



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**JULY
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PASTOR'S NOTES

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus." – Acts 4:13

The first thing noted in this verse is Peter and John's boldness. These men were not afraid of what men could do to them.

They exemplify **Matthew 10:28**, which tells us, ***"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."***

Second, it is noted that they were uneducated and untrained men, yet God used them in powerful ways. Finally, this verse tells us that others "realized that they had been with Jesus." I pray people will say that about all of us—what a thing to be known for!

First Corinthians 1:27 reveals, ***"But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty."***

We must desire to be those who are entirely given over to the Lord so that through our boldness, He might show Himself to others. Educated or uneducated, learned or unlearned, all that matters is spending time with Jesus and reflecting Him to others.



Pastor Gerry Brown

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS

children. I have battled addiction and unhealthy relationships that led me down a path of destruction. I grew up in Moreno Valley in a loving family, including my two sisters, who once looked up to me.

It is hard to believe that before I fell into addiction, I was an All-American Girl Scout and coached soccer and baseball. I also worked as a front-end member assistant at Costco. I had a lot going for me, but I was drawn away by my own desires and enticed by temptation, as it says in **James 1:14**.

I gave all of that up because of my addiction and selfishness. I knew I was on the wrong path. I did not want to drag my children through the muddy road of my choices, so my family had to step in and raise them.

I came to the Women's Ranch this past year from Rosarito, Mexico, to change the lifestyle I was living and it has changed and saved my life. The doors here have opened the ability to serve and to be proud of the work the Lord is doing in me.



VANESSA

I am clear-minded now, knowing that the knowledge of God is far greater than any of my struggles. **Philippians 4:9** reminds me that I will have peace. I just need to be still and know that He is God, as **Psalms 46:10** says.

PHILLIPINES MISSION TRIP 2026



"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14

Throughout our mission trip we visited prisons, hospitals, and police stations, ministering to those who serve, those who were hurting, and those searching for hope. We also spent time in local communities and schools, building relationships and sharing the gospel with students, families, and individuals from all walks of life. It was a deep privilege to witness so many people opening their hearts to the message of Christ and responding to His love.

Along the way, God gave us many joyful moments together. We shared laughter, built lasting friendships, enjoyed river trips and beach days that we will always treasure. It was a blessing to see fathers and daughters serving side by side. These moments reminded us that serving the Lord not only changes lives, but also brings us closer together.

As the ministry continues in the Philippines, we humbly ask for your prayers. Please pray that the seeds planted during this trip will continue to grow and bear fruit in the lives of those we encountered. Every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every act of support makes a real and lasting difference.

If you would like to learn more about this mission or find out how you can partner with us in this important work, please contact us at 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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