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Teen Challenge International, U.S.A. proudly salutes Sonny Arguinzoni on the 50th anniversary of Victory Outreach International. Pastor Sonny, one of the first converts of Pastor David Wilkerson, the founder of Teen Challenge, along with his wife Julie and the entire VOI ministry team, has passionately sought to fulfill the Great Commission by taking the Gospel literally "to the world."

On occasion, Sonny and Julie would work in harmony with Teen Challenge to remind both the lost and the addicted that Jesus saves and brings freedom to the captive addict. Not only does Victory Outreach International share the Gospel but, like Teen Challenge, it commissions graduates into full-time Gospel ministry. This continues to produce people who love Jesus and desire to give back to society and the church by becoming missionaries both to the inner city and the nations of the world.

Teen Challenge U.S.A. gives all glory to God that he saw fit to use this ministry, started by a country preacher from Pennsylvania, to impact many individuals like Pastor Sonny and to witness the fruit that has been born internationally.

"For the sake of the Gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:23).

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