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Every Sunday at the Universal Church, we hold the *Gathering of Faith and Miracles*—a special service dedicated to powerful prayers for families, healing, and spiritual strength. As part of this gathering, we also distribute a free bottle of Blessed Water.

This is no ordinary water. It is prayed over throughout the week, presented to God, and consecrated with faith so that those who use it may experience God's transformative power in their lives and the lives of their loved ones.

The Blessed Water is a Faith-Based Treatment rooted in God's Word: "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. Believing in this promise, the Bishops and Pastors gather weekly to consecrate the water, asking God to fulfill His Word by bringing healing to those who are sick or burdened.

God wants to heal you, and all He asks is your faith. Thousands have testified to experiencing miraculous healing and breakthroughs through this simple act of faith. By using the Blessed Water with belief, they've witnessed God's power restoring their health, renewing their spirits, and bringing peace to their families.

Don't miss this opportunity! Join us this Sunday at a Universal Church near you to receive your free bottle of Blessed Water. Come with faith, and I assure you—you will not leave the same.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is more than just sadness—it's a deep, overwhelming sorrow that affects the very core of a person. It brings feelings of hopelessness and creates a heavy void that drains motivation, making even the simplest tasks seem impossible. In severe cases, depression can make people lose the will to live. It's like a sickness of the soul. But who can heal the soul? Only the Savior, the Lord Jesus, has the power to restore a troubled heart.

Every Sunday, The Universal Church opens its doors to those seeking to overcome depression. If you need support, we invite you to visit a nearby branch. By joining a Chain of Prayer, where you attend prayer meetings for seven consecutive weeks, you'll find spiritual strength through powerful prayers, practical guidance, and personal counseling.

You are not alone in this battle. Thousands around the world have shared their stories, proving that a Chain of Prayer can truly make a difference. You can be the next success story. You can overcome depression!



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Bishop Edir Macedo



The Only Direction We Should Be Looking

"So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. And he looked up and said, 'I see men like trees, walking.' Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly." — Mark 8:23-25

How can we receive anything from heaven if our focus is constantly on the world? Looking to heaven means living by faith and trusting in the supernatural. The blind man in this story couldn't fully have his sight restored until Jesus directed him to look up—away from people and toward heaven.

Many say they believe in God but remain dependent on others. This dependency limits them because true restoration can only come from heaven. People may try to help, but their abilities are finite. Everything they have ultimately comes from above.

As John 3:27 reminds us, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven." That's why Jesus didn't stop at healing the blind man partially—He guided him to look in the right direction, ensuring his complete restoration.



If your life hasn't yet been restored, consider this: are you looking in the wrong direction? When we lift our eyes to the Most High, what seemed impossible becomes possible. Total transformation only happens when our faith is focused upward.

Even when people offer help, their resources are limited. But heaven has no limits! And if no one is there to lend a hand, don't worry—God is always ready. Heaven is always available to you.

Lift up your eyes. Look to heaven. Stay in faith. The direction of your gaze can determine the course of your life.



"Today I am healed"

"My health problems all started the day after my husband's birthday. We were planning to celebrate that weekend. His birthday fell on a Thursday, and Friday was a regular workday for me. But when I came home, everything changed. While I was in the bathroom, I suddenly felt a 'pop' in the back of my neck and instantly became dizzy and very sick. It felt like everything was being pulled out of me. I tried to reach for the trash can to avoid making a mess, but I never made it—I passed out."

When her husband Morris arrived home, he found Dorris on the couch, clearly unwell. The state of

the restroom confirmed his suspicions, and he immediately called for an ambulance.

"I had a headache like never before. I remember looking at my husband and saying, 'I think I need to go to the hospital,' and he agreed. Once there, I was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm and told I needed urgent surgery. Before operating, the doctors had to drain blood from my brain."

Despite Morris' faith that she would recover, things took a turn for the worse when Dorris suffered a stroke. Her condition left her unable to perform basic tasks, and her husband became her caretaker.

"While I was in the hospital, I suffered a stroke, but I have no memory of it. Mentally, I thought I could still do everything, but physically, I couldn't. My fingers were numb, my sense of smell was off, my hearing wasn't good, and my memory was very short. One Sunday, while flipping through

TV channels, I found The Universal Church program. I saw a testimony from a young woman whose story sounded just like mine. At the end, they gave the church's address, and I realized it was only three blocks from our home in Georgia. I promised myself that once I was out of the hospital, I would go."

