



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

EDITION

**JAN  
2025**

*But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. - Acts. 20:24*

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

One of the things that I must continue to tell myself day by day is that my life is no longer my own; it belongs to Him—Jesus—who gave His life for me. Jesus sets the perfect example for us to follow, and this is precisely what the Apostle Paul is conveying here.

In Luke 22:41-42, we witness Jesus making a selfless choice in a moment of deep anguish. He knelt to pray, saying, **“Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.”** This decisive moment highlights His commitment in choosing to give up His life.

Jesus’ life serves as the ultimate model, and Paul demonstrates that we can achieve this by imitating Him.

Nothing could deter Paul from the mission God had entrusted to him, and his life was a testament to that commitment. We recall that Paul endured beatings, imprisonment, riots, and even shipwrecks. Yet, he chose to remain steadfast, focusing on Jesus’ calling for his life. This kind of unwavering dedication will empower us to stay faithful to God’s call in our lives.



*Pastor Gerry Brown*

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



**PASTOR JOHN RENO**

Pastor John David Reno loved God’s people—every one of us, all the time. He was always smiling, offering encouragement, and using his musical God given talents to help us feel God’s love. His worship constantly led us into the throne room of God!

Johnny was passionate about evangelism and loved teaching others how to share the Gospel. He enjoyed leading worship and mentoring others in worship leadership. Johnny’s influence can be seen and heard in the voice, tone, mannerisms, and growth of many worship leaders who had the privilege to study under him. Through his God given skills and talents, Pastor John Reno touched countless lives.

Although Pastor John Reno has joined Jesus in heaven, we want to honor his legacy and ensure it continues here on earth. To this end, a scholarship has been established in his name, administered by U-Turn for Christ Ministries. This scholarship will help men and women attend Bible College, School of Wor-

ship, or higher education; enhancing their skills, talents, and relationships with the Lord in preparation for service in His name.

Johnny’s family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the "Pastor John David Reno Memorial Scholarship" fund.

Tax-deductible donations can be made by writing the scholarship name on the donation line of a check made out to U-Turn for Christ Ministries or by completing the enclosed donation form. To donate online, visit: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/uturnforchrist>.

Thank you for your love and continued prayers for Pastor John David Reno’s wife Kerby, and his family.

**Celebration of Life  
February 1st at 10:00 am.  
Calvary Chapel Romoland  
27912 Adams Ave., Romoland CA 92585**

**Thank you and God Bless Pastor Gerry**



# MEXICO INREACH

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated Mission Team that traveled to Mexico this past Christmas to share the love of Jesus with everyone they encountered. Their commitment to serving others made a profound impact on the community. During their time at the U-Turn for Christ Ranch and our local church, the team not only brought essential supplies such as food, but they also spread joy by providing Christmas stockings and gifts to those in need. And they also shared the incredible news of salvation through Jesus Christ with everyone they met.

If you are interested in getting involved in future missions planned for 2025, please reach out to (951) 943-7097. Your participation could make a significant difference in the lives of others!




As we reflect on the year 2024, our hearts brim with gratitude for the incredible work of Christ in our lives and the lives touched by the ministry of U-Turn for Christ. We are deeply thankful that this journey has been made possible through your unwavering love, prayers, and support. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for being an essential part of this mission. As we embrace the new year, we pray it brings you abundant love, peace, and joy—the kind that only Jesus can provide.




## 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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