



MIRACLES BY FAITH

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There are circumstances in life that only a miracle can change, such as healing from a disease, restoring a broken relationship, overcoming addiction, finding financial provision in times of lack, overcoming depression, and leaving behind the weight of past regrets and mistakes. The list goes on. While these things may feel daunting or out of reach, God possesses the power to heal, transform, restore, and provide in ways that defy human understanding.

The same miracles that God performed in the past, He still performs today; His power remains the same. What is the secret to seeing His power manifest in our lives today? If we look at the miracles that happened in the past, there is one factor they all share in common, faith. They believed that God would do what He promised in His word and could turn their situation around. All that God requires is faith and trust. In Mark 9:23, Jesus said, "...If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." He simply asks us to believe.

Jesus never rejected anyone. He welcomed and helped all who came to him with faith. This same invitation is available for you now. Despite what you may have done in the past, your beliefs, or your background, faith is what it takes to experience a miracle in your life today—faith to call upon him and ask Him for the miracle you desire to see. With God, there is no situation that is beyond hope, no challenge that is too great, and no obstacle you cannot overcome.

The Author of miracles is ready to make the impossible possible in your life. Would you like to experience a miracle in your life? On Sunday at every Universal Church, we give a free bottle of the Divine Water to use in faith for your miracle. Water that has been prayed over and blessed by the Pastors and Bishops of the church according to the scripture that says, "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 23:23. You don't have to set an appointment or call in advance; come as you are. I assure you, you will not leave the same.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is a sadness felt in the deepest part of one's soul, which causes a sense of hopelessness and exhaustion so great that many lose the motivation to do anything and some to live at all. It is a sickness of the soul. Who can heal the soul other than the Savior of Souls, the Lord Jesus?

On Fridays, at every Universal Church, we have a service for Deliverance from Depression. Visit a branch near you today. Make a Chain of Prayer by attending a prayer meeting near you for seven consecutive weeks. You will receive practical steps and counseling, 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 life. You CAN defeat depression!

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THERE WILL ALWAYS BE STORMS IN LIFE



"Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go across to the other side of the lake." So after leaving the crowd, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat, and other boats were with him. Now a great windstorm developed, and the waves were breaking into the boat, and it nearly swamped. But he was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?" So he got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Be quiet! Calm down!" Then the wind stopped, and it was dead calm. And he said to them, "Why are you cowardly? Do you still not have faith?" They were overwhelmed by fear and said to one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and sea obey him!" (Mark 4:35-41)

The Lord Jesus said, "Let's go to the other side." Nothing could have happened to that boat to stop it from reaching its destination; the Word of the Lord had been spoken. The same has to happen to those of us who speak the Word of God today, not just with our lips but from our souls.

The Word of God is God Himself. How can we

drown when we base our decisions on it? The disciples did not even try this. They could have. They had spent time with the Lord Jesus and seen miracles and wonders but did not yet know Him. It became apparent when he turned the windstorm into a dead calm, and they exclaimed, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

They were in the same boat with a Person they did not honestly, genuinely know. Many people in the church have seen and received miracles, and yet, when problems come, they reveal that their lives have only improved, they've only achieved some blessings by faith, but do not entirely belong to God, are not born of God, are not molded by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus. It explains the anxiety and weakness that comes over them when the storms of life appear.

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After the disciples had indeed been converted and were baptized with the Holy Spirit, whenever the power of God manifested around them, they were no longer overwhelmed by fear or amazed because that marvelous power was now inside them. The fountain of living water springing up to eternal life flowed in their inner being.



Ilka had been undergoing hemodialysis for nine months to control kidney problems resulting from several infections she had throughout her life. At just six months old, she had her first urinary tract infection. "I was born with a congenital disability. I underwent treatment from six months old to three years old. Although I received help from good professionals, I was never completely well. At 17, I started to feel very sick, and at 19, I found out I had a kidney problem caused by numerous infections," she says.

Ilka had two daughters at a young age from her first relationship. "At 23, however, the doctor told me I could no longer have children. Later, she received news of further health complications while visiting a specialist. "I discovered that my right kidney was no longer working. I had to have surgery, and I needed to remove my

THE DOCTORS DIDN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULD SURVIVE

uterus. By 32, my left kidney function was only 4%; they thought I would die."

During this period, Ilka came to the Universal Church and met her now husband, Eduardo. She had to undergo a kidney transplant in their first few months of dating. Still, twelve years after the transplant, she'd have to start hemodialysis thrice weekly.

