



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

EDITION

**April
2024**

"Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." (Romans 4:23-25)

PASTOR'S NOTES

Jesus rising from the grave and sitting at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us is proof that He fulfilled all the requirements of God in dealing with the payment of our sins, having completed it. **Romans 6:23** says, **"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** **2 Corinthians 5:2** says **"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."** Jesus, for each of us, had to die on the cross and rise from the grave showing that He is alive and is making intercession for us. **Heb 7:24-25** says **"But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."** Jesus made a very important statement of fact while He was here on earth. **"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'". (John 14:6)** If Jesus did not rise from the grave, then He is not "The way, the truth, and the life". Jesus rising from the grave shows us that He fulfilled the requirement- or the payment- for our sins on the cross. Let us not take lightly or forget the tremendous price that Jesus paid for all of us!



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." (Galatians 5:1)

My name is Daniel Villescaz. I was raised in a loving Christian household, both my parents served in the church. However, when I was in middle school my family was torn apart by divorce. During time I turned to drugs, alcohol, gangs, and a lifestyle of sin. Years later I was invited to church by a friend and I remained sober for a time. There I met my wife and we served at our church. After a few years of sobriety I began to relapse again, and that cycle repeated itself over and over until we moved away, and soon we stopped going to church altogether. I struggled with my addiction and eventually my wife filed for divorce. On our final attempt to save our marriage, we decided to look for a church and the Lord led us to Calvary Chapel Romoland. We did not realize they had a restoration ministry called U-Turn For Christ until a couple of months later. When I could not remain sober on my own I checked into U-Turn For Christ and completed my two month commitment. I graduated from the ministry but God was not done with His work for me yet. Because of my pride I relapsed again and returned to the Ranch. It was during my second time at U-Turn For Christ that I realized I had never fully surrendered my life to Christ. I had given Him control of some areas of my life, but not all. Without complete surrender I would just continue to relapse and hurt my family. This time I was able to break down the walls that separated me from my Savior, and I was able to draw closer to Him and allow Him to restore my life, starting with my marriage. I now surrender to Him daily



Daniel

and allow the Holy Spirit to guide every decision I make. The Lord has surrounded my family and me with other godly families at church. I thank God for my brothers and sisters in Christ and the ministry at U-Turn For Christ.

18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

U-Turn For Christ is excited to announce our 19th Annual Golf Tournament. This event will provide significant resources to the mission field. The tournament will take place on Monday, May 20th at 1:30 pm, at Dos Lagos Golf Course in Corona. Whether you're interested in golfing, sponsoring, participating in the auction and raffles, or all of the above, your investment will allow us to continue expanding the Kingdom of God throughout the world. To learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Pastor Erin at 951-943-7097.



MONDAY MAY 20TH, 2024

DOS LAGOS GOLF COURSE
4507 CABOT DR.
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FOR MORE DETAILS SEE PASTOR ERIN



BAPTISM

On March 24, 2024 we had our first baptism of the year, and we rejoiced with the 12 total baptized on that day. Witnessing so many people making faith-filled decisions and being filled with joy never gets old. For each person, showing this public declaration of their New Life in Christ is a crucial step of obedience to God and commitment to follow Him. We feel incredibly blessed to see how God is working and moving through the men and women involved in this ministry. The photos we've shared only provide a glimpse of the glorious day, please keep all those who were baptized, as well as all the ministries of U-Turn For Christ, in your prayers.



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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