



DEPRESSION:

You can get rid of it before it destroys you.



“I HAVE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SO MANY TIMES, THAT I LOST COUNT.”

(READ MY STORY ON PAGE 6)

STOP SUFFERING!



If you're struggling, and don't find a way out, ask God's help today. Write here your problems, and take it to the Universal Church near you.

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DEPRESSION

Did you know that 700,000 people commit suicide globally each year and that depression is one of the leading causes of suicide? In America alone, thousands of Americans have been brought to the end of their ropes each year due to this disease. But the good news is people can find a solution to this problem in the word of God. "Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad" Proverbs 12:25. That good word is the Word of God itself.

We have seen countless cases of people who, after coming to this ministry, were freed from depression. Who, after speaking with our spiritual advisors and receiving strong prayers, left the church with a genuine and sincere smile that expressed the relief and peace they now had in their souls. But why is that? It is because depression directly affects the soul, and medication cannot heal what is spiritual.

Here in this ministry, we not only pray strongly against the evil spirits causing the depression, but we teach you how to receive the Spirit of God that will fill you with joy and strength and give you inner peace. Do you want to experience this freedom and finally say there is a cure? Not because you read or heard it from someone but because you will experience it yourself. Find a Universal Church near you today, or call or text us now for more information.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is an illness of the soul that you can only cure through the power of Faith. Who, other than the Savior of Souls, can heal the soul? What medicine can we use to cure that which is spiritual?

Every Friday, at every Universal Church, we have a service for spiritual cleansing against depression. Make a Chain of Prayer by attending a prayer meeting for seven consecutive weeks. You will receive practical advice and spiritual help through prayers to overcome.

There are thousands of testimonials worldwide that prove a Chain of Prayer works. You CAN have a new beginning. You, too, can defeat depression.



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Bishop Edir Macedo



THE WORD THAT BRINGS RESULTS

When a person goes to a University, he learns a profession. Right? He puts the knowledge he receives into practice and becomes prosperous. But what are professionals given at a University? Teaching, instruction, training, etc. What does it all come down to? A word, words.

A professor gives you an academic background, A word, words. You put this word into practice and became a professional. Am I right? Well, The Universal Church exists to give you this word. When you put the word into practice, it brings results from the Word of God.

Now, think with me. The words of a university professor create professionals. Doctors, dentists, lawyers, and engineers who build bridges, construct buildings, aircraft, and Computers, Isn't that right? Now, imagine the information that comes from the Spirit of God; when the Spirit of God instructs us. If a university professor can create an engineer that makes an airplane, or a rocket that travels to the moon, imagine the Master of creation imparting information. What can He empower a person to accomplish? There are no limits.

This is what God revealed to Abraham. The Word of God creates lives, new lives. While a professor can only form professionals, the Word of God forms new lives, new men and women.

"If a university professor can create an engineer that makes an airplane, or a rocket that travels to the moon, imagine the Master of creation imparting information..."

Jesus was passing by, and a blind insisted: "Lord, have mercy on me ."Suddenly Jesus stopped and asked the blind man: "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man could have answered: "Lord, I'm the one



who's blind, not You. You can see I'm blind." But that was not what happened. When Jesus asked the blind man: "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus was examining, evaluating, and analyzing the Faith of the blind man. But why? The blind man could have asked for money; he could have asked for anything. But no, The blind man asked for the impossible: "I want to see." Do you get it?

When he spoke, he defined his level of Faith in Jesus. In other words, what do you want from Jesus? What do you want from God? What is your greatest need? I know we all have many problems and needs: financial problems, family problems, health problems, children with addictions, divorced parents, a husband who's leaving, and a wife who's leaving for another man. But what's most important?

You may even be your biggest problem or a problem inside of you. At home, you're always sad, annoyed, and depressed. Things are no different at a party; you're still unhappy, depressed, and negative. Make-up doesn't change the look on your face. The most beautiful clothes have no effect because you're depressed. And so, your biggest problem is you. You have to ask yourself what your priority is for your life to change for the better. The most important thing in your life is you—your own life. If you have no life, you have no one, nothing. Right or wrong?



