



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**JAN
2023**

PASTOR'S NOTES

"These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication..." (Acts 1:14)

The disciples, having just returned to Jerusalem, entered the upper room where they were staying and began to pray. Here we see that "Unity and Prayer" are vital to the health of the "Body of Christ". "Unity and Prayer" are one of the main themes of the Bible, and these guys and gals exemplified it. They needed each other and they knew it. Peter could have been criticized for his cowardly acts. John could have been puffed up in that he was faithful to be at the foot of the cross while they crucified Jesus and selected by Jesus to care for His mother. However, there was no more arguing over who was the greatest in the kingdom; they were now "in one accord". ***"That there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care of one another."*** (1 Corinthians 12:25) We need each other to accomplish what the Lord has for us. So let us be united with other believers and examples for others to follow.



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Trina

Dec. 28, 2020 I had lost my kids and was doing nothing to get them back. My relationship with their father was bad. He was verbally, physically, and emotionally abusive. In March 2022, I entered a program where my children's father found me 3 days later and for the next 3 months I had no contact with our kids. In June we had both gotten sober for a few weeks and I was able to attend my children's probation, but one of my girls wanted nothing to do with me. His sister had custody of our children and she told me that I needed to take care of myself for my children's sake, as he was still very abusive. June 15, 2022 was the day I came to U-Turn for Christ and fully surrendered everything to God. It was the day I was done running. I had been living in sin thinking that I would be able to stop, when God gave me the strength to leave. I found U-Turn for Christ when I had walked into a church and a Pastor Tommy Cota had called U-Turn for Christ on my behalf. After that he put me in a cab which sent me straight here. Since coming here to U-Turn for Christ I have been reunited with my kids and they have forgiven me. Other members of my family have forgiven me too. Currently I'm in the second phase and working at the Thrift Store. Today, God is working on something new in me which He is not yet finished.

NEW YEARS EVE TALENT SHOW

and put together skits, music, and more for an evening of fun. We look for the talent that most glorifies Jesus Christ, and the winners receive free t-shirts as prizes. This year's winners were Pastor Mike and his wife Misty; "The Humbles", whose skit was titled "Seeing Christ In The Worlds Eyes". They are pictured on the left and right.

It's an awesome way to bring in the new year, celebrating in a new way, the new life we've been given through Jesus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Whether we're ministering in Mexico or in the Philippines, or in our backyard, U-Turn For Christ is on the front line delivering the Gospel to all that God allows. We invite you to join one of our many missions trips and let God use you to change lives. Our next trip to Mexico is February 17th - 19th. Or if you would like something local, the Homeless Ministry meets the 2nd Sunday of every month. For more information, call (951) 943-7097.

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.
- Finances for fuel costs to serve our community.
- New vehicles to transport the men and women.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.

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