



**U-TURN  
FOR CHRIST**

LIVES CHANGED  
FAMILIES RESTORED  
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED

EDITION  
**MAY  
2026**

***“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” - Acts 1:8***

## ***PASTOR’S NOTES***

I believe there is clear evidence that we see a three-part power of God- the Holy Spirit- in scripture. Examine with me the three positions of the Holy Spirit.

1. Para means **“to come alongside”** or **“next to.”** This is the position of the Holy Spirit always being **“next to”** an unbeliever, nudging or drawing one to come to Jesus and receiving Him as Lord and Savior.

2. En means **“in.”** The moment someone repents of their sins and asks Jesus to come into their life, actually becoming born again, the Holy Spirit comes **“in”** and lives inside a believer.

3. Epi means **“upon.”** This takes place when one asks for the filling of the Holy Spirit and is baptized in the Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is **“upon”** or **“over”** a believer. This is an outflowing, powerful, dynamic work of the Holy Spirit flowing forth from a believer, touching others around them.

Jesus said, **“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.”** The disciples would have been unable to carry out the ministry entrusted to them by Jesus without this power. Similarly, we too cannot fulfill the tasks Jesus assigned to us unless the Holy Spirit has come **“upon”** us.



*Pastor Gerry Brown*

## ***TESTIMONY FOR JESUS***



***MELISSA***

My name is Melissa Cervantes, and I am 33 years old. I come from a big family with six brothers, and that’s where my tough personality comes from. Because of that, it’s always been hard for me to show my true emotions.

Depression has been a lifelong struggle. I always put up a front because of my pride and didn’t want anyone to know what I was going through. Over the last four years, I let depression take over. I started using and became an addict. I didn’t realize I needed to ask God for help. I only knew I wanted to get better and heal, because my body couldn’t handle the pain inside—mentally or physically.

On December 23rd, my mom called her friend, and the next day I was on a flight to U-Turn for Christ. This place was nothing like I expected—it’s so much better. In a short time, God has truly changed me. He’s given me a new mindset, helped me stop seeing everything so negatively, and taught me to live with more peace. He is breaking down my walls, and I don’t usually let anyone do that.

***Mark 5:34: “And He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.’”***

# UPCOMING EVENTS



JOIN US  
**MEXICO OUTREACH**  
MAY 29TH - 31ST  
DONATIONS NEEDED

CALVARY CHAPEL  
HOMELAND

Looking for a meaningful way to live out your faith? Join our short-term outreach mission trip to Maneadero, Mexico, **May 29-31**. We'll partner with local churches to share God's love, offer support, and make a real impact for the Kingdom. Whether you're building, serving, or encouraging, your presence matters. Sign up today and be part of what God is doing!



U-TURN FOR CHRIST  
**PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP**  
JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
JOIN US AS WE MINISTER TO THE COMMUNITIES OF SAMAR INLAND.  
CALL FOR MORE INFO:  
(951) 943-7097

This June, we're heading to the heart of the Philippines for a mission trip that will be both soul-stirring and life-changing. From **June 14-30, 2026**, our team will be in Samar, serving local communities through outreach, prison ministries, and more. Experience the beauty of God's creation while bringing hope to men, women, and children. Join us for an unforgettable journey of faith, service, and adventure.

Join us at Oceanside Harbor on **June 7** for a day of celebration, fellowship, and sunshine! Our whole church family is invited to our Summer Beach Baptism. We'll start with a BBQ and potluck at 1:00 p.m.

A baptism class begins at 3:00 p.m., followed by baptisms at 3:30 p.m. Don't miss this special day!



U-TURN FOR CHRIST  
**SUMMER BEACH BAPTISM**  
7th June 2026 | After Service

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **September 19**, for our **31st Annual Pig Roast!** We're excited to celebrate this milestone with you. The day starts at 8:00 a.m. and runs all day, with powerful speakers, worship, and rich fellowship, plus a variety of vendor booths to explore. Come be part of a special day honoring what the Lord is doing through U-Turn for Christ.



**U-TURN FOR CHRIST**  
**31ST ANNUAL PIG ROAST**  
U-TURN FOR CHRIST PIG ROAST  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SEPTEMBER 19TH**  
UTURNFORCHRIST.COM

## 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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