"I TOOK ABOUT 8 PILLS DAILY SINCE I WAS 5"

marijuana. But the voices, addictions, and loneliness only got worse. And I got fed up!

I decided to call for prayer one day, and an assistant of The Universal Church invited me to a service.

I knew I was empty. I knew I was not OK. A part of me was embracing that darkness to the point of convincing myself that there was no solution for me. But I found strength as I listened to the Pastor and learned that there was a way out.

So I started a Chain of Prayer. I listened and put into practice what I learned in the services. I started fasting and praying. Due to insomnia, I could not sleep, so I decided that I was going to pray every

hour. I did so until I was free from insomnia. I understood the importance of prayer.

Spiritually, I was delivered from the depression, all the voices, from seeing things, addictions, and alcohol. Before, I always felt that someone was following me and a "weight" on me, but today I am free and feel light.

Doubt was one of my biggest weaknesses, and I declared and decided, "I believed!" And at that moment, the Holy Spirit came over me. The peace and the joy were the confirmation. I don't feel the need to be around people not to feel alone. I finally understood what it meant to have a personal experience with God.

— Roger

WATER FOR GREAT MIRACLES

Learn to put your faith in action in order to fight your problems! Get your Divine Water every Sunday at your nearest Universal Church

Healed from migraines

I suffered from migraines to the point that one day it was so bad I had to go to the emergency room because it impaired my vision. I had sleepless nights and felt like I was going crazy, suffering in silence. I drank the Spiritual Treatment water every Sunday with faith, and today I sleep like a baby. I have no migraines, and I haven't had any need for medications like in the past. **-Susan, NY**



Free from cancer and arthritis.

In 2000 I was diagnosed with cancer; a year later, I was diagnosed with three types of arthritis. After that, I was paralyzed and in a wheelchair. I have been coming to this ministry for some months now. I have been using the water from the Spiritual Treatment, and as you see, I'm not in a wheelchair. I went to see the doctor, and the cancer was gone completely. The arthritis is also gone, and I'm free. I'm able to sleep at night with no pain! **Denise, TX**



"Free from a rare skin reaction"

First, I noticed some pain, fever, and red spots in my body. I went to the hospital, and some medicines were given to me for the fever and a wrong diagnosis, saying it was dengue which wasn't the case. They sent me home to rest, but my situation became worse. The spots on the body became blisters similar to burns. The fever didn't go down even with the medications. The doctors said I could become blind. I was then diagnosed with Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis. I was placed in ICU and began to be treated with the proper Treatment for this problem.

Since day one, my wife had been praying for me at the church, and she would bring the Blessed Water to me. I remember the pastors praying for me, and I became spiritually stronger. I was home 20 days later. The doctors were surprised by my recovery. I didn't have any sequel, and God healed me completely. Shortly after, I went back to work!



-Anderson today

See page 12 for a location near you.





|Message|

BISHOP JOSHUA

THE BEST PILL FOR ANY PROBLEM

There is a remedy for every type of pain; when you experience headaches, stomach discomfort, flu-like symptoms, or any other symptom, you know there is a remedy.

Usually, people go to the pharmacy to explain their feelings and ask for the right medicine to solve the problem.



Imagine having a pill that would solve any life problem in life. Imagine having a medicine that would give you the happiness you need, the peace you deserve, and the relief for a troubled soul.

Unfortunately, a pill like that doesn't exist.

The good news is that the solution to every problem you face does exist! And it's something better than a simple physical pill. It's also easier to access than you think.

The Bible says:

“Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.” Psalm 50:15

God is the solution to any problem you face, and it's just a matter of “Calling on Him.”

The Almighty is waiting for your prayers. Seek Him and ask for the solution you are looking for. Don't wait to

do tomorrow what you can do today.

God will not give you temporary relief. He will restore your life, provide you with a blessed life, and, most importantly, the salvation of your soul. His work is always complete.

The Almighty is the perfect remedy to deliver a lost and afflicted soul from eternal death.

God is the only effective remedy to cure any problem.

His power is better than any pill!

May the God of the Bible bless you.

