



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**JUNE
2024**

PASTOR'S NOTES

"When we had come to the end of those days, we departed and went on our way; and they all accompanied us, with wives and children, till we were out of the city. And we knelt down on the shore and prayed." (Acts 21:5)

I have heard so many people give me the lousy excuse that they couldn't be a part of ministry opportunities because it would take away from their "Family Time". The very best "Family Time" that you could share with your wife and children is time serving the Lord together in the mission field. If we are using our family as an excuse to not be involved in God's work then we are robbing them of the blessing that God wants to bestow.

Let's look back at the verse for a moment. It says, "And we knelt down on the shore and prayed." There is something special about Paul only being with this church in Tyre for a week, and yet deep bonds were created with them and a desire to pray together. I love the fact that Paul wanted to spend time in prayer before departing. The question that we need to ask ourselves is, are we spending time praying in public places? I want to encourage you to not just practice prayer in your prayer closet, but to be those that would also bring back prayer in public to this nation, because we certainly need it!

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



Carson

Life before I found the Lord was chaotic and messy. I was living fast, recklessly, and found myself on the highway to hell. I was drinking daily and smoking heavily. I lived an unhealthy lifestyle with people who didn't have my best interest at heart. I was always late to work, earned just enough to support my bad habits, and rode my Harley. I was selfish and only worried about trivial things. There was a void in my heart that I was trying to fill in all the wrong ways. I am very grateful that my loving family helped me as soon as I told them I needed it. After confiding in my mom about my struggles, my brother and uncle took me to the Ranch the very next day. From the moment I arrived at U-Turn For Christ, I felt the presence of the Lord and I knew that everything was going to be alright. Thanks to the Lord, I am now healthy mentally, physically, and spiritually. I have come to realize that Jesus is all I need to rely on instead of turning to drugs or alcohol. I now wake up looking forward to a sober life and being on the Ranch. I love being a part of the U-Turn For Christ Ministry and working for the Lord. The ministry and the people in it have been instrumental in helping me leave behind the destructive life I was living. It brings immense joy to my family knowing that I am now living a better life, walking with the Lord, and I wouldn't trade that for anything. All glory to God! - Carson

19TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

U-Turn For Christ's 19th Annual Mission Golf Tournament was a great success. We want to express our gratitude to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and staff for their support. We could not have done it without you! If you are interested in receiving information about getting involved next year, please contact us at 951-943-7097. If you would like to join our efforts and make a donation to help U-Turn For Christ spread the name of Jesus, please visit paypal.com/paypalme/uturnforchrist and note the donation as “*mission field*”, or mail your donation to:

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Thank you and God bless!



BAPTISM SUNDAY

God is so good! It was truly an amazing day as we traveled down to Perris Lake for Baptism Sunday. Several men and women from both the U-Turn For Christ Perris facility, as well as members of Calvary Chapel Romoland, were baptized. We were so blessed by all of the people who have publicly declared Jesus as their Lord! May the Lord continue to reveal Himself in their lives! Please join us in praying for the men and women who were baptized.

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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