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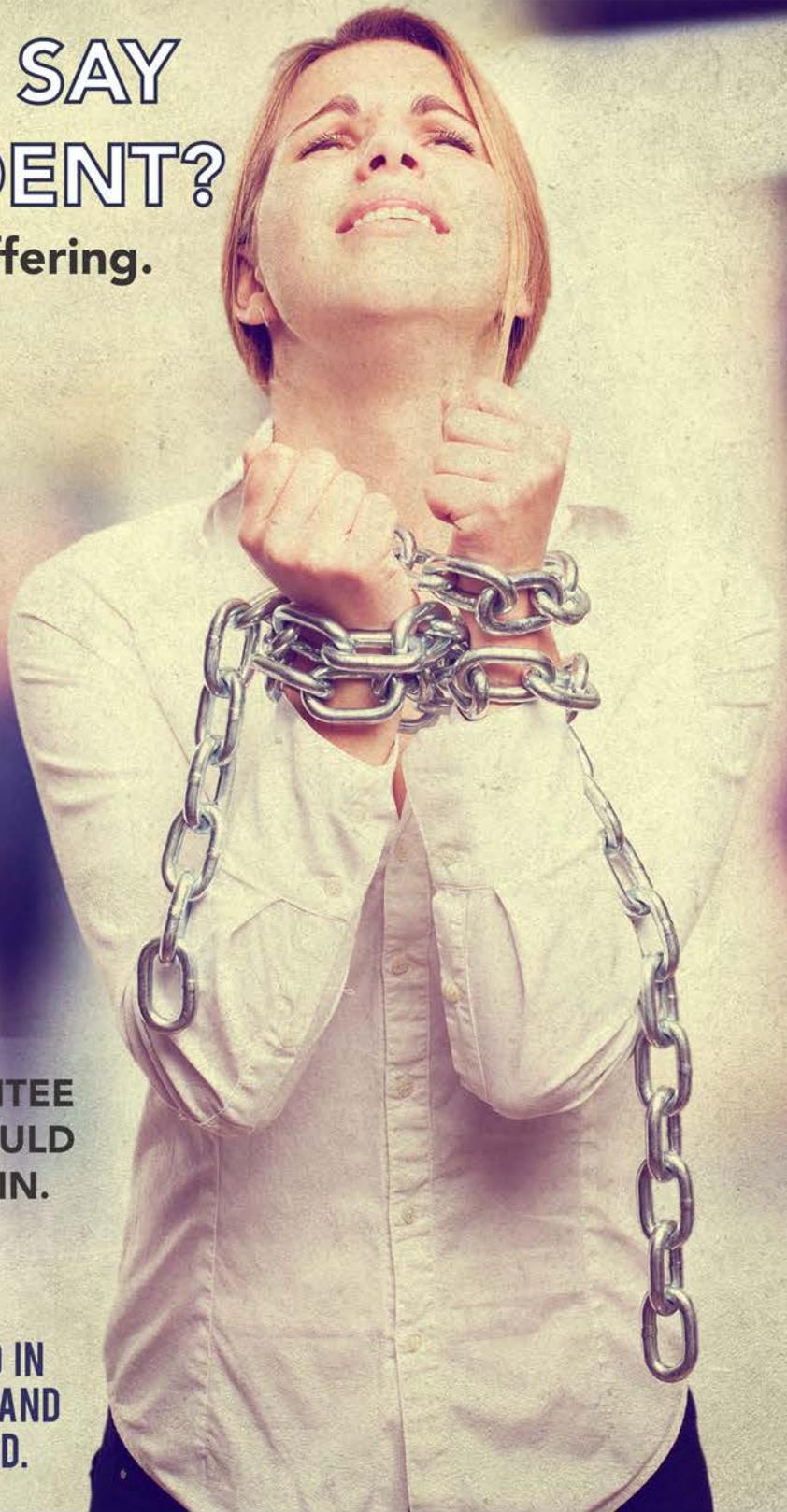


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CAN YOU REALLY SAY YOU'RE INDEPENDENT?

Problems still keep many in suffering.



THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT HER HUSBAND WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN.

CHANDRA TESTED GOD IN CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL, AND A MIRACLE HAPPENED.
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MOUNT
CARMEL
THE ALTAR OF DECISION

Join the Campaign of Israel on Mount Carmel today



SHOWDOWN OF FAITH
- LESS TALK MORE POWER -

with Bishop Joshua

Monday - Friday
8am ET / 7am CT



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NOT TO BE SOLD

THE SIZE OF FAITH

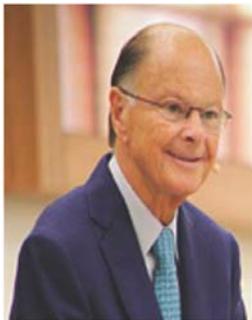


“How big must my faith be in order for me to achieve my dreams or conquer the promises of God?”

