



LIVES CHANGED FAMILIES RESTORED COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

Pastor's Notes 

"The life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us-" (1 John 1:2)

This is incredible! Can you imagine being in heaven and looking down saying, "well I think I'll go and be mocked for 33 years, then be spat on, then beaten beyond recognition, then have some big thorns pressed into my head, then be whipped with leather and metal, then hang on a cross, then stabbed with a spear." Can you believe that this was God's plan so that man could enter into eternal life? It's hard to, because we cannot comprehend eternal life. God promises us eternal life if we only believe in Jesus as Messiah and submit to His perfect will. You see, counterfeits will not enter into heaven. "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, ***'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'***" (Matthew 7:22-23) Jesus didn't play around regarding sin while He was here on earth. He didn't take sin lightly. In John 3:3 Jesus told the Pharisees that they were going to hell if they were not "Born Again". It is not about playing religion; today is not a dress rehearsal where we get another shot. It is all about a real and personal relationship with Jesus being Lord (Master), and Savior of our lives.



God Bless!
Pastor Gerry Brown

 TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Matthew 13:43 says, "Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father", and "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." (Revelation 3:22) I grew up at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa under Pastors Chuck Smith, Brian Brodersen, Jon Courson, Greg Laurie, Skip Heitzig, Carl Westerlund, and Scott Cunningham. I got married at age 19, trying to avoid sexual immorality. After two years of being married, my wife filed for divorce, and six months later it was final. I take full responsibility. After my divorce I believe I was led to be tempted by the enemy. "And He was there in the wilderness 40 days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him." (Mark 1:13) The Holy Spirit teaches me; my hero is Jesus in the midst of temptation. Even with the deception of the enemy, I was hoping in the glory of the world, desiring to use its success along with drugs in order to help within the ministry of the church, and of the Body of Christ. But now I see the truth and see God prove in me something more precious than gold; the Word of God working out within me, improving my relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Because I have spent some time with the Lord here at U-Turn For Christ, I know now that I can, "Say to wisdom, you are my sister, and call understanding your nearest kin." (Proverbs 7:4) I know now that I can be successful without drugs and alcohol. I thank God. May the Lord be with you. -Kacey

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



BAPTISM



What a blessing to witness men and women of U-Turn For Christ, together with our church family, as they expressed their faith in Jesus during our church baptism held here at Calvary Chapel Romoland on February 6th. 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 pool to be baptized. It was an awesome day of celebration and thanksgiving for all who were present. These photos are a small representation of that glorious day. Please remember to keep all those who were baptized that day in your prayers, as with all the ministries of U-Turn For Christ.

MEXICO OUT-REACH



Thank you to the Mission's Team who went down to Mexico to pour out the love of Jesus to all those who God brought in their path. The team served the community at one of the local parks with food, washing feet, repairing and rebuilding bicycles, and sharing with them the free gift of salvation offered through Jesus Christ. Our next trip is May 13-18, please contact us at (951) 943-7097 to get involved.

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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