



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**July  
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*(Phil. 4:6-7) "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."*

## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

If there is anything that we need to constantly be reminded of it is that God is waiting for us to have communication with Him. All of us from time to time **"Worry"**, or become **"Anxious"** about things that are going on in our lives and the Lord gives us instruction on how to deal with that.

I love the fact that the Lord says to **"Pray"** with **"Thanksgiving"**, which means that even before the prayer is answered we need to be thankful that the Lord knows the best way to answer our prayers, and sometimes it is not how we expected. Notice when we give all of our concerns to Him that He gives us the promise of **"the peace of God"** being there to **"guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"**, and there is nothing better than that in all the world.

Let us learn to pray, pray, pray!



*Pastor Gerry Brown*

## **TESTIMONY FOR JESUS**



*Kianni*

How I ended up at U-Turn...I had hit rock bottom, my rock bottom. I was like a dog chasing after my own tail, drinking myself to death, a little more each day, all day. Even when I told myself "I need to slow down" or "not so much today", it never worked. I had looked months for help on my own, but always came up short. Finally, my cousin told me about U-Turn For Christ and that her friend had gone there, and also that it was in Perris, CA- my home town. I called my cousin, packed a small bag that same night, booked my flight from Sacramento and was on the plane the very next morning. Coming from a Jewish/Catholic background, I didn't care that it was a Christian place, I just wanted anything to help me. I was hopeless, having fallen so far down. The day I walked onto the Ranch, I picked up the Bible for the very first time and I haven't put it down since. Before, I couldn't tell you where the different chapters were. Now I am able to, because God has changed my life completely.



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The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual U-Turn For Christ Alumni Pig Roast is just around the corner, so please mark your calendars and plan to bring the whole family. We are excited to celebrate this special day with you, filled with many wonderful speakers and worship, gathering together to give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ. There will be fun activities for the kids, including jumpers and a waterslide. There'll be a Potluck so please bring a dish that feeds 15 people to ensure there'll be plenty of delicious food. So pack up the family and come on out and join us. We look forward to seeing you there!


Located at the U-Turn For Christ Men's Facility: 20170 Patterson Avenue, Perris, CA 92570. If you would like more information, please contact the U-Turn For Christ Main Office at 951-943-7097.


## Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...


- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who dilligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, tooth-paste, 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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