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**A MISSIONS CONFERENCE ESPECIALLY FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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Joel is a young man whom God has transformed from a lifeless lump of coal into a diamond of rare beauty. God has allowed Joel to beat insurmountable odds in order to live a life of blessing and honor. Burned beyond recognition at the age of two, when a tractor trailer smashed into his family's car at a toll booth; Joel sustained an 85 percent burn injury. He has learned to accept his circumstances and excel beyond all expectations. Joel has an authentic platform from which to speak to God's grace, goodness, and love. He proves that the extraordinary is within everyone's grasp.