DEPRESSED FOR 20 YEARS

Fashion designer Victoria Escudero suffered from depression for 20 years of her life. Nothing seemed to work, even resorting to medication, psychotherapy, and hospitalizations when going through sadness and emptiness. She resorted to overcoming pain through self-mutilation. As a result, in addition to hurting herself, her family was hurt by living with Victoria's depression for many years. While taking medication, the doctors told me I could not drink alcoholic drinks. I was still smoking but started drinking a lot since the medication was not working. One day, I would drink 15 liters of beer and didn't care about anything anymore.



I was so depressed that I would do many things to hurt myself. Anything that I would find that I could use to cut myself, I would. Sometimes, I hurt myself so badly that I didn't even realize what I would do. There was a time that after one of these episodes, I hit my head so hard that when I came to myself, I saw a lot of blood on me, and I asked my mother what happened, and she told me I hit my head. My family tried to help, but they didn't know how to. I was in a relationship, but the person could not take it anymore due to my condition; whenever he came, I would be uncontrollable.

“You want so much to be happy, and you can't. You feel nothing, and nothing fulfills you. I suffered with what I had, and the next day, I had to face what I had done to other people. Seeing my mother cry was very sad,” she says.

When the pandemic came, I had gotten so bad that I gave up on everything; I would no longer seek help from doctors and could not take a bath or eat. I was just left there to die without any hope.



After resorting to different means to achieve her cure, Victoria got to know the work of the Universal Church.

One day, a neighbor who used to attend the Universal Church came to speak to me and told me that depression has a cure. She talked to me confidently and came to my house to pray. After that prayer, I already felt better and bathed and ate.

I decided to go to church and gave my life to God. I got baptized in water and started seeking baptism in the Holy Spirit. I gave up drinking and smoking and sought God's forgiveness for all my wrongs. Today, I'm a completely new person, I am no longer depressed, and my greatest desire is to help those who are suffering from depression as I did.

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SUNDAY GATHERING OF FAITH AND MIRACLES IN HARLEM, NY

AMC MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES



March 26, 2023- Sunday

The Universal Church in Harlem held its Sunday Gathering of Faith and Miracles at the AMC -Magic Johnson Theatres in Harlem, New York.

Pastor Luiz opened the service, asking God to bless the service from the beginning to the end, praying that the Attendees would receive the message of the day and leave there transformed.

Pastor Luiz blessed the water brought by the Attendees once they received the "Drop of Miracles" in their water. The Attendees took three (3) sips of the blessed water. Afterward, Pastor Luiz prayed for the Attendees to be healed from depression, anxiety, fear, suicidal thoughts, and incurable illness, sickness, or diseases. There was a call to the Altar for all Attendees needing healing to receive prayer from the Assistants.

Testimonies:

Mr. Tyrone Wright testified that he needed healing from heart failure. His doctor told him that his heart was only beating at 15% six (6) months prior and re-confirm about four days ago. As a result of his heart failure, Mr. Wright could fall ill and die at any time.

One of the Assistants (Mr. Emmanuel) prayed a special prayer for Mr. Wright. The assistant had previously been healed from a devastating medical condition wherein he was told he had six (6) days to live. Mr. Emmanuel passed along the blessings he received to Mr. Wright and prayed he would receive a new heart and the restoration of his health. After the prayer, Mr. Wright stated that he believed in the prayer and his healing. He will be following up with his doctors to confirm his healing.



Bishop Carlos prayed for the Attendees and their families, praying they

and their families would be blessed in all areas of their lives. He prayed that they would receive the blessings he received in his family and more so that they would see prosperity, unity, blessed marriages, and a saved family.

The Attendees watched a video of the prayer on **Mount Gerizim, the Mountain of Blessing** in Israel, wherein the Bishops and Pastors gathered to pray for the Participants of the Campaign for The Blessing in their lives that was promised.

A prayer for the Faithful Tithers was done by Pastor Luiz, noting that the Attendees "Should trust in the Lord and make him your hope." for **"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river . . . But its leaf will be green . . . nor will it cease from yielding fruit."** *Jeremiah 17:7-8*

Pastor Luiz conveyed the message for the day from **Matthew 21: 7-11. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. . . 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'**

Pastor Luiz reminded the congregation that our Jesus entered Jerusalem humbly on a donkey with palm branches and the clothing of the people lining the street. One could say that was not a proper royal entrance. However, it was done to remind the people that Jesus came for all - those feeling dejected, rejected, depressed, and suffering from addictions. Once the Lord Jesus enters your life, you will no longer "be on the donkey" dejected or rejected but transformed into a better life. Your life must move forward; one cannot be on the donkey forever.

