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CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL THE CHILDREN OF GOD

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I OVERCAME LEUKEMIA

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CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

We have a powerful movement of faith called the Campaign of Israel twice a year in the Universal Church. It is a time when we materialize our faith upon the altar of God for an urgent miracle, solution, or change in our life. A time when one challenges God by showing total dependence on Him like the men and women of God we hear about in the bible. They would present sacrifices (offerings of challenge) in times of need to call God's attention. A perfect sacrifice on the altar of God brings an immediate response when done correctly. But, it requires self-denial and trust and should be done obediently in response to God's voice.

In this movement of faith, we will prioritize that which is spiritual-to become a child of God. But aren't we all God's children already? According to the word of God, we are all God's creation, but only those born of the Holy Spirit (Filled with the Holy Spirit) become children of the Most High because the spirit of the Lord Jesus himself lives in them.

There is a famous saying that goes, "Like father like son" because children imitate their parents. It is the same for those born of the Holy Spirit; they imitate the Lord Jesus. In the same way, children are heirs to their parents' possessions, so are those born of the Holy Spirit. They become heirs to God's promises (Romans 8:17). They will claim the rights that a child of God has in their finances, health, spiritual life, family, and as a servant of God. They will take possession of Life (Salvation) and Life more Abundantly. If your life has been an imitation of all that is negative, in this campaign, you have the opportunity to receive the Holy Spirit, to become a child of God. To reconnect the creature to the Creator.

BEATING DEPRESSION

Depression is an illness of the soul that can only be cured by the power of God. Medication only provides temporary relief; once its effect wears off, depression returns. Are you feeling hopeless? Do your problems weigh you down? Have you lost the desire to live? This is a sign of spiritual oppression. Maybe you feel depressed because you don't know what else to do. But taking your life now will only take away the opportunity to see it change.

God wants to free you from this depression, but you must turn to Him. Every Friday, at every Universal Church, we have a service for spiritual cleansing to undo all evil. Come to receive a powerful prayer at one of our locations. You can defeat depression once and for all.



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For more information

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Bishop Edir Macedo



CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL

It is not for everyone. In fact, many have come forward. Some present themselves as adventurers, some because of curiosity, and others, as if it were a game, so they try their luck. But, strictly speaking, sacrifice requires faith. This faith sifts through everyone and selects very few. Few are chosen. Better yet, few allow themselves to be chosen. Why? The Campaign of Israel is an act of pure faith.

Those who believe move forward. Those who don't believe, stay behind. Who believes and who does not believe? Your actions will show whether you believe or not. From my point of view, those who are chosen are touched by the Holy Spirit and act by faith. Naturally, this Divine touch happens because God knows the true intentions of the person's heart.

Is it possible to ignore God's touch? Absolutely not. Those who were excluded were not touched and therefore did not act by faith. And we should not judge them as cowards. Of the 32,000 men called by Gideon, only 10,000 went down to

the water. Were they cowards? No. Adventurous? No. Apparently, they were willing to give their lives for their country. But because God knows the heart and mind, He only saw fit

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to choose 300. The Lord Jesus also called 12 apostles. But one decided to exclude himself. The fact is that Divine promises are for all people and nations. However, not everyone believes. And that is where the separation happens.

The prophet Isaiah asked, "Who has believed our message?" In other words: Who believes that the promises made on Mount Sinai are still valid today? Who believes that the sacrifice of faith works? "And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" Isaiah 53.1

Only those who have been revealed by God participate in the Campaign of Israel. That is, those to whom it has been revealed by the Holy Spirit. No one can or should try to convince someone to participate; only God can do that. May God bless you all in the name of Jesus!

The spiritual nature of the true children of God is shown through their words and actions. Although in the same body in which they came into this world, internally, one baptized with the Holy Spirit lives as celestial creatures with God Himself living within them, guiding them. But to receive the Holy Spirit, one has to 'die' to the world - to sinful habits. When a person receives the Holy Spirit, they receive God's DNA, which means they become a child of God



"IT WENT FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION"

marijuana. We also began to sell crack cocaine.

