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LIVES CHANGED

FAMILIES RESTORED

COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

Pastor's Notes

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.” Daniel 1:8

We need to be like Daniel. Look back to what I believe was the key to Daniel’s move, and that was “Daniel purposed in his heart,” or that his mind was made up long before the food and wine were ever set before him. Once the food and wine or any other compromise or sinfulness is placed in front of us, it can be much more difficult to resist. But if we have already purposed in our hearts, the temptation is less.

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.” Romans 13:14



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown



TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



I live in Anahem, CA with my beautiful wife Roslyn, my 2 wonderful kids Alaysha and Danny, and I currently serve as the Administrative Assistant in the U-Turn front office. I was a bright kid at one point until about 5th grade, when I smoked weed for the first time. Fast forward a few years, and I would end up going to 7 different rehabs by the age of 20, and had dropped out of high school. At this point, I was a full-blown heroin junkie and had absolutely no hope or a future. I was homeless and panhandling to get a fix, and finally had enough. I made a phone call to my father and the only choice I was left with was to go to U-Turn For Christ. I had nothing to lose at that point and was willing to do anything I had to do. It was here that I first gave my life to Jesus Christ in April of 2010. God had quite the plan for my life, and just 3 months later I was on a plane headed to the Philippines to attend the U-Turn For Christ School of Ministry. I lived in the Philippines for 2 years, got married, and had my first child there. I would love for that to be the end of the story and say that I have been faithfully serving the Lord since then, but I’m not that smart. We moved back to the U.S. because I decided to follow my own will instead of God’s. I ended up being fairly successful and had everything I wanted, but my relationship with the Lord was non-existent. I eventually began drinking “socially” and that led to “wake up in the morning shaking” alcoholism. After years of torment, I swallowed my pride and decided to come back to U-Turn in November of 2019. My life has been deeply enriched and blessed by the Lord, but I had to give Him everything I had and stop living for myself. God has given me the future and hope that he promises in Jeremiah 29:11. I have been blessed with the opportunity to continue my calling in the Philippines. My family and I are preparing to serve out there in the ministry indefinitely, and we can’t wait. Praise the Lord! - Brandon

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



U-TURN FOR CHRIST - WOMEN

We wanted to give you a little update on the Women's facilities at U-Turn For Christ. We see women come in broken and deceived by the lies of the enemy and the deception of sin. Then as God gets a hold of their hearts, a transformation takes place and these women begin to walk in freedom from their addictions. Upon completion of their time at the ranch, the women have an option to stay for an additional commitment. During this extended commitment, the women move into a transitional home. There they continue to build on a Godly foundation while remaining active in Bible studies, church activities, and services, but at the same time are required to find a job and take care of their financial responsibilities while continuing to learn and apply the life skills necessary to be successful, God-fearing members of society. If you know someone struggling in addiction, please contact our main office at 951-943-7097.

Church Baptism



What a blessing to witness men, women, and families, as they expressed their faith in Jesus during a church baptism. These are the lives that God has transformed by the power of His Holy Spirit, and it was publicly displayed as they one by one, stepped into the water and were baptized. We look forward with great anticipation to the next baptism when we again celebrate the New Life God brings many more men and women into. Please pray for those who were baptized this day to continue to grow in His Grace and Love.



MOVING FORWARD



Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...

- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who diligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper.
- Shovels, Rakes, Tables, Chairs, etc.
- Video Cameras, Cameras, Audio Equip.
- A New Ice Machine for the Kitchen

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