorced & married to other people. People died, moved, and disappeared. The clothes that I wanted saved were totally out of style, combined with my tools, computers, cherished belongings and the like were gone, rusted, or too old to be of any value or use.

In closing, I have 5 years and 9+ months of true sobriety & on Nov.10, 2015 I will be blessed to have 6 years. I have never been able to obtain that amount of time before. My higher power "GOD" has done for me what I could NOT do for myself and I have been freed from the desire for alcohol. All I know is that I have faced things over the last 9+ months that would have driven me on several drinking binges & I have never even considered drinking. I am very grateful to the whole Team Mentoring Crew for giving ALL of US UNCONDITIONAL LOVE during our stay at MSP. I look back on that LOVE and it keeps me going forward everyday knowing that the higher I climb the easier it will be on the next guy following behind us in tandem with GOD leading the way for all of us.

I thank the complete TEAM MENTORING crew, volunteers, financial donors, and everyone that lends a helping hand to make it all happen year after year!

Larry G's Quote that changed my life forever is: **SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS & I WILL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE!"**

I am very grateful & I thank all of you.

*Charles T. Clugston*