Just like the phrase "like mother like daughter," the 'image' of her mother reflected on the whole family. What she did, her children began imitating as well.

"As we got older, my sisters and I would just sit around and sniff cocaine. It was like there was a generational curse upon us. My mom was using drugs, her daughters were using, and when she had grandchildren, they also began using drugs. It went from generation to generation."

When Barbara came to the Universal Church, she learned how to use her faith to change her situation. To have the image of God, she began practicing what she was learning. She also participated in the campaign of Israel. Though

it was not easy, today, her life is completely transformed from the inside out. She is now able to help others

"I had to make an effort. I started off going on Sunday and began making my chain of prayers on Monday for finances, Wednesday for my soul, and Friday for deliverance. I also got baptized. When I started coming to the church, I only weighed 85 pounds. I have been clean for 11 months now, and since then, I have regained weight and can recognize my old self. I am able to smile. Internally, I feel a lot better, and I am happy. My family and household is more stable. My children can see the change in me. On the outside, I feel joy. My mom also came to the church and also have gotten baptized. I came a long way from where I was."

- Barbara Daniels

MIRACLES EXIST

**TODAY I AM FREE FROM
DEPRESSION**



Before I started using the Divine Water, I suffered from depression. It was like it was trying to take hold of me. The doctor put me on medication, I tried it for a month, but it didn't work. My granddaughter invited me to come to this ministry. I came, and as I used the Water and prayed not long after, the depression was gone. My family has also been blessed.

"I know that the Divine water works." Dawn from MD

FREE FROM DIABETES

I started attending this ministry when I was diagnosed with diabetes. I started going to the doctors, and after running many tests, they found out I had anemia and diabetes.



I used the Divine Water according to the pastor's words and followed the doctor's guidance. So one day, I went back to the doctor, and they found out I had no more diabetes. It's been two years since I haven't been on any medication. Hazel, from GA

Learn to put your faith in action in
order to fight your problems!

**GET YOUR DIVINE WATER
EVERY SUNDAY**

at your nearest Universal Church

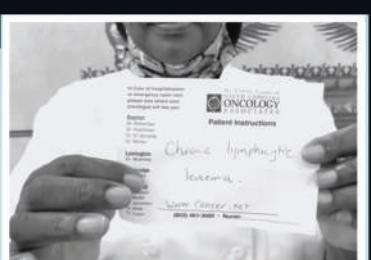


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For several years, I suffered from blood disorders. In 1968, I had two blood clots in my right arm; two years later, I had two blood clots in my left arm.



In 2020 I was diagnosed with leukemia. I used my faith in God's Word. I came to the prayer meetings and put into practice what I learned there. I was obedient and believed God would restore my health. He fulfilled His Word.

I overcame leukemia in Jesus' name through the power of faith. Today, with my newfound strength, I serve God and continue to take care of my body and health. Most importantly, I'm happy and have peace. -Verdia



|Message| BISHOP JOSHUA

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST

Since birth, we have received help in one way or another. Our parents help us learn to walk, talk, eat, etc.; our teachers help with our education; doctors help keep our bodies healthy. Wherever we turn, we need help. Do you know where our greatest help comes from, however?

"My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." Psalms 121:2

This help covers everything. What a doctor, teacher, family, or friend cannot help you with, God can. Imagine the One who created the oceans, the birds of the air, the stars, the sun, and all that is contained in the vast universe, giving you a helping hand. There would be no prob-



lem that you couldn't find a solution for.

Perhaps you've been battling problems in your health, family, finances, or even in your mind and have been looking for help in every corner but can't find it.

Your help comes from God. However, just as you would go to school or the doctor and ask for help, you have to ask God for His help. He is ready to help you, but you must tell Him what you need.

Need help? Reach out to Him because He will never let you down.

May the God of the Bible bless you!