In January 2017, Ilka went to the hospital because the femoral catheter she used for hemodialysis was loose. Because of this, she spent six days without undergoing hemodialysis and, as a result, had to be hospitalized. After 23 days in the hospital, she fell into a coma and remained there for 16 days. Eduardo recalls that moment: "I went home, and when I came back the next day, she was already intubated, swollen, using a feeding tube and a breathing apparatus."

She underwent two surgeries to try dialysis another way but unsuccessfully. A team from another hospital was called in, but there was still no progress. "The doctor said that if she

had come back from the coma, she would be unable to hear, see or walk." So, faith was the only option for Eduardo, who participated in the Tuesday meetings for healing at The Universal Church. He used the Divine Water to anoint her.

After two weeks, Ilka opened her eyes. "I remember seeing the nurse smile and say my eyes were beautiful. My recovery was difficult because, at first, I couldn't walk and speak properly; I was on treatment for another two years and three months. But gradually, with faith, I started walking and talking normally again. The doctors called me a 'Miracle.' Today I'm healthy," says Ilka. For her, faith was indispensable for her to obtain her healing: "Although they did not believe it was possible, God made it possible.

God allowed me to return to living normally," she concludes.

Ilka Gomes



DIVINE WATER



"SHE ONLY HAD A 10% CHANCE OF LIVING."

Without explanation, Marisa began to feel short of breath, which lasted for several days until she could barely breathe one night; she was rushed to the emergency room. "I fainted several times, and my pressure dropped so much that I almost died. So they took me to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)." The situation was severe, and the doctors diagnosed her with bronchopulmonary thrombosis, a rare disease. It was an extreme case, as the chances of the patient dying were 90%. After her family started attending meetings and saying prayers, the doctors and nurses noticed that Marisa had started to get better. She began to depend less on the devices. Marisa was no longer intubated, left the ICU, and took less medication. "In a short time, I left the hospital. My health is perfect. Doctors say that I escaped death," she celebrates.



"NO MORE SUICIDAL THOUGHTS"

-Trevon

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 checked. When I came to the Universal Church, I used the Divine water by faith, and everything began to be different. God touched me! I have no more depression or suicidal thoughts. I am blessed.



FREE FROM SLEEP APNEA!

-Mary

I was diagnosed with sleep apnea, a potentially serious sleep disorder in which breathing repeatedly stops and starts. When the doctor explained the effects of this disease, I started to attend the Sunday service, so I began to drink the Divine water from the Spiritual Treatment and kept praying for my healing. After that, I was placed in the hospital for one night to see how the sleep apnea was progressing. I kept using my faith, and a week later, the results showed I had no sleep apnea; I was free.

Learn to put your faith in action in order to fight your problems!
GET YOUR DIVINE WATER EVERY SUNDAY
 at your nearest Universal Church





|Message|

BISHOP JOSHUA

THE AUTHOR OF MIRACLES



Read the following list:

- Healing from a disease
- Changing someone's heart
- Resolving conflict and restoring broken relationships
- Overcoming addiction
- Providing in times of lack
- Overcoming deep anxiety and depression
- Getting rid of grudges
- Leaving behind the weight of past regrets and mistakes.

Looking at this list, we realize several items can feel impossible or overwhelming to deal with alone.

But for God, nothing is impossible. While these things may feel daunting or out of reach, God possesses the power to heal, transform, restore, and provide in ways that defy human understanding.

“For with God, nothing will be impossible.” Luke 1:37

The difficulties we face may seem impossible, but with God, there is always hope, possibility, and a way forward.

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May the God of the Bible bless you!

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“ALL PATIENTS WHO STAYED IN THE SAME ROOM I WAS IN DIED.”

I have been a surfing instructor for 22 years. I used to compete in this sport, and now I teach. I've known the Universal Church's work since I married more than 15 years ago. My mother went to church first, she invited me, and when I went, I liked it. I was baptized and even got involved in helping others in the church. After some time, I stopped attending church; my faith got cold, and I was not attending church for five years.

After five years out of the church, I came back. It was great to return to Jesus, but shortly afterward, my faith was put to the test: A year and a half ago, my face started to swell, my wife asked me to seek medical treatment, but I didn't go; I continued teaching on the beach, doing everything I couldn't, like sunbathing until I got a sore in my throat. I went to an oncology center and went back and forth for a month. They took a biopsy on my neck but didn't find out what was wrong.