Jesus censured the disciples' little faith before the great tempest (Matthew 8:26). Again, when they lacked faith to set a boy free, He said to them, **“If you have faith as a mustard seed [...] And nothing will be impossible for you”** (Matthew 17:20).

How can we measure faith? How big must my faith be in order for me to achieve my dreams or conquer the promises of God?

The Lord compared the size of faith to a mustard seed because, among the rabbis, the mustard seed was commonly used to illustrate something very small. The size of a mustard seed is about the diameter of human hair, but a mustard tree grows up to 5 meters tall.



Bishop Edir Macedo

An act of faith pleases God. When Jesus saw a widow place everything she had on the altar, He considered her offering more valuable than all the other offerings put together.

Quantity is not a synonym for quality—especially when it comes to faith. The rich people offered what had been left over, which represented their “leftover” faith.

But the widow gave all she had. In other words, she deposited all her faith in God's provision; she would depend exclusively on the Almighty.

This is the quality of faith that draws God's attention and shows its size.

The size of our faith is directly related to how dedicated to God we are, because faith is an attitude of total dependence on God. The more we depend on Him, the bigger our faith is. The less we depend on Him, the smaller our faith is. Unbelief means independence from God. The more independent from God a person is, the more of an unbeliever he becomes.

CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL ON MOUNT CARMEL

What is the Campaign of Israel at Mount Carmel?

Twice a year the Universal Church has a purpose of faith called the Campaign of Israel. It is a time where those who believe put their faith and dependence a hundred percent on the Altar of God to transform their lives.

Mount Carmel is the place where prophet Elijah showed his total dependence on God and was answer by Him in a miraculous way.

At the time, He was the only prophet of God left in all the land against 450 prophets of Baal. He decided to make a challenge with the prophets of Baal to show who was the one true God, and said **“you shall call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, He is God.”** 1 Kings 18: 24

After restoring the Altar of the Lord on the mountain, He prepared a sacrifice and got down on knees and prayed. Through this act of

faith, not only did fire come down to consume his sacrifice on the altar but rain also came down from heaven that same day, after three and a half years of drought in the land bringing restoration to the whole nation

Perhaps there has been something prolonged in your life or a situation that requires a complete restoration. Take a decision today, restore your altar, meaning leaving sin behind and taking actions of courage and faith, Just as Elijah did in defying the prophets of Baal. Whatever our petition may be, visit the Universal Church nearest you and request an envelope to join this special purpose. Your request will be sent to the Mount Carmel, where there will be a cry out on your behalf by Bishops and Pastors



THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE HER HUSBAND WOULD BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN



Chandra Tobar

Chandra's husband had an accident where he suffered life threatening injuries. After three days of surgery, she was finally able to take her husband home but the doctors were unable to give a diagnosis of if or how long his recovery would take.

“The doctors had to place metals and all kinds of things inside him to piece him together but there was no guarantee that he would be able to move again.”

After her husband finished his treatments, the debt collectors from the hospitals sent them the bills.

“The total amount came up to over \$200,000. We didn't not have money close to the amount. I was unable to work the first six months after the accident, because I had to look after my husband. The little money I had was spent on food and was all gone.”

One Friday evening while Chandra passed by the church, someone gave her a flier, and she decided to come into the church.

“I never heard a service like I heard at the church that day. It left an impression on me. I came from a Hindu home where there are many different rituals. The many rituals brought no answers. It was just habits, part of the culture.”

She learned about the Campaign of Israel and decided to put God to test on the Altar.

“Whatever was left at home and came into our hands, we put on the Altar. I didn't not accept the situation of my husband; he was unable to stand or walk. We cried out to God in the campaign. God made my husband to stand up and walk. We also received a letter saying that the case was closed, and all the bills were paid. What I gave in the campaign was not enough to even pay for even one bill. The altar paid every penny; I did not have to go into my pocket to pay any of them. We are debt free. There is no other altar but the Altar of God for the solution.”



*So you shall serve the Lord your God,
and He will bless your bread and
your water. And I will take sickness
away from the midst of you.*

Exodus 23:25

MIRACLES EXIST



**“I HAD TO TAKE 13 MEDICATIONS
EVERYDAY..”**

I suffered from anxiety, depression and a stroke. I had a lot of pains in my arm, I couldn't move it. I would stay up at night, I was in severe pain. I couldn't move my left arm, every time, I would pick up something, it would fall off my hand. A lot of times I wasn't able to do anything at home. Also, I was having headaches, I was taking 13 medications. One morning, I was watching TV when I saw the Showdown of Faith and there, I knew this was the church I had to come to for my healing.

I came to this ministry to receive the prayer and I used the Blessed Water and today I am healed. I have no more depression nor anxiety. I can lift my arm; the pains are gone and I don't need to take any of the medications anymore. "I'm happy, I feel wonderful." -Patricia, LA



Medications I had
to use before



**“I am healed
from asthma!”**

I struggled with asthma for many years. It was so bad that I couldn't breathe. One day, I ended up in the hospital, my daughter immediately took me to the emergency room and there the doctors put the oxygen mask over my face. I used my faith coming to the Universal Church and drinking the Blessed Water, and when I went back to the doctor they checked my lungs and it was clear; I'm free.