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BISHOP JOSHUA

I used to attend the Universal Church some years ago, and for some reason, I stopped and went to live my life. Far from God, my life started getting worse. I was married, my marriage fell apart, and I had issues with my family. All this led to depression, anxiety, and anger issues. Family meant a lot to me, and with the depression, it no longer did.

I was depressed for at least 5 1/2 years. For the first four months, I was so depressed that I started having suicidal thoughts. I couldn't breathe without hurting, I didn't feel loved, and I didn't feel lovable even though I had my children, and they meant everything to me, but that wasn't important to me anymore. I just wanted the pain to stop. I contemplated different ways to commit suicide, but one thing always stopped me: my children. One day, I got off from work, and I felt like walking on the tracks, and if the train came, I wouldn't hurt anymore, but then, I stopped thinking, 'if I do this, I'll leave my children behind and who's going to take care of them.'

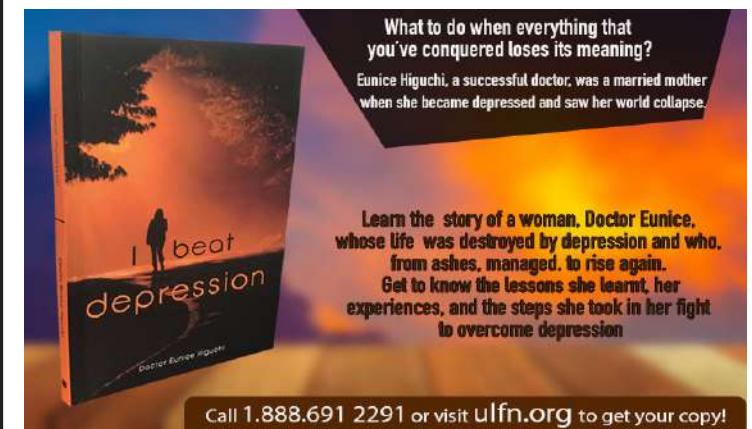
I decided to put on a mask by getting dressed every day

DEPRESSED FOR 5 YEARS *I just wanted the pain to stop!*

and smiling as if all was well to motivate me to move forward. I put on an act every day, but it wasn't working, so I said, 'let me see therapy, maybe that will help, but still, it didn't.' Then one day, after 5 1/2 years, I finally prayed, and God spoke to me and said, 'try me, come back to me!' I decided to come back to the Universal Church, and that was a Friday. I received a prayer of deliverance, and still, I didn't want to stay; I still wanted to run, but I would always re-

THERE'S A WAY OUT OF DEPRESSION

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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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11		2022 NOV		Bible Reading				SCAN ME
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
		✓ Isaiah 1	✓ Isaiah 2	✓ Isaiah 3	✓ Isaiah 4	✓ Isaiah 5		
✓ Isaiah 6	✓ Isaiah 7	✓ Isaiah 8	✓ Isaiah 9	✓ Isaiah 10	✓ Isaiah 11	✓ Isaiah 12		
✓ Isaiah 13	✓ Isaiah 14	✓ Isaiah 15	✓ Isaiah 16	✓ Isaiah 17	✓ Isaiah 18	✓ Isaiah 19		
✓ Isaiah 20	✓ Isaiah 21	✓ Isaiah 22	✓ Isaiah 23	✓ Isaiah 24	✓ Isaiah 25	✓ Isaiah 26		
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ceive a call or a text from the church. I eventually started the chain of prayer; I participated in the campaign of Israel, and today, I am entirely free from depression, anxiety, and anger issues.

I'm no longer hurting, and I can genuinely love my children, and most of all, I love myself. I feel at peace when I breathe; it feels incredible. I had an experience with the Holy Spirit to the point that people who don't know me say they see the peace in me and all I can do is thank God for that. I can't even reflect upon what I went through, and being angry, having suffered heartaches and heart pains because of anxiety, and being depressed for so long is no longer my norm. I can enjoy my children; they see a difference in me, and that's the most crucial part: they can see the difference. They no longer see their mother walking around depressed and angry, and they're happy. I get hugs all the time. I get told that I love you all the time. I'm going to church, and I'm now focusing on God. He is so real in my life.

