



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

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## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

*"As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?' And he said, 'Who are You, Lord?' Then the Lord said, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'"* (Acts 9:3-5)

This had to be a shock; or really be a wakeup call for Saul.

- 1: Saul was really knocked off his "High Horse". (One of self-righteousness)
- 2: Saul finds out that Jesus is alive. (That he is not dead and gone like all the other profits)
- 3: Saul then learns that he is not protecting God but persecuting Him! (Saul thought that he was serving God in getting rid of this cult)
- 4: He learns that God says he is like a mule kicking against the goads or a sharp piece at the end of a shepherd's staff. (Saul had to be hearing Stephen's sermon ringing in his ears)

*"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you."* (Acts 7:51)

Let us be careful not to become "Religious" but rather that we are those that live "Righteous" lives as followers of Christ!



**Pastor Gerry Brown**

## **TESTIMONY FOR JESUS**



**John**

I have a big, mixed family. 3 brothers and 1 sister. At times there was some guidance, but mostly I just did what I wanted. When I was 19 I decided to move close to a family I didn't really know, an aunt and uncle. I consider them my closest family to me today. My main problem had always been drinking. It may seem harmless but in the long run I guess not! I used to drink just for fun, but I will admit that I found myself at times just needing a drink, and it cost me my marriage. I am the oldest of all my siblings and I should have set the example. My most recent job was at Fedex, which was the best job I've ever had until they said I smelled like alcohol while on the job. That's when I went downhill. Thinking back on it, I realized I didn't want to get caught with a drinking problem, and I knew I wouldn't pass the test. So I quit before they could fire me. My new fiancé was really hurt by my actions, we just couldn't recover, which led me to U-Turn. I'm praying we'll still have a future. Out of all the people I have hurt with my addictions, I struggle with how I hurt her and her son the most. We were never a religious family, but I always believed in God. U-Turn has definitely helped me find my way to Christ, and what I want out of life, that is through Him and serving Him, I will be the man my family needs! I thank God For U-Turn and the new family he has given me, my brothers at U-Turn. Thank you Lord for making me a man!



## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

***“And He said to them, ‘Go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.’ (Mark 16:15)”***

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Thank you and God Bless!



### BAPTISM SUNDAY

It was truly an amazing day as we traveled down to Perris Lake for our first Baptism of the year.

Several men and women from both the U-Turn For Christ Perris facility, as well as members of our church body, made a public declaration for the Lord Jesus Christ. It was exciting and a great privilege for us in attendance to watch them publicly declare the God whom they serve through water baptism. The whole day was spirit filled as the Body of Christ came together to celebrate, fellowship, and barbeque.

### 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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