**No more suicidal
thoughts**

My main problem was depression. I was going through financial and family problems. I had suicidal thoughts, I had to be taken to the hospital to be evaluated. When I came to the Universal Church, I had the Spiritual Treatment water and everything became different, God touched me! I have no more depression nor suicidal thoughts; I am blessed. -Trevon, CA



Learn to face your problems with faith!
Get your Blessed Water every Sunday at your nearest Universal Church

YOU HAVE TO LOSE TO GAIN



Imagine for a moment, a man stranded in the middle of the ocean, the only thing he clings to is a life raft and with all his might, he holds on to it. Rescue eventually comes for him but he refuses to let go of the one thing that has kept him alive. However, he has only been surviving, not living. If he lets go of that raft, his life will be saved but first, he must let go.

Easier said than done, isn't it?

Letting go of what we know isn't an easy task but it is often necessary. There is no way to receive something new if your hands are full. The Word of God even teaches us that we have to lose in order to gain.

“For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.” Matthew 16:26

When a person loses his life for God, it is actually one of the best exchanges he can ever make. Giving up our will, desires, past and broken life in return for the salvation and peace that comes from the Spirit of God certainly seems like a great trade.

However, not everyone is willing to lose. Following the Word of God at times means doing what isn't easy but the reward that comes from God never fails. Perhaps you have only ever given half of your life to God because there is something that has been hard to lose. Don't see it as a loss but as a gain. Give up whatever has been your life raft and allow God to bring your life to safety. May the God of the Bible bless you!

I DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE ANYMORE

Twelve years ago, I began to suffer from depression which began after the death of my brother-in-law, who was a very important person for us. I stopped eating and could not sleep properly, I started to think that I would never wake up if I slept. Gradually, my symptoms worsened and it began to affect my personal and professional routine. I no longer had the courage to face the day, I lost the will to live. Then came panic attacks. I was in a cold sweat, my heart was racing and I felt like I was going to die.



I went to the psychiatrist and started treatment. I spent four years on antidepressants and even had a sublingual medicine (placed under the tongue) to take when the crisis was very strong. I had a desire to die and I thought there was no solution for me. I received medical leave because I could not work anymore.

One day, I had a seizure while driving and had to stop the car. I was feeling sick, with palpitations, I called my wife and she brought me to the Universal Church. I had a feeling I was going to die. Then a pastor prayed for me and said I would be able to sleep well that night and invited me to attend deliverance prayers.

For the first time in my life, I felt peace and my fear disappeared. Withing seven Fridays, I felt free from depression. I heard and believed the Word that came from the Altar.

After participating in the campaign, I stopped taking depression medication and never took it again and I went back to work

Today, at the age of 40, my life has been completely changed. I was free from depression. I am a soul winner at the church and I help to bring light to other people who are going through what I experienced in the past.

David Denuci

YOU CAN BEAT DEPRESSION

YOUR STORY ISNT OVER!

This Sunday at all Universal Churches

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What to do when everything that you've conquered loses its meaning?
Eunice Higuchi, a successful doctor, was a married mother when she became depressed and saw her world collapse.

Learn the story of a woman, Doctor Eunice, whose life was destroyed by depression and who, from ashes, managed to rise again. Get to know the lessons she learnt, her experiences, and the steps she took in her fight to overcome depression

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BISHOP JOSHUA >> <https://birafonseca.com>

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A FUGITIVE. IMPRISONED, ADDICTED AND EMPTY BUT FAITH BROUGHT HIM FREEDOM

Edimario led a life of drugs, violence and imprisonment. His suffering started from a young age and it seemed there was no way out but faith changed his situation.

Nobody believed in Edimario's change. He, his parents and his seven siblings moved to a new city to escape the life they lived. As soon as they arrived, he says that there were many difficulties, starting with the death of his father as a result of alcohol abuse. After a year, the family suffered another loss: his older brother, who was the victim of a hit-and-run.

"At 14, I started working, and at 16, I started smoking weed." Soon he was using cocaine, drinking and using other drugs. My life consisted of clubs, drugs, prostitution and I had a void that nothing could fill."

He was also unsuccessful in his love life. Not even the four children he had with different women sustained the relationships. He tells how he started to live: "I started to traffic and carry out small robberies in homes and cars and during one of them, I was arrested." He remembers a specific situation: "I was shot four times, survived and then arrested for two months. However, I was released once again. I didn't listen to anyone's advice and I went back to drug trafficking." Leading that life, he ended up killing someone.

