

LIVES CHANGED

FAMILIES RESTORED

COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

Pastor's Notes (*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)

From "Old Testament" to the "New Testament" we see that our prayers should be "with thanksgiving" in knowing that we can trust God with the outcome, and that we are to pray with an expectancy of God's will being done! The Word of God through the prophet Isaiah says: "The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, and the strength of salvation; for the fear of the Lord is His treasure" and recognize this is not speaking of being "terrified of the Lord" but rather of showing "respect" and "honor" to the Lord which works out to being those that live "godly, worship Him, serve Him, and obey Him" all the days of our lives.



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



My name is Icela Ramirez (Izzy), and I was raised in Napa, CA. I've been struggling with my addiction for a few years. About 4 years ago I was diagnosed with PTSD and depression. Then in September 2020, I began hearing voices and having a mental breakdown, and ended up at the mental health facility. That experience left me with fear and a family who was very concerned for my life. They were all very supportive and helped me get back on my feet. I got sober for 6 months and in that short time I was able to get a good job and saved money to pay off my bills and buy a new car. Just as I thought everything was going fine, I ran into an old friend and we used meth together. I relapsed seven times harder, and within two months I had lost my

couldn't do this all alone, and needed to seek professional help. I came to U-Turn on November 6, 2021. During my first phase at the Ranch, I was able to surrender my heart to God, seeking His will for my life. Everyday I pray for my sobriety. My walk with God has been amazing. I am a work in progress; doing better than I was. I am submitting myself to God and His will. I'm not ashamed to say that I'm following and chasing Him. I love to worship God and I'm committed to doing 2nd phase at U-Turn. God has also restored my relationship with my 5 year old son. I'm starting over fresh, but this time every step I take, God is guiding me. - Izzy

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mexico Out-Reach

Our Mexico Mission trips are just around the corner! Dates are February 18-20, May 13-15, and August 12-14. These mission trips are an excellent opportunity to show the love of Christ to the people of Maneadero, Mexico, so come join us for this life-changing trip. To get more information, or if you would like to help support financially, please contact the U-Turn For Christ main office at (951) 943-7097.

17th Annual Golf Tournament

Take part in our 17th Annual Missions Golf Tournament on May 23, taking place at Dos Lagos Golf Course. All proceeds go to U-Turn For Christ's Missions Fund. Tee-off is at 1:30, lunch is provided, and the event includes an auction and raffles. The cost is \$150 per player. For more information please contact the U-Turn For Christ Men's Facility at (951) 943-7097 and ask for Pastor Erin.





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, and toilet paper.
- Shovels, rakes, tables, chairs, etc.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.
- We are in need of new vehicles to transport the men and women.

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