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LIVES CHANGED FAMILIES RESTORED COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

### PASTOR'S NOTES



*“Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. (Isaiah 40:3)*

One of the things that I love most about the Bible is that it doesn't just tell us what is wrong, but it tells us what we need to do to make things right! ***All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*** The Bible tells us that God loves us so much that He wants to use His “Word” to get us ready, or to be “**Thoroughly equipped for every good work**”! God uses the prophet Isaiah to say that we really need to make a highway that allows God to break through the wilderness experience that we are having, and come straight into our hearts! I love the idea of a highway, because we all understand what a highway is- a big, wide road, with no obstructions. I believe that is exactly what Isaiah is talking about here. We need to be those who clear out anything that would hold us back from allowing Jesus to have His rightful position of Lord in our lives!



God Bless!  
Pastor Gerry Brown



### TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Before coming to U-Turn For Christ, my life was spiraling down a destructive path from addiction and in trying to take my life due to several miscarriages. Thankfully, God got a hold of me and used my trials. I ended up having to make a decision- either spend 28 days in a rehab facility in Arizona, or go to U-Turn For Christ in California. On March 1st I went to the hospital to make sure my pregnancy was a healthy one. I prayed “Lord, if my baby is healthy and growing in the right place, then I will surrender my life to you”. I got the good news that my baby was healthy, and on March 2nd I was on my way to U-Turn For Christ. While in Phase-1, the Lord helped me with my addiction through His grace and mercy. I've realized that I can only change my ways and heart through Christ Jesus. He's also restored my relationships with my family and has used me to draw my family closer to Him. While in Phase-1 I learned how to be faithful and obedient to the Lord. God is allowing me to learn how to be a good Christian mother by providing a class called “Growing Kids God's Way. I graduated 1st phase on May 2nd and God put in my heart that He was not done guiding me here at U-Turn For Christ, so I committed to moving on to Phase-2. My life is going to be dedicated to serving the Lord; He has been faithful when I have not. I thank God for “leaving the 99” to come and find me.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



### PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP

Scripture tells us that the fields are ripe to harvest, but the workers are few. Pray now and ask God if He would use you to join us on a 2 week missions trip to the Philippines this summer, July 10th through the 25th. We will be ministering to the youth, the poor, and those in jails. For cost and other information, call 951-943-7097 and ask to speak to Pastor Erin.



### GOLF TOURNAMENT



“And He said to them, ‘Go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’ (Mark 16:15) We would like to say THANK YOU to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and staff for supporting U-Turn For Christ’s 17th Annual Mission’s Golf Tournament. If you are interested in getting information on how you can get involved next year, please contact us 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, 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.
- A New Tractor

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