Only when I went to another cancer reference hospital which was recommended to me by a student, I got to know the diagnosis. The doctor did an exam that inserted a needle in the nose, and I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma. He said: 'Either you go in or you're going to die. If the trachea closes, there will be no way. I almost had to do a tracheostomy. It



hurt even when I talked and drank water, but I didn't get scared. I thought: 'May the Will of God be done,' and I handed the problem over to Him.

I then started doing chemotherapy; the first was to reduce the volume of my face. After that, I performed six more. I had an injection with a giant needle to shave the marrow. There were six anesthesia, but even so, the pain was terrible. Every day they took several blood tests. I took morphine to sleep because I spent the night awake and only slept at 8 AM, only for half an hour. There was a day when I thought I would die because my face started to swell, I felt a lot of pressure on my head, and my health

worsened.

Despite the pain, I kept my faith, and people supported me in prayers. The pastor visited me often and prayed for me. My wife rubbed the Blessed water on my face while I slept. Sometimes I also drank water. I can't say what stage the cancer was. Generally, in Hodgkin's lymphoma, the chance of cure is 80%. Still, the doctor had already given me up because the tumor was very aggressive. I was hospitalized for a month. All the patients who stayed in the same room I was in died. There were 13 of them, and only I survived.

I believe my coming back to the church in search of God, even before the discovery of illness, was not by chance. I got healed, thank God. Doctors are used to seeing diseases daily and generally lack faith in God. But I told my doctor that I am a person who clings to God, and he replied: 'It was your faith that saved you because this case was severe.' He told me that my healing was swift compared to other cancer cases.

My healing process was not immediate; people who saw me sick cried when they saw the miracle that happened. I'm different. I was practically in the valley of the shadow of death, and I came back because God rescued me.



Mauricio Sales

SUNDAY GATHERING OF FAITH AND MIRACLES IN HARLEM, NY

AMC MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES



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

Pastor Luiz opened the service by reminding the Attendees that our Lord Jesus Christ defeated depression on the cross for us so that we would not have to suffer with this. As such, we should pour out all our grief and sadness before the Lord to receive our deliverance because only He can heal us. *"Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes, we are healed."* Isaiah 53:4-5

The Blessed Water was distributed to the Attendees, and Pastor Luiz told the Attendees to take three (3) sips of the water and pray daily. Pastor Luiz then spoke with Attendees suffering from depression and prophesied their deliverance in the name of our Lord Jesus. He and the Assistants prayed for the Attendees presently going through depression.



Testimony

Ms. Felicia stated that it was her first time at the church, and she was invited the day prior while the choir was evangelizing on 125th Street. She noted that she had been diagnosed with depression at nine years old after being sexually assaulted by a family member. Since then, her life has been in turmoil. However, after the Pastor and Assistants prayed on her behalf, she was able to smile and feel at peace.

Ms. Janae noted that she struggled with attending service this morning but talked herself into attending because she knew she needed to be in the presence of God. She stated that she was diagnosed with manic

depression and is presently taking several medications to manage it daily. After the prayer, she felt much lighter and more peaceful.

Pastor Luiz prophesied that we will be hearing the testimony of both Ms. Felicia and Ms. Janae in the future as they receive their deliverance and healing from depression.



The Massage - Envy

"Truly God is good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the boastful When I saw the prosperity of the wicked." Psalms 73:1-3

Pastor Luiz advised the attendees to be mindful of things they like because the Devil will give us the things we want, but he always returns for his payment in the end. *"For there are no pangs in their death, But their strength is firm. They are not in trouble like other men, Nor are they plagued like other men. Therefore, pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them like a garment. Their eyes bulge with abundance; They have more than heart could wish."* Psalms 73:4-7

Pastor Luiz emphasized that our Lord Jesus Christ is preparing a place of peace and beauty for those who are His children. While the Devil is not preparing such a place for his followers. He reminded the Attendees that the first case of envy was seen in heaven, in that Lucifer envied God and wanted to sit on God's throne. This led to Lucifer and his followers being cast out of heaven. *"When I thought how to understand this, It was too painful for me— Until I went into the sanctuary of God; Then I understood their end."* Psalms 73:16-17

Pastor Luiz explained to the Attendees that there was nothing wrong with being prosperous because

Abraham was prosperous in the Bible. But we cannot forget to have a relationship with God and be in His presence. He then called to the Altar all the Attendees suffering from envy. Pastor Luiz prayed for the Attendees and urged the Attendees to pray for a change of Spirit, to become a new person, to be what God wants us to be. He encouraged the Attendees to seek the Holy Spirit because the Holy Spirit can protect us against envy and depression.



