



PASTOR'S NOTES

*“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead.”
(Phil. 3:13)*

I am really always encouraged whenever I think of my past and the sinful life that I led, to have this verse written by the “Chief of Sinners” now “Born Again” and under the inspiration of “God the Holy Spirit” to give me direction. All of us have a past that we are not proud of, that we needed to be forgiven for. *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*
(Rom. 3:23)

I find it so interesting that the Apostle Paul would be the one that the Lord would have to write these words, knowing the background of his life before knowing Christ. The Bible calls us to put those things of the past behind us and to focus on what it is that the Lord has for us to do. It gives me great hope to know that as the Apostle Paul reached forward, so can I. Help me Lord not to dwell on the past, not to allow Satan to bring it up where it distracts me from what you want me to be about for your glory, and I will give you thanks and praise!



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Adam

I've been a Christian since the age of 21 and have battled with drug use since the age of 16. After years of staying clean I relapsed during Covid. God was tugging on my heart to repent and come back to Him. As well, I was in a relationship that was not pleasing to God. I had finally repented of using drugs but was holding on to the relationship that was not pure. Because of that I believe God allowed me to have a manic episode that lasted a few months during which time I lost my job and was going through an eviction. I was so delusional, I even gave my car away to a homeless guy thinking it was my cousin. After 4 months of going in and out of hospitals and getting 5150's, God brought me out of it without using medication. At that time, I called my old friend Pastor Erin and asked if I could come back to the Ranch. I explained everything that was happening and he said, “come back”. God is good. He has been restoring

my mind and my relationship with Him, and now I work for U-Turn For Christ in the office, and also had the pleasure to go to the Philippines this summer.

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***"Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!"
(Psalm 96:3)***

We are grateful for the many opportunities we are given to share the gospel. One place we were able to visit this summer was the Philippines where the U-Turn For Christ team, along with our Calvary Chapel Romoland Youth Ministry, was there to help those in need. Some of the team's activities included community outreach, hospital ministry, and visiting local schools. The team was able to share the message of the gospel and witness many accepting Christ into their hearts. Please pray for the work that is being done in the Philippines. For more information on how you can get involved, contact (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.
- 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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