After being discharged, Dorris followed through on her promise.

"I started attending the services and using my faith with the blessed water. Bit by bit, I began to see changes. The numbness in my fingers disappeared, my memory started returning, and I was able to do things for myself again. I no longer need help to dress or take all those medications for seizures and pain. It's a miracle!

I haven't stopped going to the church and never will. I'm so grateful to God. On top of my physical healing, I've also received the Holy Spirit. Today, I have so much peace." — Dorris

See what's happening on Sundays



“I was told I had only three months to live.”

The doctors diagnosed me with liver cancer and said I didn't have much time left. But then, I found this church. I started drinking the blessed water and praying with faith. By God's grace, I ended up receiving a liver transplant. That was back in 2020, and I've been fine ever since. Today, I'm here, alive and much better. I thank God for giving me a second chance.” – Lora

“Free from lung nodules”



During a regular check-up, my doctor decided to run a full physical exam, including X-rays of my chest and stomach. That's when they found nodules on both of my lungs. At first, I wasn't scared, but I was definitely concerned.

I came to this ministry and began drinking the blessed water every morning. Each time I drank it, I imagined the nodules being completely washed away.

When I went back to the doctor, they wanted to determine the kind of treatment I would need. But I was filled with faith and absolutely certain that no treatment would be necessary because I believed I was already healed.

Sure enough, after they did more X-rays, the results showed that I was healed!

– Nisha



“My mother had gangrene in her foot.”

My mother's toes were affected by gangrene, and the doctors said they needed to amputate her leg because of poor circulation.



Her mother's foot before.



I didn't give up. Every day, I gave her the blessed water and prayed for her healing in Jesus' name. She was in so much pain, and I would even sprinkle the water on her toes as I prayed.

Today, my mother is standing and walking! Her leg wasn't amputated, and I thank God for this miracle. – Sandra



Her foot today.

“No more sinus infections or headaches”

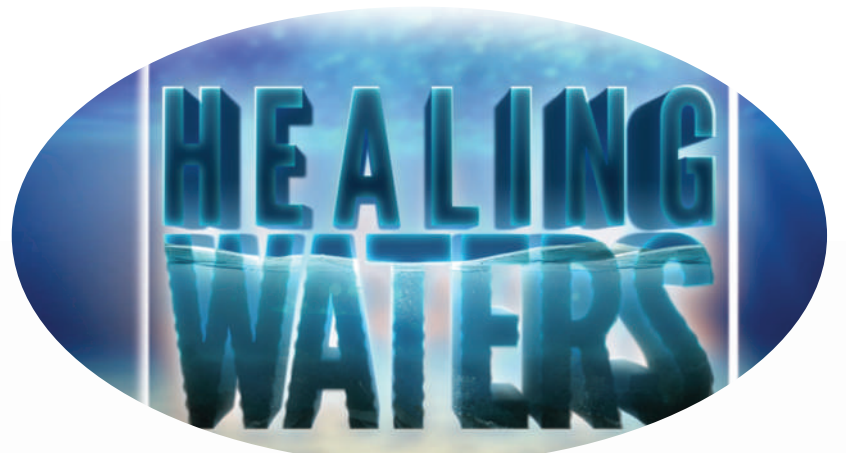


I used to suffer from terrible headaches caused by sinus infections. On top of that, I had constant stomach pains that kept me up at night. It got so bad that I turned to alcohol just to try and fall asleep—I thought it was the only way I could get any rest. After I started drinking the blessed water and using my faith, everything began to change. I went to the doctor for a check-up, and the sinus infections that caused my headaches were gone. Even the stomach pains disappeared.

I no longer need alcohol to fall asleep. Today, I am completely free.



Receive the healing waters this Sunday at your nearest Universal Church





| MESSAGE |

Bishop Joshua

DOES GOD HEAR ME?



Mount Everest's peak stands at a staggering 29,029 feet above sea level. Imagine standing at its base and trying to shout to someone at the summit. They wouldn't hear a single word—it's simply impossible. Communication becomes harder the further apart we are.

Thankfully, this human limitation doesn't apply to God.