Pastor Luiz referenced **Revelations 7:9** as further confirmation that one's life improves once the Lord Jesus enters their life. **"After these things, I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations,**

tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the lamb!"

Pastor Luiz noted that in the end, all the people were wearing white and waving palm branches like before, but now our Lord Jesus was on the throne, not a donkey. Like our Lord Jesus, we must move from the donkey to a better place. He who overcomes will sit on the throne with Him/our Lord Jesus. We must glorify the name of our Lord Jesus.

There was a call to the Altar for those who needed a transformation to move them from "the donkey" to in front of "the throne." Pastor Luiz reminded the Attendees that they could only change their lives if they surrendered to our Lord Jesus.

Afterward, The Caleb Group, consisting of the church's elderly, was anointed and consecrated. Bishop Carlos prayed for the Caleb members and their lives to be strengthened and protected during this time.



New Attendees:

Mr. Orlando Ortiz was invited to the service today by a member and noted upon entering the service he was "Greatly Enlightened." One message that stood out to him was "To keep your focus on him (The Lord) and



not other people."

Ms. Isabelle Murray was also invited to service today, and she believed she was blessed by her attendance today, along with her niece, who is hospitalized.



Mr. Kelly arrived late for service today; however, he was warmly received by the Pastor and was prayed for and invited to the daily service at the church's location. He noted that he believed he was blessed through the Pastor's prayer.



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SCAN ME



DEPRESSION: YOU CAN GET RID OF IT BEFORE IT DESTROYS YOU.

Depression is the leading cause of disability in the United States among people ages 15-44. It ranks among the top 3 workplace issues in the US, along with family crises and stress.

People who suffer from depression have persistent sadness and loss of interest in activities that used to be pleasurable. Other symptoms are loss of energy and concentration, changes in appetite, increased or decreased sleep, anxiety, indecisiveness, restlessness, feeling worthless, guilt or hopelessness, thoughts of suicide, or wanting to harm themselves.

Clinical psychologist Lilian Gonzalez explains that several stressful factors can trigger depression, such as the death of a loved one, financial problems, loss of a professional career, existential questions, medication intake, hormonal changes, and diagnosis of serious illness, among others. "Some symptoms can help us identify the disease, but a professional in the field can only give the diagnosis," she attests.

Depression may be the century's evil, but it doesn't have to be yours, so seek help. The Universal Church reserved a special day to combat depression: Every Friday. See the back page for locations near you.

Source: https://nndc.org/facts/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMInMbo0JmC_gIVSi1MCh2qDwugEAAYASAAEgK3WfD_BwE



Since Fernanda was a little girl, she was bullied at school and had no friends. The final trigger for depression occurred when she was ten years old: her grandmother's death, who had always taken care of her. "From that moment, I started to withdraw even more, to feel very alone and with bad thoughts. I discovered a way to deal with emptiness and loneliness through the internet: self-mutilation. I started making small cuts and hiding them. Times later, I suffered abuse, and I was sinking deeper into that pain. I felt like crap, totally worthless, and I started cutting myself more and more," she recalls.

Fernanda was unable to hide from her parents that she repeatedly self-harmed. They spared no effort to help her and sought out specialists. They discovered the problem and the pain she was carrying. At age 12, Fernanda had therapy sessions with a psychologist twice a week and with a psychiatrist twice a month. She did several expensive psychological tests and even took medication for depression, anxiety attacks, and insomnia, but nothing resolved her situation.

On the contrary, she felt worse and worse. When the psychologist asked her, "what do you want to be when you grow up?" she replied, "when I grow up, I want to be in a coffin, dead." Fernanda says she only wanted "a little peace, and I thought that only by dying would she have that peace."

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"I have attempted suicide so many times that I have lost count. I tried slitting my wrists, getting run over, and even taking several medications with alcohol. The self-mutilation got so bad that she even got stitches to close the cuts on her arm.