Lisa Grant



I WOULD TRY TO WAKE UP BUT I COULDN'T



It all started when she was a child. "I suffered from sleep paralysis. I was about eight years old and went through spiritual attacks. Nyah turned to her mom for help. "I could hear people, I would try to wake up, but I couldn't. My mom told me she suffered from the same thing as a child. She told me that when it happened, I should pray." She grew up in the church but never took things seriously. "When I was in high school, I even got baptized, but by the time I graduated high school, I fell into a deep depression. I felt like I was losing my faith. It felt like nothing was working." Nyah felt

alone. "It's tough to be depressed and not have anyone to talk to. Family doesn't understand what you're going through. I remember being sad and skipping college. It all started when I told myself I would take a few days off." Days turned into weeks, and weeks turned into months. She was soon dismissed from her college. "Everything started going downhill from there." However, things started turning around when she came to the Universal Church. "I was suffering for as long as I can remember. I learned about fasting, strengthening my spirit, and how to change my life." She also learned about the

Campaign of Israel. She grew tired of the spiritual attacks and asked God for help. "Before, I would go to church for the sake of going; my mind, body, and soul were not really there. I was still partying and doing things outside." Nyah took a step of faith. "I started coming on Fridays for deliverance. I became serious with God. I no longer have spiritual attacks." She started seeking the Holy Spirit. "People would look at me differently because I no longer lived the life I did before. I received the Holy Spirit. I don't miss my old life of being



drunk, sleeping around, and partying at all. As a young woman, I went through a lot, but those things faded away when I received the Spirit of God. I sleep in peace; God uses me to help others." There was a total change in her life.

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TEEN POWER GROUP ANTI-BULLYING EVENT



"Speak Up Incidents of bullying should always be reported. Ask to meet with school personnel and have a face-to-face meeting. This demonstrates your commitment to seeing the situation resolved."

Officer Micah Bryant,
NYPD



On Saturday, November 12th, the TPG (Teen Power Group) of the Universal Church gathered to combat bullying throughout the United States. Nearly 14% of public schools report bullying as a discipline problem occurring daily or at least once a week. Consequently, bullying can result in physical injury, social and emotional distress, self-harm, and even death. It also increases the risk of depression, anxiety, sleep difficulties, lower academic achievement, and dropping out of school. This past Saturday, the TPG group held an event

called "Pipedown, don't Popoff." This event brought awareness to the community, especially the preteens, regarding bullying and its effects. There were two special guests, officer Micah Bryant from the New York Police Department and Jonathan from the NYCCP family counseling center. They delivered bullying prevention awareness to prevent and make a way to stop it. Also, Bishop Bira Joshua spoke about Joseph, who used to be bullied by his brothers. Still, it never affected him because he was always confident that God was with him. They also had

music, performances, entertainment, and food. This massive event was a great turnout; the teens had the opportunity to make new friends and learn valuable information that equipped them to fight against bullying. They also had lots of fun with the competitions and dance presentations. Overall this event was a success, and we are sure that it impacted the lives of those present.



Campaign of Israel - God's Children

I grew up in a home with a lot of fights. My father was also an alcoholic, which led to constant conflicts between my parents. There was no peace in my house.

As an adult, I also had financial problems. I could never make ends meet. I remember when I started working, I didn't have money saved. I would only pay bills and debts, and the money would be gone. I also went through anxiety. **I looked happy outside, but I didn't have peace inside.** I would laugh, but deep inside, I was empty. Friends would surround me, but I was still unhappy. I tried to keep myself busy and went out with friends, but nothing worked. Nothing helped me. I had a mask, and nobody knew what was going on behind that mask.