"For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.'" —

Isaiah 57:15

Many people feel as though God doesn't hear them. Maybe you've felt this way, too, like your prayers are hitting the ceiling and bouncing back. But God's Word assures us that He listens to anyone who calls on Him. There is no distance too great for Him to hear you.

When God sees someone who is broken, calling out to Him, He responds. He extends His hand to restore and revive the heart of those who are humble and contrite.

Perhaps guilt and past mistakes feel like they're blocking your prayers. Maybe you believe the "ceiling" of your errors keeps God from hearing you. But let go of those doubts. The Bible tells us clearly: God hears you. He's not far away; He's close, and He's ready to answer when you call on Him with a sincere heart.

Let this truth bring peace to your soul: God does hear you, and He desires to bless you.

May the God of the Bible bless you abundantly!

November 2024		MONTH OF THE SACRED		Bible Reading		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Luke 1 ✓	Luke 2 ✓
Luke 3 ✓	Luke 4 ✓	Luke 5 ✓	Luke 6 ✓	Luke 7 ✓	Luke 8 ✓	Luke 9 ✓
Luke 10 ✓	Luke 11 ✓	Luke 12 ✓	Luke 13 ✓	Luke 14 ✓	Luke 15 ✓	Luke 16 ✓
Luke 17 ✓	Luke 18 ✓	Luke 19 ✓	Luke 20 ✓	Luke 21 ✓	Luke 22 ✓	Luke 23 ✓
Luke 24 ✓	1-John 1	1-John 2	1-John 3	1-John 4	1-John 5	2-John 1 3-John 1

"IF YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, IT'S TIME TO SEEK HIM..."



These were the words spoken to my mother by a doctor, words that marked a turning point in my life.

I was 11 years old, a healthy and active child, when my life drastically changed after what seemed like a simple headache. What initially appeared to be common anemia quickly spiraled into a series of devastating health issues. I was eventually diagnosed with autoimmune hemolytic anemia, a rare condition that left my body unable to produce blood.

The diagnosis was just the beginning. Complications began to mount: strokes, gallstones, an enlarged spleen, and ultimately, leukemia. My body seemed to be in a process of self-destruction, and the treatments offered by the doctors provided no promise of a cure—only temporary control. For my family, especially my mother, it was a nightmare.

"At first, I didn't understand what was happening," I recall, "but it was a shock for my mother. She knew I could lose my battle at any moment."

My mother, Delvani, a self-employed woman of unwavering determination, became my daily warrior. She juggled the roles of caregiver, breadwinner, and prayer warrior, while I spent more time in hospital beds than at home.

"The hardest part was losing my routine and life as I knew it," I admit. "I spent holidays and special moments in the hospital. I thought I would stay like this forever. Seeing my mother cry because of my condition broke me. At times, I even wished for death, believing it might bring an end to my suffering."

Each doctor's visit brought more bad news. Sick cell anemia caused unbearable bone pain that required mor-

phine. High blood pressure arose as a side effect of medications. I suffered an ischemic stroke, developed kidney and gallbladder stones, and eventually leukemia—the final blow. I was admitted to the ICU, where I spent four months in a coma.

Amid this despair, my family turned to faith. We were already attending the Universal Church, but now my mother's prayers grew more fervent. She

participated in campaigns and consecrations, placing her entire faith in God's ability to perform a miracle.

One day, my doctor told my mother in no uncertain terms:

"If you believe in God, it's time to seek Him. We doctors have done all we can. If you want to pray, go ahead. Honestly, if it were up to us, we would turn off the machines to end her suffering."

That moment ignited my mother's faith like never before. She began bringing consecrated water from the church and, even when prohibited, found ways to place the water on my lips. She fought for me spiritually, and as her faith grew, so did my recovery.

To everyone's amazement, my health began improving. My doctor, who had been an atheist, became a believer, declaring my recovery a miracle. Today, he not only seeks the Lord Jesus but also shares my testimony with his colleagues as evidence of divine healing.

After five years of battles and perseverance, I am completely healed. I no longer have any complications, take no medications, and live a full life.

I am a living testimony of God's power, and I give Him all the glory for this miracle.

— Rebeca Santos



...a new illness was discovered with each test...

What's happening at the Universal Church



"I was healed completely"



"I had a problem in my body where, if I sat down for a few minutes and got up, my clothes and back would be soaking wet. It was so embarrassing I went to the doctor, and they prescribed me medication, but nothing worked. Frustrated, I decided to stop buying it altogether.