He was arrested for the third time and his sentence was estimated at 30 years. "I felt despair and the desire to escape, but I was transferred to another prison. There, after two weeks, I managed to escape with other prisoners. Then I changed my house, appearance, documents, but I was aware that I was a fugitive and that I was responsible for two murders." A while later, Edimario met a girl who invited him to go to Universal. He went with her to a meeting on a Friday and remembers that a message marked him: "I heard from the pastor that, if I wanted to, my life could change.

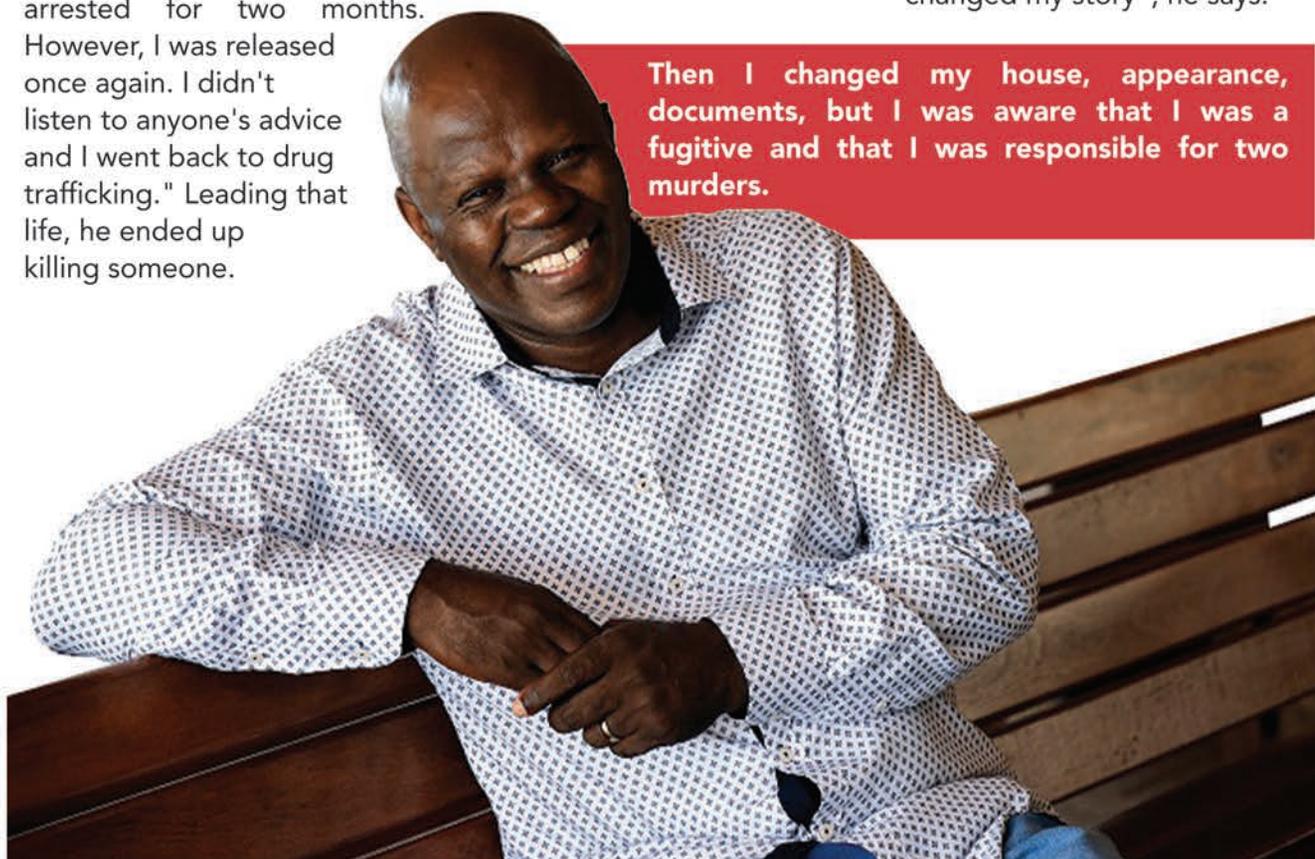
The next Friday, I went to church again, until I decided to stop my life of crime." As the days passed, Edimario's money ran out. People thought he would return to crime, but he continued to attend Universal. The desire for change grew in him: "I was baptized in water and I wanted the Holy Spirit, but I knew I was a fugitive." A short time later, he received from God the direction of

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surrendering himself to justice and serving his sentence. "The Holy Spirit showed me that He was with me and I did evangelistic work inside the prison. I confessed to my crime and was sentenced to 20 years and four months." Thanks to good behavior, after ten years, he gained his freedom and got married. Today, he works with his wife and God has blessed him in all areas. "I went back to school, God restored my relationship with my children, I have two grandchildren and a happy marriage, but the most important thing is the Holy Spirit, who forgave me, supported me in prison and changed my story", he says.

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What's happening at Universal...

THE LAST CHANCE EVENT AT AMC MAGIC JOHNSON THEATER

On Father's Day, Bishop Joshua hosted a special service event, where he began by praying for those who were facing problems in different areas of their lives.