The emptiness only eased, the pain did not stop, and the thought was constant that it would be better if I died", she details.

The situation was so alarming that it was even



At school that she notified her family because of frequent seizures and many suicidal thoughts. School professionals told her parents she needed constant companionship. But their days being available and going out of their way to help her wasn't enough.

One morning, trying to deal with an anxiety attack, she sought help on social media. Scrolling from profile to profile, the youth power page appeared as a recommendation. It caught her attention by offering volunteers available to listen and help. When venting, she received a surprising answer: "for the first time, I heard and understood that it was good for me, that I didn't have to get used to the pain, and that I could overcome it. At first, it even scared me because, in my opinion, depression was incurable. Still, I decided to believe those words and grabbed that opportunity." At the end of the conversation, she was invited to the Universal Church. There, she was welcomed with open arms, found help,

and, over time, learned to fight evil thoughts. She also learned what God thought of her and how to obey His Word.

Fernanda understood that she needed the Holy Spirit to fill the void she felt and for her to be a truly transformed person. "I started to clean myself up, forgive myself and fill myself with the things of God. I made it my priority! I didn't care about anything else. I just wanted His Spirit because I knew that only with Him would I be transformed from the inside out," she says.

Fernanda gave herself entirely and was sincere with God. In prayer, she spoke everything inside her and how much she needed the Spirit of God: "just as I sacrificed for so many things that did not help me at all, I decided to sacrifice my whole life for Him. Then He came upon me, and from then on, I never felt alone because God Himself is in me. I acquired a great peace, security, and certainty that nothing can take away from me."

Only when she understood that the peace and happiness she longed for were within her was her life finally transformed. With the Spirit of God dwelling within her, she never again felt depressed, anxious, or needed the help of medicine or therapy because she could enjoy a happy, fulfilling life.

"The Holy Spirit is everything to me. He guides me, teaches me, and supplies all my needs. Because of Him, I can say I am truly happy because I found this Source of happiness. I no longer feel like dying. On the contrary, I desire to help people with the same illness I suffered for many years."

The Holy Spirit is everything to me. He guides me, teaches me, and supplies all my needs. Because of Him, I can say that I am truly happy.

MAKE A

CHAIN OF PRAYER

IT WORKS!

A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Learn the secrets to overcome financially. Receive direction to grow and become a successful person.

Tuesday - Prayer for healing
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Wednesday - Night of Salvation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.

Thursday - Family & Love Therapy
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together. No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate, separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.

Saturday - Impossible Cases
8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, 'this is impossible, there is no solution to this?' If you want to see the 'impossible become possible', join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles
7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm

These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.

PARTIAL FREEDOM? IS IT WORTH IT?

In the criminal justice system, probation is a form of court-ordered supervision. However, is this form of “freedom” truly Freedom? Can one enjoy, being “free” whilst still having restrictions? I doubt it. It’s like someone leaving your favorite food in front of you, and being told you can’t eat this until a certain time. The temptation comes, and you might end up feeling irritated too.

I’m sure many know, but for those of you that don’t; probation is often used as a punishment for low-level offenders. It is an opportunity for them to prove to the court that they can rehabilitate themselves while living and working in the community. Those individuals are required to report regularly to their assigned probation officer.

In a way probation is like sin. How? You may ask. When a person is in sin many times can give a person a sense of “freedom,” they keep doing their mess, no one physically speaking has found out. So they continue giving account to this sin, like they would a PO.

There’s no peace of mind, you’re walking on egg shells, and you know within yourself everything will eventually catch up with you.

This situation certainly restricts a person’s life! In both the physical aspect and spiritual. Sin is restricting spiritually from getting you closer to God, although many times you may want too but there is that accusation that constantly knocks at your door.

Probation the same, although now you may say, I’m trying to get things right, but no matter how good you do there is still someone looking over your shoulder until they are fully convinced of your change.

However, there is a way to break this invisible chain. Jesus is the way, and if you give Him the opportunity, He can grant you the freedom you need. The best part? His freedom is not restricted by your circumstances, even whilst on probation you can still have the sense of freedom with God in your life, and sin?

