



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

EDITION

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However, many of those who heard the word believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand. – Acts 4:4

As Peter and John shared the Word of God, many people listened intently, eager to learn from their experiences in Jerusalem. Their passionate preaching not only inspired those around them but also led many to embrace Jesus as their Lord, even in the face of persecution. It's truly amazing to see how faith can flourish, even in challenging times!

Isaiah 55:11 proclaims, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

People's opposition couldn't stop the powerful message of the Word of God! Even though the religious authorities were able to arrest Peter and John, they couldn't capture the gospel of Jesus Christ. The good news continued to spread, showing that nothing can hold back the truth!

We need to follow the example of Peter and John, who knew that it was God's Word that people needed to hear, not their own opinions. For that reason, they courageously preached the Word, even knowing they could suffer consequences.

We must also keep that in mind when we are speaking to others about the Savior of the world. In the end, only **His Word**- the truth- matters.

PASTOR'S NOTES



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS



ALFREDO

My name is Alfredo Hemander. I am a 44-year-old man from El Salvador who came to the United States seeking the American Dream.

When I arrived here, I pursued that dream. I got married and started a family but still, something felt missing in my life. I began searching for what was lacking through alcohol, drugs, friends, and even religion, but I only found more problems.

I ended up with four DUIs, became separated from my family, lost my job, and had nowhere to live. My wife took me to U-Turn For Christ ranch, and after a week of being there, I decided to surrender myself to God. I asked for forgiveness for all my sins. Since then, I have felt that the one thing missing in my life is now in my heart- His grace and peace are making me whole.

Now I understand that I have to face the consequences of my past, but I trust in the Lord and I know He will help me address everything I need to fix. Amen.

So help me, God. From now on, I will serve and obey You. Just show me the way and give me the tools I need, and I will follow.

MEXICO OUTREACH

We had an amazing trip to Mexico on the weekend of February 7 - 9 that touched our hearts and souls. This journey was made even more special by partnering with Calvary Chapel Romoland. Over two inspiring days, we dedicated our time to serving the Lord and making a meaningful impact on the lives of those we encountered for the Kingdom of God.

If you're inspired to make a difference and would like to join us on an upcoming mission trip to Mexico, we would be thrilled to have you with us. Please feel free to reach out to us at **(951) 934-7097**. Together, let's continue this journey of service and impact. We can't wait to see you there and share in this transformative experience!



JUNE 15-JULY 1 2025

PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP

JOIN US AS WE MINISTER TO THE COMMUNITIES OF SAMAR ISLAND.

Join us from June 15 to July 1, 2025, for an unforgettable mission trip and adventure in the communities of Samar Island! We will serve local communities, minister at a prison, and engage in many other activities. While creating lasting memories, this trip promises to be life-changing.

For more information, please call (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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