The Bishop blessed the water of help by faith, as the Word of God says, "...Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7:37-38. People who experienced an immediate miracle, testified. Prayers were made for the family, especially, for all fathers who were present. Most importantly, the Bishop gave a message of salvation based on that passage of Jeremiah "Can I not do to you what the potter did to the clay, oh house of Israel?" He then invited everyone to allow Jesus to shape them according to His will. Many people seemed to have had the assurance that they were blessed.



If you or a love one are living in New York and are in need of Spiritual help, you are invited to attend the Crusade of Faith and Miracles every Sunday.

**2309 Frederick Douglass Blvd., Harlem, NY
(Between 124th and 125th Streets)**

CAN YOU REALLY SAY YOU ARE INDEPENDENT?



Luciana arrived at the Universal Church when she was 17 years old. "However, five years later, I left. It wasn't long after leaving that I started going to parties, drinking alcohol and bad company. By then, I also got 12 tattoos." Despite being always surrounded by people, I was not happy. "I thought no one liked me, I had an inferiority complex and I always felt very alone."

I left the Presence of God because of a relationship that ended one of which I was completely depended



on. "To escape the pain I felt, I created situations that gave me new pain, as it happened in this relationship and others." It was then that Luciana met Nadson and soon moved in with him. Again, I was frustrated because our relationship was full of betrayals, fights, addictions, and promiscuity. "I always prioritized my husband's wants and even got involved with other women to satisfy him." This dependency was an attempt to save my marriage, but I never got the result I hoped for.

Luciana's whirlwind of problems also affected her daughter, Larissa. "Ever since she was little, she suffered from the fact that her biological father was absent. She also had an inferiority complex and depression, resorted to self-harm, and tried to kill herself in various ways nine times. I tried everything to help her, but I didn't know what else to do", says Luciana, who at that time thought that her happiness also depended on her daughter's well-being.

After so much suffering, I returned to the Universal Church but I did not commit to God. "I attended meetings, sang, clapped my hands, but I never gave myself to God. I was religious,"

as I recalled. I only changed my attitude because my daughter tried to take her own life and was rushed to the hospital. "In the ER, I went on my knees in despair and said to God, "if You would give me just one more chance, I would do the right thing this time. There, I really surrendered."

This is how Luciana's walk with God really began. "I was taught at Universal that I should, first of all, take care of myself spiritually. I started to make resolutions, sacrifices, and chains of prayer and I was winning step by step. By participating in a Campaign for Justice and sacrificing at the Campaign of faith, I received the Holy Spirit and finally managed to stabilize myself in all aspects."

To my surprise, the change spawned to her loved ones as well. My husband, Nadson, who was stuck with the belief in spirit entities and hated Universal, started going to church with me and then also gave himself to God. He was baptized with the Holy Spirit and was set free from deception.

At that time, my daughter, Larissa was still self-harming, but Luciana, who was no longer dependent on her own strength, acted differently. "I no longer tried to hold the situation 'with my own strength'. Instead, I was

already praying with the certainty that everything would work out." I remember that the doctors wanted to put Larissa, in a psychiatric hospital because she was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, but I fought for my daughter in order for her to convert to the Lord Jesus..



She was baptized, joined the Youth Power Group, and received the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus cured me from seven years of suffering and restoring my life. I am no longer dependent on the diseases that afflicted me and made me want to kill myself."

The family today "lives for souls", according to Luciana: "We seek to remain in Christ all the time so that we can take care of people out there", she concludes.

W E E K L

MONDAY



STRONG NATION

LEARN THE SECRETS TO OVERCOME FINANCIALLY. RECEIVE DIRECTION TO GROW AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM

TUESDAY



PRAYER FOR HEALING

RECEIVE PRAYER FOR YOUR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM

WEDNESDAY



NIGHT OF SALVATION

ANY GOOD RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES COMMUNICATION. AND WITH GOD. IT IS NO DIFFERENT. A MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO INVEST IN A GENUINE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM

THURSDAY



THE LOVE

WHETHER YOU ARE SINGLE, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, REGARDLESS OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP STATUS, JOIN THE LOVE THERAPY.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM



MOUNT CARMEL

THE ALTAR OF DECISION

What is the Campaign of Israel?

Campaign of Israel is a campaign of faith with the purpose of complete life transformation. At the opportunity, the requests made by the people are gathered and burned and taken by bishops and pastors from all over the world to Israel.

Elijah's Challenge on Mount Carmel

What's the point of saying you have faith, but not showing it in practice? That was Elijah's question. The prophet knew in theory the stories of men of the past, but he did not see the result in the lives of the people of Israel.

For years, Israel walked in great suffering, torn between the gods and the Lord, until the moment of confrontation arrived. Elijah summoned the 450 prophets of baal to ascend Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18). He knew that there would be no divine manifestation without sacrifice. So he prepared the Altar of stones and laid the wood and his sacrificial offering. The challenge was launched: "The God who answers by fire, He is God." The fire descended! The prophets of Baal cried out for hours, and nothing happened! But when Elijah cried out, quickly and simply, a supernatural fire descended from heaven and consumed everything. There, God showed that He is One and that He had accepted that test.

"Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!"
1 Kings 18.39

Who should participate?

If, like Elijah, you are tired of believing in theory, and not seeing God in your life, of suffering from the same problems without finding a solution, then this Campaign of Israel is for you! It's the opportunity to change your life completely! And that transformation will begin within you, when you receive the Holy Spirit. That should be your priority! After all, what good is it for you to have everything materially if you don't have the greatest wealth, which is the Spirit of God? But to receive the Holy Spirit, which God's all, you have to give your all. You cannot receive a new life while keeping the old life. So make the decision to give yourself totally to God, not just with words, but with sincere attitudes. **Visit the closest Universal Church to you or call 1-888-691-2291 to participate in this great purpose of faith.**

Anyone who knows Elizangela cannot imagine the challenges she and her husband, Marcelo faced. They had been married for 21 years. However, the marriage was only a facade. "My husband lived in conversations on social media with single friends and the subject was always talking about other women. And when I questioned him about that attitude, he cried, asked for forgiveness and I believed it."



Marcelo justified himself, saying that his wife was "putting things in her head for no reason". It didn't take long for Marcelo to start rejecting his wife. "He was no longer looking for me as a woman. For him, it was like I didn't exist."

Upon hearing that account, Elizangela made a vow with God right there. "We swiped the debit card with everything we had in the account to make the sacrifice."

Elizangela was convinced that the problem was her, but her rock bottom happened when she caught an audio on her husband's phone with another woman. Elizangela began to nullify herself even more. To get Marcelo's attention, she lost seven kilos and started training at the gym three hours a day. "I would do everything to get him to notice me," she recalls.

The next day, the couple returned to the Church. "I told Marcelo that sacrifice was more than what we had done and that we needed to commit even more. We gathered the value together and sacrificed. On the last day of the Campaign of Israel we sacrificed our wedding ring and asked for our transformation", she details.

Marcelo had an addiction to pornography since he was a teenager. This has always been with him and he has been unfaithful for 14 years in his relationship with Elizangela. In other people's eyes, he was a good husband, but Elizangela knew what was behind his perfect husband's appearance.

The couple went on to reap the rewards of their relationship. She began to prioritize her life with God and it didn't take long for her to receive the Holy Spirit. Marcelo also had his encounter with God soon after.

Tired of the situation, Elizangela, who had already heard about the meetings for the family, decided to fight for her marriage. The couple arrived at the Church in July. "We arrived on the day of the Campaign of Israel and on the same day I heard the testimony of a couple who mentioned that they faced the same challenge we were going through."

"There was no fidelity, but today my marriage is restored. We converse and have respect for each other and it seems that we are on our honeymoon. That frustrated woman gone."

Y S C H E D U L E

THURSDAY



THERAPY

BEING HAPPILY MARRIED, DIVORCED OR CURRENT SITUATION, COPY IS FOR YOU.

7PM & 7PM

FRIDAY



DELIVERANCE

RECEIVE PRAYERS FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM AND LEARN TO OVERCOME PROBLEMS SUCH AS NEGATIVITY, ANGER, CONSTANT FEAR, INABILITY TO REST, SELF-HARM TENDENCIES, LACK OF MOTIVATION FOR LIFE, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, AMONG MANY OTHERS.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM

SATURDAY



IMPOSSIBLE CASES

ARE YOU FACING A SITUATION THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE? IT DOESN'T MATTER THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT YOU HAVE SPENT FIGHTING FOR YOUR DREAM, BECAUSE YOU CAN STILL CONQUER IT. JOIN US AND FIGHT TO ACHIEVE WHAT SEEMS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE IN YOUR LIFE.

8AM & 12PM

SUNDAY



GATHERING OF FAITH & MIRACLES

THE DAY TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND ALL THE OTHER AREAS OF YOUR LIFE. 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.

7AM, 10AM, 3PM & 6PM

HOW CAN I SURVIVE IN THIS PLACE?

Intellimen Graduation Avenal State Prison

Have you ever wondered how you can survive behind bars? Is it possible to overcome the day-to-day battles you face?

Yes, it IS possible. Let's take a look at these men who graduated from the Intellimen project on Tuesday at the Avenal State Prison.



The key is to take advantage of the positive programs that are offered to you whilst completing your sentence. Its not impossible to be successful behind bars, you just need to be willing to do so.

Just like it was possible for these four men in Avenal state Prison in Fresno, CA to take part and complete the Intellimen course you can too.

It was a privilege to have the Deputy Warden, Yard Captain of the day and the community resource manager present. They congratulated the guys on their accomplishment, and the following Tuesday the UBB will be able to do the Overcoming Anger Course with a total of 25 guys.



One of the men that completed the intelliMen course in Avenal State Prison.