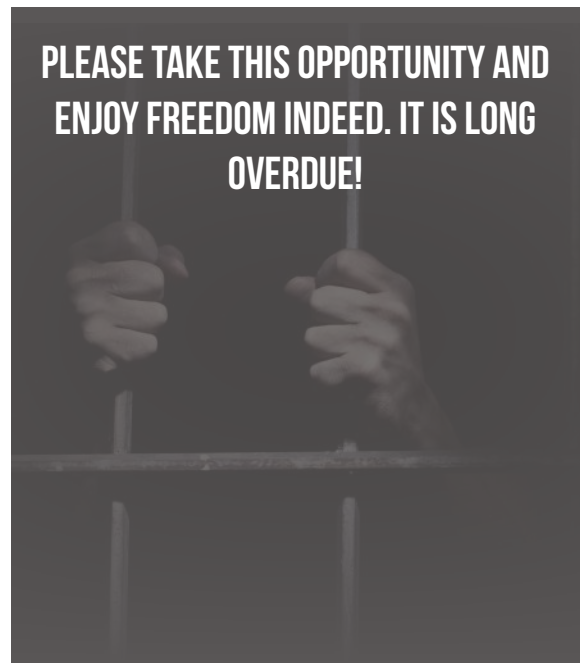
Ha! God can set you free from sin, and give you liberty. Look what His word says to us,

“THEREFORE IF THE SON MAKES YOU ACCESSIBLE, YOU SHALL BE FREE INDEED.” (JOHN 8:36)

Freedom is already sufficient, but the verse says, free INDEED! Which means no limitations and no restrictions. You can soar like an eagle! Imagine having that type of freedom, of not feeling oppressed by your past, freedom to know that you can walk on the street and not have to look over your shoulder, or feel as though you are violation.

Take the first step, give the Lord Jesus total access to your life, no holding back. Once you are willing to do this, He will grant you access to a life of complete freedom. How:

- Be sincere, let Him know you want to change but you cannot do it alone. (If truly you want to change).
- Take action, change will not happen in 24hrs, it’s a process. But you need to act first for God to react.
- Don’t give up. The enemy will always try to tell you, it’s not worth it! Keep pushing forward, God is waiting for you with opened arms!



UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS (UBB)

NATIONWIDE SCHEDULE

* Scheduling may vary depending on local changes

TEXAS

Monday's:

C.t. Terrell unit: 1pm & 4pm
Luther Unit: 10AM
Clemens unit: 2:30pm
Clements 2 Unit: 1PM
Terrell Unit: 2PM

Tuesday's:

Ferguson unit: 8am & 5pm
Hobby Unit: 8AM
Lane Murray Unit:12:30PM
Goree Unit: 2PM
Jester Unit: 1PM
Jester 3 unit: 12:30pm
Kegan unit:1pm

Wednesday's:

Luther Unit: 11:00AM
Clements Unit: 3PM
Goree Unit- Every 1st and 4th Wed of the month @ 4PM.
Holliday unit: 8am

Thursday's:

Crain Unit: 5PM
Hilltop Unit:1PM
Sander's unit: 5pm & 6pm

Friday's:

Luther Unit:10AM
Darrington/Memorial Unit: 3PM

Saturday's:

Jester Unit, every 1st Saturday of the month @ 1PM.

* Note: Ferguson Unit, please speak to your Chaplain for the UBB course schedule.

FLORIDA

Tuesday's:

Metro West Detention Center: 10AM-2PM
Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center: 4PM-5PM
Tgk (female jail)- every 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 10am-12pm.

Saturday's:

Miami Dade County Pre-Trial Detention Center:10AM-11AM

CALIFORNIA

Tuesday's:

Avenal State Prison: 2PM- 4PM

HAWAII

Tuesday's:

Halawa Correctional Facility: 7PM

Wednesday's:

Halawa Correctional Facility- 7pm

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A TRANSFORMATION BACK INTO SOCIETY

Rodney started roaming the streets at the early age of seventeen. There he found a life that would continue to attempt to steal, kill, and destroy him.

He quickly began dealing with drugs and alcohol, consuming and selling. As time went on, Rodney couldn't catch a break. The more drugs Rodney would sell and the more money he made led to more and more enemies. Nine ounces led to 18 ounces and then eventually to kilos.

