

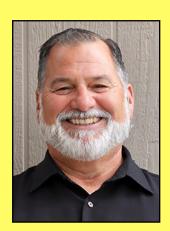
Pastor's Notes



"And say to him, 'Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted for these two tubs of smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of

Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah. Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a King over them, the son of Tabel." (Isaiah 7:4-6)

King Ahaz saw the armies as being "strong and destructive", ready to make a "gap in its wall", or to destroy Judah and Jerusalem. But listen church- God saw them as "two stubs of smoking firebrands", or in other words, as nothing but smoldering timbers. God is telling King Ahaz, "Don't worry about it! I'm here and I see what is going on and I am going to take care of things!" "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7) That's hard to do when you are being pressed in on all sides, but it is the one way that God says He will give you "Peace" in the midst of the battle, so let us guard our hearts and minds through Jesus Christ!



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown

# TESTIMONY FOR JESUS

I was born in Lagrange Texas. I grew up in church, received Jesus Christ as my personal savior at 11, and was discipled at 12. My family and I moved to Brazil as missionaries when I was 17. I was there for over a year. Upon returning to the U.S. I met my wife to be and we had 3 beautiful kids. We served the



Lord and He richly blessed our lives. After 13 years of marriage we divorced. I was despondent, my identity was shattered. I was making a lot of money, but I was so empty. I journeyed down a very dark path trying to numb the constant pain. Clubs, bars and parties became the norm which led to a life of depravity fueled by alcohol, drugs and sexual immorality. I hit rock bottom and begged God to rescue me. I didn't know where to go or what to do. Then God led me to U-Turn For Christ. I had no idea that a place like this existed. He used this ministry as a healing hospital and began to restore my life. Gods Word began the transformation. Jesus showed me who I am in Him. I am forgiven and I no longer walk in shame and guilt. I have come to a place of surrender. He has a plan and purpose for my life and Jesus works ALL THINGS FOR GOOD..... I know God is good, God is faithful, and God is for me. I desire to worship Him with my life for the rest of my days, for His glory, for His honor and for His praise!

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

## U-Turn For Christ Washington (1)



"Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19







No doubt God is faithful to His promises and U-Turn for Christ is no exception. Almost 30 years ago God gave Pastor Gerry Brown a vision, that He would build a ministry who's heart would be to reach out to those entangled in the sin of addiction. God began to do just that here in Perris, California moving a man whom God had moved from the very lifestyle that he now is given over to helping others from. April 19, 2021 God opened up U-Turn For Christ Tri - Cites, Washington, making it the 15th U-turn For Christ in the United States, making it the 30th U-Turn in the world! The very day it opened, God sent a broken soul to the new ranch to begin his journey with Jesus, and as of Friday May 7, two men are currently going through U-Turn Washington, 3 weeks later, through the power of the Word and the love of the leadership there, our new additions to the body of Christ are standing strong and not alone. Please join us in praying for them and U-Turn, Washington, May God continue bringing broken souls who need restoration to their Savior.

# (U) U-Turn For Christ Locations

Below is a list of U-Turn For Christ locations across the nation. If you have a loved one that is out of state or for some reason cannot travel to U-Turn For Christ Perris we want you to know that there are numerous locations throughout the United States that are available for them.

#### Men's Ranches - Perris, California Corporate Headquarters

Payson, Arizona - Camino, California - Florence, Colorado Kauaii, Hawaii - Bangor, Maine - Albuquerque, New Mexico - Old Bridge, New Jersey Pahrump, Nevada - Gold Hill, Oregon - Lebanon, Pennsylvania - Lexington, South Carolina Greeneville, Tennesse - San Angelo, Texas - Kennewick, Washington

U-Turn For Christ Florida (Coming Soon)

#### Women's Ranches

Perris, California - Albuquerque, New Mexico - Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

For information on a U-Turn For Christ location near you please contact our office at 951/943-7097.

### 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.
- We are in need of paved driveways and parking lots to meet County Codes

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