My mother saw the TV program about the Universal Church and went to one of the branches. She started coming, and she invited me. **As I started coming, I learned about the chains of prayer. I came on Fridays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.**

When I surrendered my life to God, my life transformation began. I did my purposes of faith, the Campaign of Israel, and through my faith and the power of God, He has blessed me with abundance.



Today, I'm happy. I have a blessed marriage. There's peace in my home, and I have the strength to face problems. I have received the Holy Spirit, and that's my treasure because, with God, I can overcome. I can genuinely say that I am a child of God. I have a life of abundance in all aspects of my life.
- Melissa

A generational curse ran in my family...

I was in an abusive relationship, had an incurable disease, and had immigration issues. My life was destroyed entirely. Before our marriage, my husband didn't show his violent side. However, he became a different person when we tied the knot and moved in together.

He was controlling, physically and mentally. I endured it for many years, and my children witnessed the abuse in the family. My mother went through the same thing and had two failed marriages. **It was a generational curse in my family.**

When my mother heard about the Universal Church, she brought me with her. When I saw the changes in her, I started to go even more.



However, I was in the church, but I still had problems in my marriage, and I had suicidal thoughts.

But everything changed when God revealed that I had to give myself to Him completely. I took part in many purposes of faith. Still, I didn't receive a complete transformation because I didn't truly surrender to God.

I was full of myself and always wanted attention. God showed me that I needed to give myself to Him entirely.

I participated in the Campaign of Israel and I had to let go of a lot of things and humble myself. My children also began to change when I changed because they saw it in me.

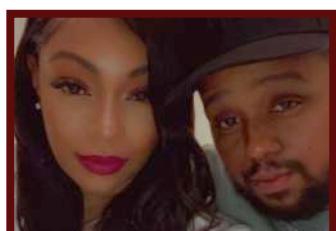


When I placed my life on the Altar, I received the Holy Spirit, peace, and today I can say I am a child of God. He also has blessed my finances, I had no qualifications, but He prospered the work of my hands. I am also happily married.
- Tracey

I went into early labor and lost my daughter...



with guys, and guns were involved. I would be scared to be at home alone because of our lifestyle.



I used to party a lot. My life was only about working and partying. I was also in a relationship with my child's father, who was in and out of jail.

He was selling drugs, and I was part of that too. **He would always hang out**

having complications in my pregnancy. **I had high blood pressure because of all the stress; I was in pain, many things were going on, and I was scared.** I went to the hospital and had early labor. I lost my daughter because of it. My daughter was born at seven months and didn't make it.

I got pregnant, and my child's father came home one night and told me we had to leave. We went to his sister's house, and he told me not to go anywhere. About a month later, I started

My mother, who was already attending the Universal Church, told me she would not stop praying for me. I was in a different state, and my mom suggested to come home. My ex got locked up at about that time, but he

returned. I ended up getting pregnant again. He ended up going to jail again and stayed there for a long time.

surrendered my all to Him. I did the Campaign of Israel and my life changed from then on.

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Today, I don't hang out and party anymore. God has given me peace, a blessed family, and prosperity.

- Kadia

I started praying harder. I cried out to God and

I was diagnosed with stage three cervical cancer...

Before I was even born, there were already problems in my family. **There was a lot of envy towards my mom, which also affected me.** When I was a little girl, I had people hate me for no reason. I didn't understand that.

I was never happy. I tried looking for ways to be satisfied, but nothing helped. I got married and thought it would fix it, but I was wrong. It just created more problems. **I was also**

diagnosed with stage 3 cervical cancer. It was physically, emotionally and mentally draining.

My marriage suffered, too, because of infidelity on both ends. **My husband was in and out of jail. When I got sick, it was even worse.** I had tubes connected to my body. I had to carry bags of tubes to drain the urine out of my kidneys. I felt frustrated, useless, and embarrassed.

I went to the Universal

Church and did my chains of prayer. I participated in the Campaign of Israel. I surrendered my life to God entirely.