New Attendees

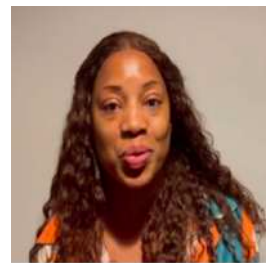
Ms. Lisa attended the service Sunday and left feeling wonderful and relieved of the pressure she had been carrying for months. She was able to lay it all on the Altar, let it go, and place it in God's hands. Ms. Lisa urged others to attend the Sunday service to also lay down their heavy burden with our Lord Jesus Christ and receive His peace.



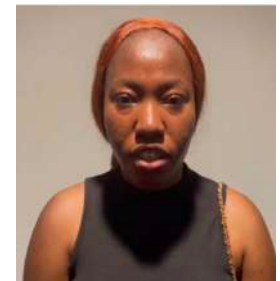
Ms. Patricia attended the service and had "an awesome experience." Although she woke up with a terrible headache, she came to church because she wanted to be in the presence of God. She found the service and preaching to be excellent and enjoyed herself. The word was preached with conviction. She was glad she came and was taking away the message/lesson regarding depression since she suffered from family issues. She was left feeling happy within herself and at peace. She noted that she will share her experience with her friends and invite them to the next service.



Ms. Aisha attended the service today and had an amazing time Sunday. The service was an absolute anointing and breakthrough for her. She noted the anointing and prayer were powerful and strong. The prayer was much more than she expected; it was immensely powerful. She also felt the presence of the Lord there. Her message to others was that it was "pivotal" for them to come to the service and "don't miss." She noted that service was life-changing, and they should come and receive their miracle and breakthrough.



Ms. Alexie was visiting New York from Minnesota to celebrate her friend's birthday. Although she was not home, she still wanted to be in the presence of God and thus attended the service. She left the service with the message regarding "envy" and how it could destroy your life if you do not guard against it. Her message to others would be to come to service even if they don't think they are worthy or loved by God because it is a plot of the devil because God loves us all.



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Many people are faced with situations from which they see no way out. However, God recorded in the Holy Scriptures that everything can be achieved when resorting to supernatural Faith: **"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."** (Matthew 19.26). This impossible is called a miracle and happens when all human resources have already been used and unsuccessful. That is, supernatural Faith, which depends on complete trust in the power of God, must be practiced when natural Faith no longer generates effects.

But if the Creator can accomplish everything, why don't many get the miracle? The answer is the Faith they practice. The Lord Jesus Himself warned his disciples and the father of a young man who was dominated by evil spirits – for not having believed in his deliverance – of the importance of Faith which, even small, brings results: **"... if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."** (Matthew 17.20).



In his first weeks of life, little Daniel, currently five years old, had to fight for his life. His mother, Solange, had a problem when she was 29 weeks pregnant, which led to his early birth. "At 25 weeks of gestation, I was hospitalized and stayed there for a week to regulate my pressure. At 29 weeks, however, an ultrasound found the baby in fetal distress. I had to rush to the maternity ward. After doing blood tests, it was detected that I had HELLP syndrome: I had 30,000 platelets, and the normal range is between 150,000 and 400,000. Also, my blood pressure was high, and my body was sacrificing itself to keep the baby alive," says Solange.

To preserve the lives of both, premature birth was performed. "Before the surgery, I had to receive platelets, and I had general anesthesia, as there was a risk of becoming paraplegic with spinal anesthesia. After giving birth, Daniel and I went to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). He was born

at 3.41 lbs and 28 cm", she reports.

Even though he needed help breathing, Daniel responded well to the treatment in his first two days of life. Still, from then on, his health suddenly deteriorated. Solange says that "he had five cardiac arrests on the third day. Faced with this situation, the doctors gave him 72 hours to live and said nothing else could be done. He needed intubation, had bleeding in the brain, and

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needed numerous blood transfusions due to anemia."

Daniel had no chance

"HE HAD FIVE CARDIAC ARRESTS..."

of living, but his parents decided to use Faith. "When the doctors gave him up, we saw that it was time to act," says the boy's father, Celso. "On a Tuesday afternoon, I made a vow with God at the Altar for his life. When we left the hospital, we went to the Universal Church. The next day, he was still intubated, but his condition had an improvement that even the doctors couldn't explain. After a few days, the tube was removed, and he responded very well, with 100% saturation". This good saturation showed that his respiratory system was reacting well.

