



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**JULY  
2024**

Sometimes it's great to just reflect on the words of Jesus and His instructions for the way we can represent Him well.

## ***PASTOR'S NOTES***

***“And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”” (Matthew 5:1-12)***

Lord Jesus, help us to be obedient so that we might represent you well.



***Pastor Gerry Brown***

## ***TESTIMONY FOR JESUS***

***judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)***

***“For the love of Christ compels us, because we***

My name is Timothy Thomas. I am a 49-year-old American man born and raised in Houston, Texas. I was raised in a Christian home by two wonderful parents. I can count on one hand the number of times I missed church growing up. I don't remember a time in my life when I didn't recognize Jesus Christ as my Savior. I was a good kid. I obeyed my parents and started working at an early age. I was the middle child out of 5 kids and we were always close. It was when I left for college and got out from under my parents' authority that things went south. I was born with an adventurous spirit and was determined to see the world. I've lived quite a life. Through the ups and downs and successes and failures, I had never walked away from the Lord but, I had never surrendered, either. Six months ago I was living in a beautiful apartment on the Monterey Peninsula, working at a golf course, "living the dream." Unfortunately I was arrogant, prideful, and living the life of a lukewarm Christian. On December 14, 2023, the discipline of my Heavenly Father came upon me swiftly and severely. For the first time in my life I had a contrite heart and a broken spirit. 20 years prior, I had heard of a place called U-Turn for Christ down in SoCal, I signed up and they welcomed me in. The last



***TIMOTHY***

4 & 1/2 months have been the most rewarding time in my life. After about 6 weeks on the U-Turn for Christ Ranch, I surrendered my life and will to my King and Savior Jesus Christ. Since then, the work of the Holy Spirit in my life has been amazing. I just can't believe how much Jesus loves me. I recently had the opportunity to travel to Africa with a group of Christian men and minister to Kenyan men at U-Turn for Christ Kenya. It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. As I look to the future, I am so excited about living a life in obedience to my Lord Jesus.



# AFRICA MISSION TRIP 2024




*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."  
Matthew 28:19*

We are thankful for the chance to serve God. This summer we had the privilege of visiting Kenya, Africa. Our team had an amazing time serving the Lord there. Some of the activities included visiting Lekuruki Orphanage, ministering to the men and women in the Kibera Slums, witnessing the first Women's Conference at Calvary Chapel Kebebe, celebrating the 16th annual U-Turn For Christ, Ngong Goat Roast, enjoying a safari at the Masai Mara National Park, and visiting Calvary Chapel Kebaba. The Gospel was shared, and many people received Christ - Hallelujah! Please pray for the work being done in Kenya. For more information on how you can get involved, please 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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