

#### Pastor's Notes (1)

"Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound

Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son." (Genesis 22:9-10)

Church, sometimes we are asked by God to offer up some really difficult things upon His altar. Maybe God has been speaking to you about a relationship, a goal, a possession, or maybe even your very life- and you have been fighting not to. May I remind you that we can trust God and He will meet us right there at His altar if we are simply obedient to Him! Placing these things on His altar and being obedient to our God brings great rewards! God is a jealous God, and nothing can be more important than our obedience to Him. Whatever He may be asking you to put on His altar, let us be quick to do just that, that we may reap His great reward!



God Bless! Pastor Gerry Brown

## **TESTIMONY FOR JESUS**

Prior to giving my life to Christ, my life was a big train wreck. I was living my life with no direction or goal. I had an understanding that life was about hurting others before they could hurt you, always having the upper hand on people. I always considered myself a hard worker and a nice person, believing that was all I would need to survive. I thought that I would be okay with just that, and everything else would work itself out. God had been knocking at my door through the people he put in my path, but I wanted nothing to do



with anything that required change. Even though alcohol had a grip on my life, I was ignorant that the reason I had a problem with addiction was because there was an enemy I was facing, and he wanted nothing more than to destroy my life and my family. I see now why it was so hard to quit on my own. Alcohol destroyed my marriage and my relationship with my kids. I also see now the great calling the Lord had on my life, but I needed to come to the end of myself in order to hear and see what He had for me. When I got dropped off at U-Turn For Christ, never did I ever imagine it would be the beginning of my knowledge of Christ, and a personal relationship with Him. I know now that it's not about who you are or what you have done, but about who He is and what He has done for us. No matter what we have done in our past, it doesn't compare to His Love for us. Coming to the Ranch was the best thing for me, there are no regrets at all and all I want to do now is to serve Him till my last day, Amen. I now serve as an Assistant Pastor with Calvary Chapel Romoland, leading the Men's Ministry. **Pastor Augie Pulido** 

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

### MEXICO MISSION'S











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We had a great Outreach this month in Maneadero, Baja Mexico. There were many different ministries taking place throughout the whole day. We offered free bicycle repairs, free haircuts, face painting, arts and crafts, carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy booths, and most importantly, worship and the Word of God which brought many to salvation. Our next scheduled Mexico Mission's trip is November 20th and we would love for you to be able to join us! Please contact our main office for more information.

#### **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 excited to announce that our 26th Annual U-Turn For Christ Alumni Reunion Pig Roast is just around the corner! You will want to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 18th and plan to bring the whole family. There will be teaching, worship, vending booths, lot's of great food, and fun activities for the kids. It is a pot-luck so please bring a dish that will feed 15-people. See you there!

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- We are in constant need of hygiene products, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper.
- Shovels, Rakes, Tables, Chairs, etc.
- Video Cameras, Cameras, Audio Equip.
- We are in need of paved driveways and parking lots to meet County Codes



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