

Reverend REYNOLDS. About 2,500 to 2,700 people will complete the program.

Senator NELSON. Two thousand five hundred to 2,700?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Right.

Senator NELSON. And will they all live in a residential setting or residential situation?

Reverend REYNOLDS. During that year.

Senator NELSON. And how many cities do you have residential treatment centers in?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Sixty-two.

Senator NELSON. Sixty-two?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Yes.

Senator NELSON. And they would average what size?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Well, everything from 6 or 8 in some of our facilities, up to 130.

Senator NELSON. And this program is supervised or managed from where?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Well, the program grew like topsy.

In the last 3 years, I have been asked to try to coordinate them.

I live in Springfield, Mo., or I would say my wife lives there, and I just visit.

Senator NELSON. Well, are all of these facilities under the direction of one national organization?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Right. We are just trying to pull an organization together.

Teen Challenge is an incorporated name now, and we are all interrelated.

Senator NELSON. And when was the national Teen Challenge organization created?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Well, my office was created 3 years ago.

Senator NELSON. Did you originate the program?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Well, Dave Wilkerson originated it, but I was with him from the beginning, and I helped organize it.

Senator NELSON. Are you expanding the program into other cities?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Yes; faster than we would like to.

Senator NELSON. What medical assistance, advice, consultation, psychiatric, or otherwise, have you had?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Just on a voluntary basis, we work primarily from the spiritual area, with the cooperation of medical people at our facilities.

Senator NELSON. So you do have volunteer physicians in some communities?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Right.

Senator NELSON. How many communities?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Wherever we have a facility, we try to line up a doctor that will work voluntarily.

Senator NELSON. Do you usually find somebody that will volunteer?

Reverend REYNOLDS. Usually. We have had some problems in a couple of areas.

Senator NELSON. Thank you very much. We appreciate your taking the time to come to testify.

Tomorrow's hearing will resume at 10 a.m. We stand in recess.

[Whereupon, the subcommittee was recessed at 12:35 p.m.]