Today, my husband is out of prison. Our marriage is better. He attends church with me. Our relationship got restored. I'm also cancer-free! I have peace, and God transformed my life.

- Shelma



WHAT IS THE CAMPAIGN OF ISRAEL?

The Campaign of Israel is major worldwide event, where bishops and pastors from all over the globe gather people's requests and take them to special places in the Holy Land, where important historical events took place, changing the life of many people, nations and even humankind.

The objective of the Campaign of Israel is to awaken people's faith. Everybody has faith but, if it's dormant, it will not bring any benefits to the one who has it.

When a person's faith is awakened and he puts it into practice, he is blessed—regardless of his skin colour, race, education, social status

or physical appearance.

There are thousands of testimonies of people who received health, prosperity, a blessed family, who found their other half, in other words, people who could only see their dreams come true when they exercised their faith and participated in a Campaign of Israel.



BREAKING THE FAMILY 'TRADITION.'

Some family traditions get proudly passed down from generation to generation. For example, a family recipe gets cooked at a particular time of the year. The recipe uses a specific ingredient list passed from daughter to daughter for centuries. Or what about the newer tradition of taking a family portrait with all members in matching outfits? These traditions put a smile on your face and create memories to be cherished.

However, family hugs, bedtime stories, and movie nights are traditions that seem to be fading out and are being replaced with practices that are not so pleasant. Methods in families nowadays include several members with addictions, illnesses, and even whole families serving time behind bars.

How many have a sister, brother, cousin, or parent in prison? Perhaps that is how it has been for as long as you can remember, so it doesn't seem strange. Maybe you have even prayed to be transferred to the same prison as a loved one. Or have you shared needles with your kids? There are parents whose dealers are their children and children whose dealers are their parents! The 'normal' we live has become accepted as just one more family tradition.

Are you okay with that? Are you alright knowing that you may be joined in prison by one of your kids sooner or later? Is this a tradition that you want to pass down the line? Do you want your family to be known as the thugs on the street who will sooner or later turn up dead?

Nobody grew up wishing to have these things as part of their family tradition. Maybe you are a product of a broken family and have had those traditions passed down to you automatically. What can be done?

Can the habit be broken? Are you tired of making the same mistakes time after time? You try to move and teach your loved ones to do so, but for some reason, you are all drawn back to the same old game.

Here's how you can break that family tradition (which is more like a curse) once and for all. Decide to tackle the problem with God instead of doing it yourself. Good intentions and big dreams are one thing, but some things need God's intervention. God can take away your craving for drugs. God can help you see further than the hood you grew up in. God can lead your kids to make better decisions. God can erase your past and give you a new start.

All the things that tradition has kept you trapped in, God is the one who will break those chains. But unlike negativity, God doesn't impose Himself on you. He gives you the freedom to choose. The privilege to either invite Him into your battle or to step aside and watch as you remain stuck or caught up.

The decision is yours and will affect not only yourself but your loved ones, too. Be the one to start a new tradition in your family. Show your loved ones that it is possible to stay clean, stay out of prison, avoid catching cases, and have a positive future. Breaking the family 'tradition.' God wants to help you get there. Allow Him to do so.



I'm TIRED of being IDENTIFIED by my PAST... Is there ANYONE who will see ME for ME?

YES. Write to Bp. Joshua: your questions, doubts, fears, concerns, he will personally read and respond to your letter! Be sure to include: **FULL NAME/INMATE ID #, COMPLETE PRISON NAME, ADDRESS, CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE**

Send it to:

7075 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY. HOUSTON, TX 77074

UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS (UBB)

Nationwide Schedule

*Scheduling may vary depending on local changes

TEXAS

Mondays:
Luther Unit- 10AM
Clements 2 Unit- 1PM
Terrell Unit- 2PM

Tuesday's:
Hobby Unit- 8AM
Lane Murray Unit- 12:30PM
Goree Unit- 2PM
Jester Unit- 1PM

Wednesday's:
Luther Unit- 11:00AM
Clements Unit- 3PM
Goree Unit- Every 1st and 4th Wed of the month @ 4PM.