Celso tells how he and his wife lived at the time: "It was a daily war between what our eyes saw and the decision to believe that God would do the impossible. There were days when the doctors' news about Daniel's health was good, but on others, it wasn't. We saw babies walking out of there dead after a single cardiac arrest, and day after day, we saw God's hand on our son."

Even with Daniel's daily improvement, the parents

continued in the Faith and looking for the complete miracle. "We drank the blessed water at the Universal Church, thinking about him. We wet our hands with water, placed them on his head, and prayed for him. Daniel was reacting, gaining weight, and developing without any sequelae", says Celso.

Solange highlights what it was like to experience that situation: "As a mother, I had to fight my emotions. There were days when it felt like I was going to lose him. I knelt several times on the hospital bathroom floor to ask for help from the only one who could help me: God".

After 59 days, Daniel was discharged from the NICU. Today, he is a healthy, intelligent child and a true miracle. "The doctors couldn't believe it when

he was discharged. They said that our son was a miracle, to the point that the neurologist was speechless, expecting to see a child with permanent sequelae in front of him", celebrates Solange. "Daniel was already discharged from the follow-up in the first appointment after hospitalization, as he had nothing left."

The couple emphasizes that Faith made all the difference in this situation. "For God, nothing is impossible. During this process, we believed that the last word came from the mouth of God and not from the exams.

When we manifest Faith in the only One who can solve the situation, the miracle happens", concludes Celso.

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LES BY FAITH



Rejane, now 17 years old, went through difficult times when she discovered a malignant brain tumor about three years ago.

She had recently married and soon became pregnant. She was full of dreams and expectations when she started to experience severe headaches. Doctors said the pain was caused by pregnancy. Rejane took medicine, but the pain did not go away.

Her mother, Antônia, brought Rejane to a different city to investigate the causes of the pain. With the tests, the doctors detected a tumor in the brain, which was the size of an orange.

The day after the diagnosis, Rejane started vomiting blood and was quickly taken to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). "Doctors said they didn't know how she was alive as the tumor had burst in her brain. It was a miracle," says her mother.

Doctors wanted to remove the baby to save Rejane, but she and her mother did not accept it. The baby was already six months old, and Rejane kept the pregnancy. At the same time, she underwent radiation therapy sessions. When the pregnancy completed seven months, doctors induced labor, and she had the baby. Premature, he received all the necessary care and survived.

The doctors intensified the treatment with chemotherapy sessions, but Rejane was not responding well. The pain only increased, and she couldn't even drink water. She was only

fed by tube and weighed 77 lbs. treatment.

Rejane suffered three cardiac arrests and started to breathe with the help of machines. Her mother remained faithful and did not give up believing in the miracle. When she had the opportunity to leave the hospital, Antonia would go to the Universal Church and participate in the Healing

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Meetings on Tuesdays and Sundays.

"There was a day when the doctors told me they had done everything possible and that there was no other way for my daughter. I replied that the last word was God's, but the doctor said it was useless. The medical board said I was crazy", reports Antonia. Experts wanted to turn off the devices because they already considered her dead. Rejane was no longer responding to medication or

Antonia remained faithful and determined that her daughter's life was in God's hands. "The doctors had already provided the death documents," says Antônia.

She woke up when they removed the devices and asked for her mother. The specialists were stunned without understanding what was happening.

After several tests, the results were no longer the same. Rejane recovered. She left the ICU and returned to her room to see her son. In a few days, she left the hospital, and today lives a normal life. Doctors are still studying her case because what happened to her has no explanation. God performed a miracle in her life. Rejane, her son, and the entire family live in good health.

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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**



