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LIVES CHANGED FAMILIES RESTORED COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

Pastor's Notes

Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. 4 And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, 5 we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. (Daniel 9:3-5)

There are some key parts of this prayer that we need to take a look at. First, Daniel was unwavering about praying, Look how Daniel "Set my face toward the Lord God". We need to be those who are steadfast in our prayer life before the Lord. Second, Daniel knows to who he is lifting his prayers "O Lord, great and awesome God". We need to remember who it is that we are praying to as we lift up our prayers. Thirdly, Daniel acknowledges that he knows God and his character and that He "Keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him". And Fourthly, Daniel confesses his sins before the Lord "We have sinned and committed iniquity". We need to be those who are steadfast in seeking the Lord. Those who remember who we are seeking, who remember His character and statues, and those who confess our sins and ask forgiveness. May we learn from Daniel and apply these characteristics in our lives.



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown



TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



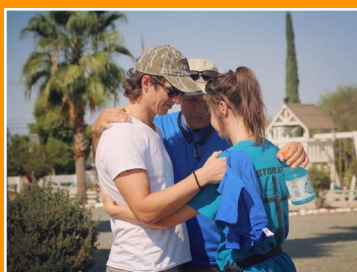
I'm J.C Garcia Cervantes from Anaheim, Ca. I come from a big family from Nayarit, Mexico. I was raised by my mother, sisters, and brothers, me being the youngest. Growing up in a gang-infested, prostitution, drug dealing, and low-income part of the city, this cut my childhood days into a life of sin, my family tried their best to keep me moving forward in life. Besides growing up within those factors another challenge was being confined to a sports manual wheelchair, which still didn't stop me from doing what I wanted to do. The high life involved me in sex, drugs, and hustling. And by the age of thirteen, I was translating for the dope man in exchange for drugs or money. My sister Hortencia sent me to the Catholic Church to do the first communion. I was there for a year, finished my first communion but only was taught about the virgin of Guadalupe. Dropped out of high school, saw a couple of my homeboys get killed in a drive-by shooting. Then got arrested for carrying a tech nine firearm. Returning to school I received my high school diploma, Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, short 9 units for my bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. I've had great jobs but often would lose them because of drugs, along with being in the world of crime. My mother died, leading me to heavier drugs. I was constantly watching my back on thugs, now also on corruptive law officials. Life faded away, I asked the Lord what should I do. My sister Virginia & her husband who's been a father figure since birth: Enrique Rubio took me in to recover. Contacted pastor Joaquin Arredondo and his mother Jessie, who I've known for life; introduced the word of God and brought U-Turn for Christ into my life. I came to the ranch and submitted to God, this being the best decision of my life. God has brought me out of that life, I still face trails but with prayer and his word as well as the help of my sister Sara and Juan I'm good. Much appreciation to Pastor Gerry & Mrs. Peggy for giving me the opportunity and blessings to be apart of the ministry. Blessed I am to be working beside the pastors and having the privilege to answer my questions on scripture. (Proverbs 3:5,6) - Johnny

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



PIG ROAST

The U-Turn For Christ Pig Roast is our biggest event of the year. It's a time where all the U-Turn Facilities from across the United States, the alumni, the families, and friends all get to celebrate the name of Jesus together. This year did not disappoint; we had several incredible speakers and a wonderful time of worship. The Pig Roast never fails to be a great time of fellowship and a great time spent in God's Word to remind us of His love for us and our reasonable service to Him.



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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