Thursday's:
Crain Unit- 3PM
Hilltop Unit- 2PM

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- 3PM-4PM

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- 11:30AM- 1PM

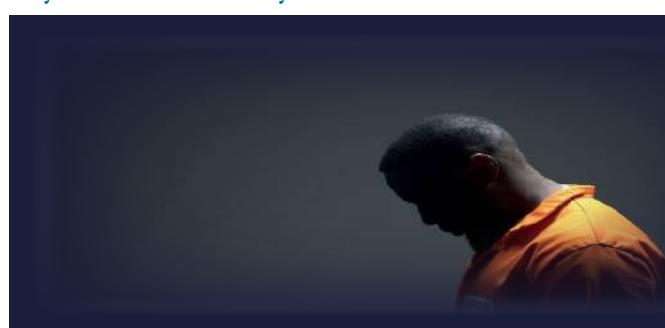
*** If you do not see your unit on the UBB schedule yet, do not worry. There is still an opportunity for you to keep in touch with the UBB (Universal Beyond Bars) by sending your letter to Bishop Joshua at:**

**7075 SOUTHWEST FWY.
HOUSTON TX, 77074**

You can be sure that Bishop Joshua will read and respond to your letter. He may also attach a Bible Study to it so that you can keep your mind focused on something positive, and stop thinking on the negative things.

If you need anymore information about the different courses offered by the UBB, please get in contact with the Chaplain in your facility.

**CONTACT US UPON RELEASE:
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UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

You ARE NOT ALONE!

CRIME CAME TO ME AT A YOUNG AGE...



At 13, I was kicked out of my grandmother's house and moved with my mother. I began interacting with drug dealers. Over time, I started to think this was good because of what they showed me.

However, I was still an average child. I

went to school and worked because I didn't want to follow in my father's footsteps. But, as the days passed, I couldn't resist and joined them. I started doing what they did, like running away from the police, holding a gun, and spending the night at the drug den. I learned about things I wasn't

supposed to know. I learned about things I wasn't supposed to know. I started doing what they did, like running away from the police, holding a gun, and spending the night at the drug den.

I was sought by the police, slept on people's terraces, and smoked marijuana so that I wouldn't sleep because I was scared of

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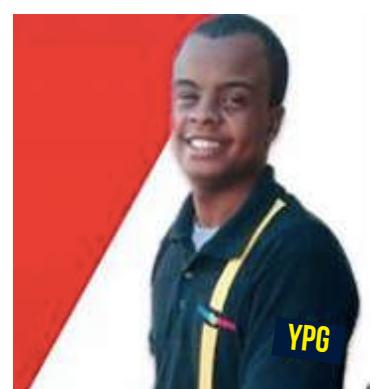
I couldn't resist and followed the same footsteps as my father, and got involved with gang banging.

being caught by the police or a rival gang. practical courses. Though I was in prison, I felt free, to the point of not wanting to leave, because I asked God for a chance, and now, I was getting one. At that moment, he made me understand that I was destroying my life, and I was overcome with regret. I decided to give my life to God. It was an unforgettable day!

Out of my seven-month sentence I was released in four months. My son was born after I left jail, I started working, and my focus is the Lord Jesus! My life is in His hands and I am no longer involved with life on the streets.

school and took some practical courses.

I went back to school and took some



I AM BROKEN INSIDE...

- I feel misunderstood, I'm only "known" by my inmate #.
- I'm not looked at as a person anymore, just some criminal...
- It would be nice to be apart of society again.

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making ends meet. I once took a loan from my brother and had to pay him back over time. Despite this, my wife sacrificed and tithe from every dollar she got. She would even teach our young children to tithe from the money we gave them. God healed her from cancer. That was their first transformation. We were both working, but our expenses could not be met.

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