My mom invited me to the Church, and one Sunday, I finally agreed to go. However, during the service, I didn't close my eyes once. I thought the pastors were doing witchcraft, so I just observed everything. But when the service ended, the first thought that came to my mind was, 'The only thing the pastors talked about was God.'

After the service, one of the assistants approached me to welcome me and invited me to join the youth group. I decided to return. At that time, the church was giving a drop of blessed oil to put inside a bottle of blessed water. I followed the pastor's instructions and drank that water every day. Not

long after, the problem stopped completely.

It's been 10 years now, and that sickness has never returned. I am completely healed. It was a miracle, and it encouraged me to keep coming to the church. Over time, I grew stronger and stronger in my faith, to the point that when doubts or difficulties come, I have the strength to fight against them.

When I received the Holy Spirit, I gained assurance, strength, and confidence—qualities I never had before. Now, I am happy from within, even when there's nothing external to be happy about. I can sincerely smile from the inside, even when no one is telling a joke or making me laugh.

— Samantha Clarke



At the Universal Church, there are countless stories of people who have experienced life transformation through the power of faith. You can be the next! Give us a call or visit a branch near you today.

From brain damage to fully functional

When I first started attending church, I was pregnant with my son, Matthew. Thirty days after he was born, he got very sick and was hospitalized with respiratory problems. I had only been in the church for nine months when this happened.

The doctors told me Matthew was critically ill and needed to be intubated immediately. However, his entire body had swollen, making the procedure impossible. What should have taken 30 minutes stretched to an hour and a half without success. The doctors advised me to call my family to say their goodbyes. But I refused to accept this outcome and called the church for help.

Two pastors came to the hospital and prayed for Matthew. Just five minutes after their prayer, the doctors were able to intubate him successfully. That was the first sign of God's power at work.

Although intubated, Matthew's challenges weren't over. He had a seizure and remained in the hospital for several more days. At one point, his blood pressure was dangerously inconsistent—extremely high in one arm and very low in the other. The doctors suspected heart problems, but all tests came back negative. After 15 days, Matthew was diagnosed with brain damage. The doctors told me he would never walk, talk, or lead a normal life. They said he would essentially be in a vegetative state. But I held onto my faith.

We continued attending church and praying fervently. We also used the Blessed Water on Matthew, trusting in God's power to heal him. Despite the grim



prognosis, something deep inside me reassured me that everything would be okay.

Before Matthew turned one year old, he started walking. When we visited the neurologist for his final check-up, the doctor was stunned. Matthew walked into the room on his own, interacting like any normal child. The doctor couldn't believe he was the same baby who had been given such a devastating diagnosis.

Today, Matthew is thriving. He will turn eight this December and hasn't returned to the hospital for any health issues since that time. He walks, runs, talks—sometimes too much!—and lives a completely normal life. He can read, write, eat on his own, and do everything a healthy child can do.

If you met him today, you'd never guess he was the same baby the doctors said wouldn't survive or thrive.



— Veronica

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YPG spiritual tour in Philadelphia

The YPG Spiritual Tour in Philadelphia was a profound journey of reflection and growth. The first stop, a cemetery, served as a powerful reminder of life's fragility and the contrast between physical death and spiritual separation from God.

At the Philadelphia prison, participants delved into the concept of mental imprisonment versus physical freedom, exploring how our thoughts and beliefs can either trap us or set us free.

The Rocky Steps challenge symbolized the obstacles we face in life, reinforced by the empowering message that "we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." The tour concluded with a heartfelt prayer and a time of sharing, where participants reflected on the experience and encouraged one another. It was a moment to build relationships and grow together on this shared spiritual journey.



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I had no self love

Before coming to the YPG, I struggled with depression and had no understanding of self-worth. I felt lost, constantly searching for a purpose in my life. Every day, I questioned the point of even being alive.

Since joining YPG, I'm learning how to build quality relationships and meaningful friendships. I've discovered a purpose for my life and gained tools to overcome any situation.

- Desiree



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Water: A Divine gift essential for life. Formed by two hydrogen atoms and one of oxygen, water is a vital element for life. It quenches thirst, enables cooking, cleanses our bodies, and purifies our surroundings. Despite its simple formula, water cannot be artificially created in labs or factories. Instead, it springs naturally from the earth and falls from the sky, demonstrating its divine origin and significance.