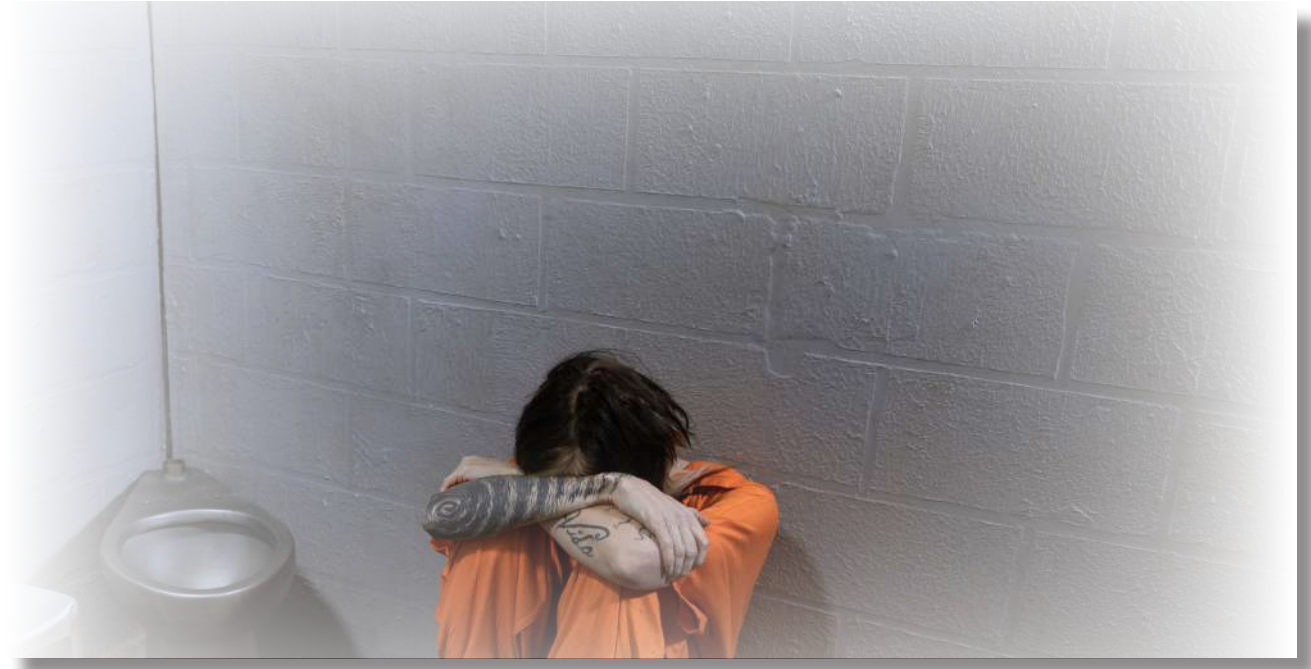
These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.

STOP LIVING A LIE



A NEW OPPORTUNITY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Be sure to tune into our weekly messages and take advantage of this chance to watch the LFN and our new series Beyond Bars.



Have you ever stopped and questioned yourself? Why have things yet to change? When will I make the change? These questions aren't meant to be pondered upon but intended to be acted upon to change. But then you say, "Oh, it's too difficult." Who told you it was difficult?

WHO BLEW THE WORD OF DOUBT IN YOUR MIND AND SAID IT'S DIFFICULT TO CHANGE? OH, AND IF THIS IS TRUE, WHAT ABOUT THE THOUGHT THAT CAME TO MIND AND SAID, "DON'T DO IT," "IF YOU DO, YOU'LL GET IN TROUBLE." OR "DON'T GO WITH THEM; IF THEY GET CAUGHT, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT ALSO." YET YOU LISTENED TO THE VOICE YOU WANTED TO HEAR.

Where is the line drawn? When will you stop telling yourself, "It's too hard" When will you stop victimizing yourself for your faults? To change, you need to admit that in one way or another, you did something wrong, whether choosing to be with the bad people or you gave in to the thought of committing a crime, and now,

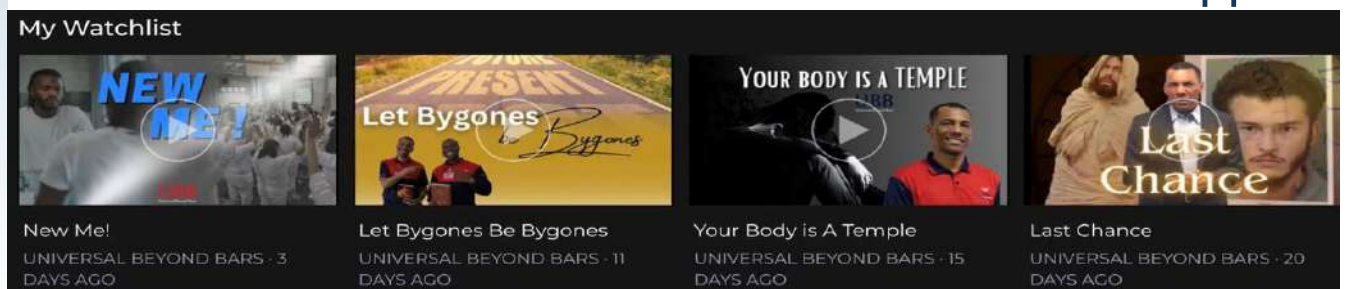
well, you know the rest. It's not about beating yourself up but about taking ownership of what you did. To be behind bars, it's hard. But also, to do what is good is hard. Choose your hard; choose what you will continue feeding into and what you are willing to let go of. The lie is, "It's too hard."