Challenge yourself to do better, not to do it for anyone else, but do it for you. You are your biggest enemy, the way you spend your prison sentence is in your hands, it is not up to the guards not even your cell. You must decide what is worth fighting for.

The UBB believes in you, we believe that there is hope and there is a chance for you, are you willing to take it? Do not limit yourself and think "this is it." Grab hold of the opportunities that are before you, and make the most of it.

Tips to Survive Behind Bars:

1. Attitude: your attitudes will determine how your days will go, and your prison sentence as a whole. Have you heard the saying, "your attitude determines your altitude?" Well, it's a fact how your attitude comes off can set the mood for the rest of the day. Not saying you need to act "overly strong" or "too weak," have balance, and be respectful to those around you, give respect to get respect.

2. Listen before you Speak: This is crucial in all aspects of life, it is better to listen before you speak, understand the full concept of something before giving an opinion and causing a problem for yourself. *"SO THEN, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, LET EVERY MAN BE SWIFT TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO WRATH."* James 1:19

3. Plan for your Release: be sure to set goals for your release, if you have something to work towards than it is going to motivate you, if you plan properly like the place to live, plan a budget, seek help to look for jobs upon release etc.

4. Be prepared to Lose: it might be a friend, a spouse, even a family member. But do not let that get you down. You will know who the real ones are, and above all let God be in your corner, when you have Him you have everything, God will never leave you alone even in the lowest He will be with you.

5. Be patient: this tip is probably the most important and the hardest tip to accomplish but it is necessary, your patience will take you far. Do not allow yourself to become anxious, but hold your faith, and trust in God.

BRAIN TEASERS 101:

- ◇ What gets wet while drying? A _____.
- ◇ What can you catch, but not throw? A _____.
- ◇ What two things can you never eat for breakfast? _____ and _____.
- ◇ There are two in corner, one in Room, none in house, and one in shelter. What am I? The _____ r "R."
- ◇ If your uncles sister, is NOT your aunt, what relation is she to you? Your _____.

UNSCRAMBLE TO FIND THE ANSWERS:

1. LTOEW
2. DCLO
3. HULNC AND INNRE
4. TTLERE
5. MTOHRE

Are you feeling: LOST, CONFUSED, BROKEN?
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Houston, TX 77074

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"AND YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME, WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART." JEREMIAH 29:13



UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

You are not alone

HOW COULD I SURVIVE 32YRS IN PRISON AND 3 LIFE SENTENCES?

I come from a single mother household, and she had to raise 7 of us, it was hard for her to divide her attention between all of us so I looked for the attention somewhere else and ended up on the streets. I could do anything I wanted to, because my mother was always out of the house, working to try and support us.

With my "freedom" I saw a lot of things that I shouldn't have, did a lot of things I shouldn't have done. Started stealing, and I became real good at it too, I was sneaky and never got caught. But one day my "luck" ran out and I ended up in a juvenile home because I ran away from my mother's house.

That was the first time I was involved with the law, but at this point my mind was already engraved in the streets, I felt I got more love out there than I did in my own home, and I liked not being told what to do, I could

"I WOULD CARRY PISTOLS AND SHOT AT A PEOPLE TOO, CAUSE ME AND MY HOMEBOYS WAS SELLING DOPE AND WE NEEDED SOME SORT OF PROTECTION WITH US."



curse and say what I wanted, and no one would say nothing. I smoked crack, cigarettes thinking it would make me feel better, on top of selling drugs

I was also pimping, there were some girls I knew on the block that would sell their bodies, and I would hook them up with clients. One day on my way to the store the police stopped me, I hadn't known but they were following me for a week taking pictures of my every move, and I was arrested for rape, robbery, and kidnapping. I got a 32-year prison sentence, I served 29 years in prison and did the other 3yrs in my house, on house arrest.



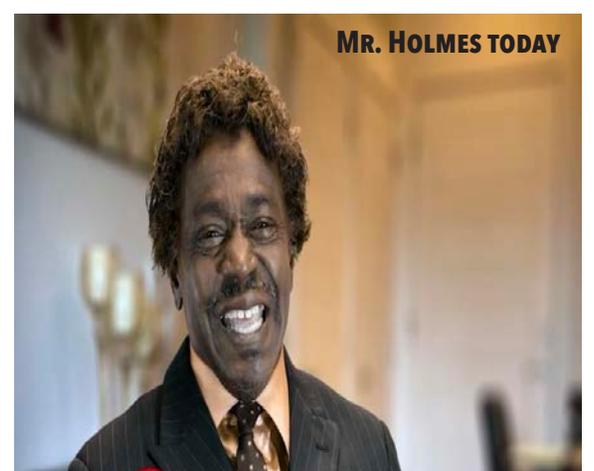
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I WAS MAD AND UPSET, MY MOM WAS ALWAYS COMING BACK AND FORTH TO COURT TO TRY AND GET ME OUT, BUT I WAS HARDHEADED AND DIDN'T WANT TO LISTEN TO NOBODY, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL, DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO CHURCH NOTHING LIKE THAT. NOT TO MENTION I HAD THREE LIFE SENTENCES ON TOP OF THE 32 YEARS, I WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO GET OUT.