Rodney's "career" ushered him into being watched, chased, & robbed continuously. The streets were never satisfied, and they always wanted more from him. During many instances of being robbed, Rodney's life was in danger.

On one occasion, he was shot over six times because of drugs and money. He was left paralyzed in both legs. Fortunately, his right leg was able to recuperate. Still, he walks limp today due to his left leg never recovering. In another case, he was shot seven times. One shot made it to the stomach, causing him to require having his intestines removed.



THIS IMAGE OF MR. RODNEY WAS TAKEN WHILE HE WAS STILL IN PRISON DURING A FAMILY VISIT.

Until today he is still missing the majority of his stomach. Again, in another situation, he was shot in the arm, trying to protect his daughter in his arms.

In the same instance, he was shot in the back, causing the loss of his kidney. While He was doing Satan's work, the more he "gained," the more he lost. Yet, no matter how hard Satan tried, he couldn't take Rodney's life because God had already claimed it.

It was only later that Rodney realized this. While Rodney was amid so much loss, violence, and pain, he was also in and out of prison.

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The prison was a place that

God used as an opportunity to reach Rodney. Rodney served 21 years in jail at the Memorial, Brisco, Estham, and Goree Unit units. Every time Rodney was incarcerated, he began to have opportunities to learn about God. Yet, it still took time for Rodney to change because he resisted letting go of his life on the streets.

God continued to persist and reach out to him until finally, during his last incarceration, he stopped and began to listen once and for all. During this time, God used the UBB to meet with him regularly.

He began participating in the classes they had to offer. He was eventually invited to join the Fasting of Daniel for 21 days to seek the Holy Spirit with the UBB ministry. It was during that period while still in prison, that he finally had a realization and understanding of who God was, and how much he meant to God.

He received the Holy Spirit inside prison. Despite his environment, Rodney let go of the obstacles that stood before him and God. Everything clicked, and he began seeing everything he lost on the streets being restored. Today, he can focus on the Lord and prioritize God before everything He does. He is no longer a reactive person, being led by his emotions. His mind and perspective have been renewed.

The wisdom of God now guides him. Not only is his life transformed,



MR. RODNEY'S FIRST TIME IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON.

but today he can be used by God to help others the same way God used others to help him. On March 26th, 2023, God consecrated Rodney before the Universal Church, UBB team, and his family as an office assistant, who will be counted on as an example within this ministry and a servant to reach others who are in need as he once was. It was a natural transition back into society. Still, it was a supernatural transformation back into this world. Rodney may continue to walk limp and live without a kidney and most of his stomach. Still, unlike before, today, he has everything. Today he has everything because the Holy Spirit completes Him and requires nothing in return.



TODAY MR. RODNEY IS AN ASSISTANT AT THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH. GOD IS NOW ABLE TO USE HIS LIFE, TO HELP OTHERS.