It's not too hard; you haven't decided to let go of what you know you shouldn't be entertaining. So, who will make this decision?

Only you. Let go of this lie, and free yourself from that extra weight you have carried for so long. Yeah, I know it won't be easy, but it's not that you can't do it; you need to choose to start, and once you take that step, God will hold your hand along the way. Stop feeding this lie, and look forward!

"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure." 1 Corinthians 10:13

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CRIME BECAME MY LIFESTYLE



STITCHING FROM THE BULLETS IN LENON'S STOMACH.

I remember growing up in the church, but as I got older, I no longer desired to be in the church.

I used to have night school classes; I would tell my parents I was going to school, but would meet up with the wrong group of friends. I started using drugs, stealing and dealing drugs. I went to bars and would plan robberies, where we would go, how we would do it, and what weapon we would use.

I started with small robberies. Then progressed to bigger robberies, but this lifestyle was no walk in the park. I formed a lot of enemies, one day I was shot. The guy tried to kill me and fired six shots, but three bullets hit me. I remember my mother telling me when she came to the hospital, the doctors had no hope; they told my mother if she believed in something or had faith, she should use it because there was not a chance for me.



LENON IN THE HOSPITAL AFTER GETTING SHOT.

I had all these shots, one passed through my lungs, one through my gallbladder, and another through a vein in my heart. I was put in an induced coma for 11 days.

My mom and dad were using their faith on my behalf, making vows and praying for me. Within a week, the tubes were removed from my mouth, and they were shocked because this was a miracle.

The first person I saw was my mother.

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Me being in a near-death experience should have made me decide to change. Contrary, I became worse. I became angrier. I wanted revenge.

I left my house with a gun and hid it underneath my wheelchair; I continued with robberies, robbing banks, and ATMs. One theft was reported in the news because one of the guys with us was shot and killed by the police while we were attempting to rob a gas station. I was driving a car amid an escape from the police, and I completely crashed the vehicle, and the police were shooting at us.



LENON WITH HIS FRIENDS.

The police looked at me and said that moment I had been “born again” because if I had not crashed and continued driving, there was a barricade of officers waiting at the other end of the street to shoot me. So, I understood God protected me once again. I was arrested and taken to the police station. When I arrived there was a young man in the cell reading his Bible, which bothered me a little.

But I decided to ask him what he was reading, and he told me the passage, and I knew, once again, God was speaking to me. The Bible verse he read related to me because God had used many different situations to protect me from death.



I began to get firm with Jesus through that word in prison. My mom knew through her vow, God started working on me. I met the UBB in prison; I learned with the pastors and the volunteers. I had to serve a total of two years in prison, but while I was inside, I became firm with Jesus, and I was only confined physically, but in my spirit, I was free. I ended up serving one out of the two-year prison sentence and went home by surprise; my mom hadn't known I was released.

Now I had to do my part, I was still going to church, but I was not yet complete. I heard about the Holy Spirit constantly. I was curious about the Holy Spirit, I made a vow with God, and my request was to receive His Spirit in me; I went before the altar with conviction and said to myself, “I will receive the Holy Spirit.” I went back to church at six o'clock meeting with him.



LENON AND HIS MOM TODAY.

During this meeting, while seeking the Holy Spirit, I finally understood God's will for my life and received Him there. I had complete certainty that God was and is within me; he fulfilled my life, and today's peace is priceless.



LENON PRAYING FOR THOSE IN HIS COMMUNITY.