I saw the showdown of faith in prison one day, and I knew once I got out, I had to go. When the opportunity came, I went to the church and nobody judged me or pointed fingers at me, they didn't look down on me it was always a lot of smiles and genuine people there.

I am happy and I mean truly happy, the relief now and freedom I have I am grateful for, what I longed for so long as child, now I have received it through God. The love I wanted, God gave it to me, that peace I needed God has given it to me, today I am a completely different man, God has changed my life.

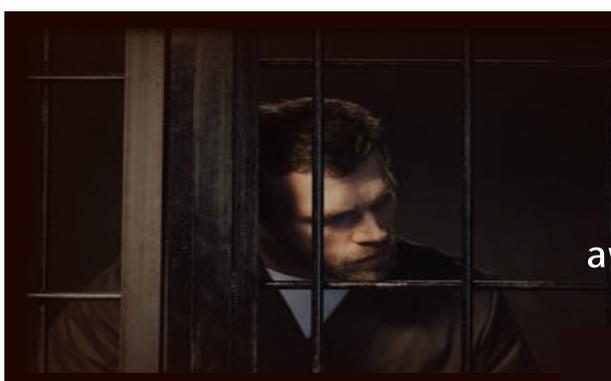
I no longer curse, or pimp on the streets, I'm not selling drugs anymore. Everything I do now is for God, I thank God for the Universal Church (UBB) because it was here that I learned the faith that I have today. I say this out of honesty, I had been too a lot of churches, and no one gave me what I received when I came here. If you truly believe and are willing to change, then be sure that your life is going to change like mine did.



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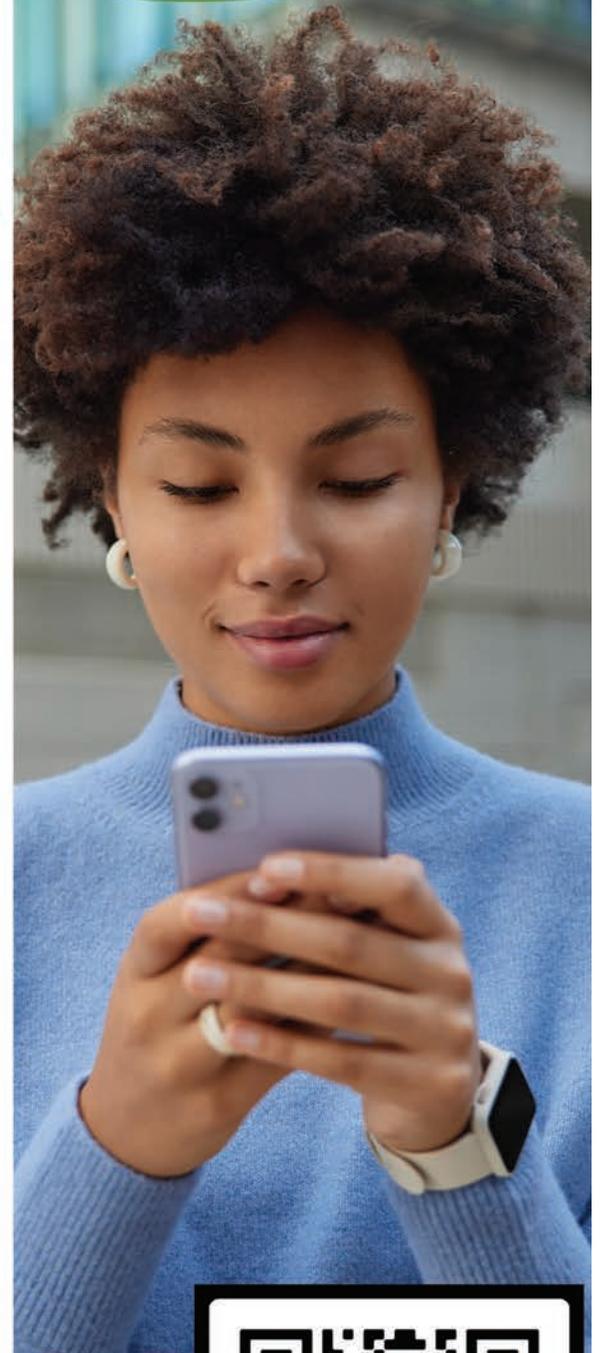
Anísio drank and used cocaine because he didn't want to live anymore. "I had three overdoses and almost died.

One day, early in the morning, I was in a bathroom of a bar, I got on my knees and asked God to take my life. « However, I understood that there was a solution to my problems. In a service at the Universal Church, he heard some testimonies from people who claimed to have overcome difficulties with the use of intelligent faith.

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