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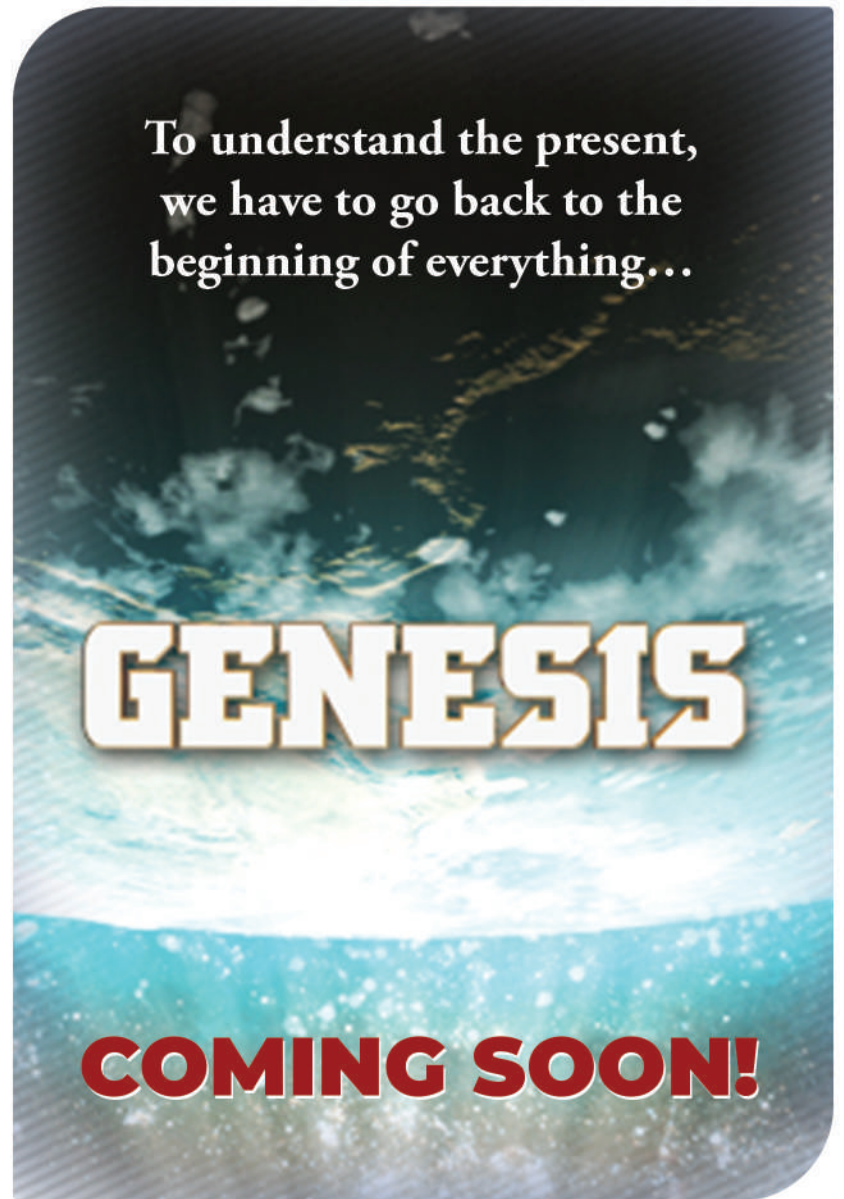
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“I had every reason to give up”

Marcos Moraes, met his wife, Dorina Moraes when he was 28. What at first was supposed to be a happy union soon turned out to hell. "We both drank too much and were very jealous of each other. Financially we weren't going forward either, as we only had our salaries and lived on monthly rent payments. Despite having no prospects, I dreamed of becoming an entrepreneur. I thought the only problem in our marriage was the fights. Only later did I understand it wasn't just that," he says.

The couple's health was not good either. "I found out I had high blood pressure, and my wife didn't sleep well and had a lot of headaches. Once, we watched The Universal Church program on TV and decided to attend the church. It was like love at first sight. We decided that it was the place we wanted to go, and we are in the church until today," he reveals.

When they arrived at the church, it was at the time of a special church campaign that was held twice a year. "My wife and I worked at the same company, and we decided to give our entire salary on the Altar; this was a vow we made with God. I remember asking to have peace and live well. After a while, I quit my job to set up our company in the fabric area. The problems in my marriage and health were soon resolved. I never had any problems with high blood pressure again, and my wife stopped having headaches too."

But five years later, the company was still not progressing until I went to the "Strong Nation" service, which takes place on Mondays at every Universal church. I started to put into practice what I was learning in the services. The change was instantaneous. I went from a small four-by-four space to a place ten times larger. It has been 13 years since our company opened, and it is among the two most prominent in the state. We have achieved our own house and traveled to various places. We are even buying the building where my wife and I worked as employees. During the pandemic, we did not fire any employees and continued to trust in God



and that everything would work out," he clarifies. Despite these blessings, Marcos knows that his and his wife's peace doesn't come from these material blessings. "It is not money that brings inner peace. It only comes from the Holy Spirit. If today we have cars, companies, and boats, it is because God provided them, but peace does not come from that.

We know people who have a happy financial life and don't have peace," he states. Marcos understood that those who seek peace have to believe in God first and then in themselves. "I had every reason to give up because I came from a place without perspective.



God says He is with you, and you start to acquire strength and eventually conquer everything you want," he concludes.



I couldn't get an academic education, so I tended to settle for less due to circumstances. Still, when you seek God, He illuminates your thoughts. For God, it doesn't matter your

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