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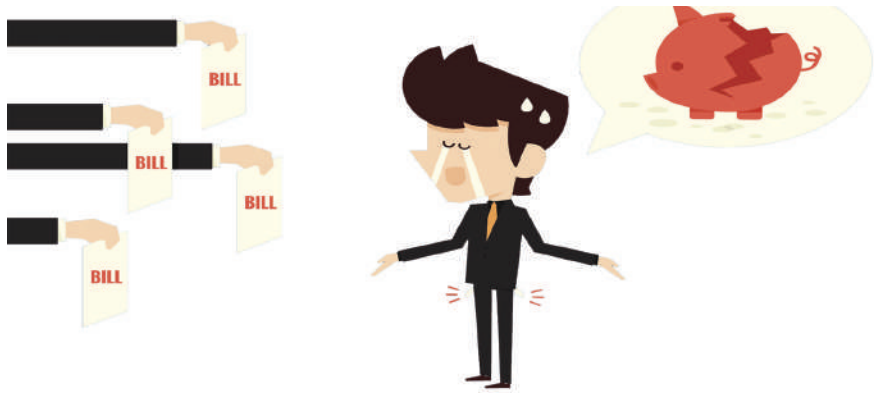


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ARE YOUR BILLS STACKING UP, AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO?



Finding no reason to live, Rosangela Delfino concluded that the best thing would be to kill her son and then take her own life. "My family lived in extreme poverty, we were six brothers, and we always had a lot of financial difficulties because my father had many addictions, and when he came home, he would attack us, break everything and beat my mother." To escape that reality, still young, she started drinking. She didn't miss an opportunity to stay out of the house. Eventually, she got into a relationship and ended up pregnant.

"I had a son and didn't stay with his father. I had several relationships with single and married men because I thought that, as my mother was not happily married, I also had no reason to get married," she says.

She lost her little structure and reached rock bottom after her mother passed away. Despite being employed, financial difficulties increased as the company where Rosangela worked was in the process of bankruptcy and could no longer pay its employees. So many problems made her question why she was born and if she would live that way, she concluded that the only solution would be to kill her son and then kill herself. That idea was so persistent in her mind that she couldn't even sleep anymore. Despite experiencing all this conflict, people who knew her could not imagine what was happening inside her. "I talked to people, laughed, joked, but inside, I felt dead," she reveals.

One night, while changing channels on the TV, she came across a program from The Universal Church. In it, the pastor spoke to people thinking about ending their lives and that God wanted to take care of them. Reflecting on those words, Rosangela remembered that she had already been invited to a service at The Universal Church before. "I decided to call the friend who had invited her and let her know that she would go to church with her the next day."

Rosangela remembers the pastor's preaching; everything



she heard aligned with what she was going through. She sincerely prayed and asked God to care for her because she wouldn't know what to do. "Immediately I felt a great peace. I left there light, my problems were not so big, and God sent people to help me." As she participated in meetings, Rosangela learned how to put

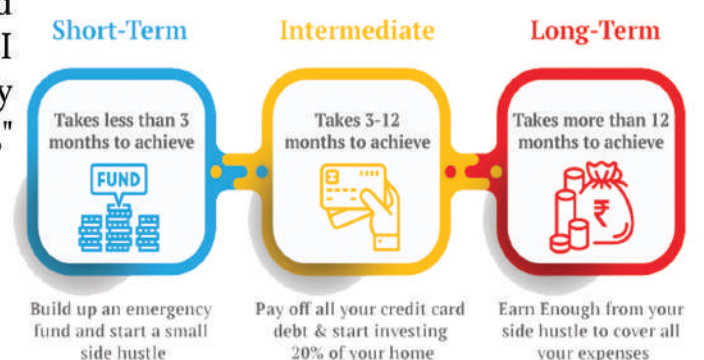
God first and decided to obey the Word of God, even when she had to contradict herself. "When I realized that my life had no positive results because I did things my way, I changed course and obeyed the Word of God. I was baptized in water and forgave my father because I hated him so much. From that day on, I blossomed even more. I started to pray more, to read the Word of God and fast more," she says.

The changes in Rosangela's life were evident, but she still lacked the Holy Spirit baptism. "On a Wednesday, I told God: 'I need You. If You, Lord, don't dwell within me, I don't know how my life will be. At that moment, I felt great peace, and God said, 'I know what you are going through, and I will take care of you. You can rest assured. Let me take care of you.' It was a great joy, and I left there a new woman. That Rosangela from before no longer existed. I began to see the world with different eyes." She declares that she started to look at people the way God looks at them.

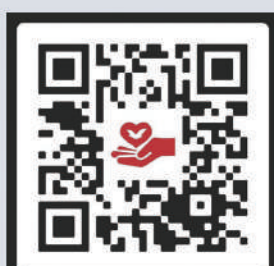
The internal change in Rosangela's life began to reflect in every aspect of her life. She now has a degree in physiotherapy and today uses her training to do volunteer work.

"I didn't even know why I was born, and today I know that I was born to glorify the name of Jesus," she concludes.

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