The Bible frequently highlights water's symbolism and power. From the very beginning, we read in Genesis 1:2 that "the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters." Water is woven into Scripture as a sign of God's presence, prosperity, healing, and transformation. Water is a profound representation of life itself—essential for human survival. Similarly, the Lord compares Himself to water, offering eternal life to those who drink from His Source. Jesus declared Himself the "Living Water," promising to quench spiritual thirst and bring transformation to all who believe. Countless miracles in the Bible occurred through water:

- Naaman, cured of leprosy after dipping seven times in the Jordan River (2 Kings 5:1-14).
- The man born blind, healed after washing his eyes in the Pool of Siloam (John 9:1-11).
- The Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well, who encountered Jesus and found the true "Water of Life" (John 4:5-30).

To this day, water remains a symbol of purification and transformation. It is used in baptism for the remission of sins and continues to inspire faith and miracles. At the Universal Church, countless testimonies confirm the power of blessed water as an instrument of faith, bringing healing and transformation to many.

Take a step of faith and experience God's power in your life. Find a Universal Church near you—see the back page for locations.



SPIRITUAL TREATMENT WITH THE

Blessed Water

"After my mom passed away, I got everything she had."

After my mom passed away, I felt like I was slowly dying. It was as if everything was falling apart, and nothing seemed to get better. Before she died, she joked, saying, "I don't have much to leave you, but I'm giving you my sicknesses." At the time, it was just a lighthearted comment, but afterward, it felt like a curse. I started experiencing everything she had: diabetes, anemia, and even severe health complications like an infection in my left ovary that grew into an abscess the size of a baseball. I was scared—not just for myself but for my kids and grandkids. I didn't want them to suffer or worry, so I hid how bad things really were.

On top of my health issues, I became homeless and couldn't work anymore after holding the same job for over 12 years. I was ashamed of how my life was unraveling.

While I was in the hospital, my mother-in-law sent someone from the Universal Church to pray with me. Later, I happened to drive by a Universal Church and recognized the sign. Desperate for change, I dragged myself inside, despite barely being able to walk due to the

pain in my bones.

From the moment I entered, I felt peace. Hearing others' testimonies, I realized I wanted that same change. I couldn't accept sickness and death as my fate.

I began to follow the guidance of the pastor. He encouraged me to pray while drinking the blessed water and taking my medication, saying, "Lay it all before God. He is your healer." Every day, I prayed, declaring, "By Your stripes, I am healed."

Miraculously, I began to recover. At my next doctor's visit, the doctor was shocked. He said, "You're not bleeding anymore. You don't need a blood transfusion." My bones stopped hurting, and I could walk again. Within a week, the pastor prayed over my resume, and I got a new job.

But my healing wasn't just physical. I had carried the pain of being molested by a family member as a child. For years, I felt dirty and blamed myself for everything that had happened. Through faith, I forgave that person—even though they



never asked for forgiveness—and gave all my pain to God.

Receiving the Holy Spirit has completely transformed me. The weight I carried for so long has been lifted. I have no more sickness, no more depression.

Today, I can honestly say that my body and soul are healed.

– Ivon

"I used to take 17 tablets per day."

My name is Maxine Jagai, and I should be dead by now. I was very ill, suffering from an enlarged heart, thyroid, and fibroids, constant bleeding, migraines, and other severe headaches. My life revolved around sickness—I was taking 17 tablets per day, but they only made me feel worse, as if I was dying faster.

Despite weekly doctor visits and countless blood tests, no one could pinpoint the cause of my deterioration. I went from weighing 205 pounds to just 145, and my clothes hung off my frail frame. Walking even a short distance left me gasping for breath, barely able to take baby steps. Strangers on the street would offer me a chair because I looked like I could collapse at any moment.

I was depressed and broken. My health issues left me unable to work, care for myself, or pay my bills. It felt like my life was over.

One Sunday morning, desperate for hope, I turned on the TV and saw a program from the Universal Church. People were sharing their testimonies, and I thought, "I've tried everything else. God, I'm going to try You."

I went to the church, though I could barely stand up straight. On my first visit, I attended a Friday service, and the pastor encouraged me to return on Sunday. I began attending every day, and after each service, I would sit at the back, wishing it could start all over again. It was the only place I felt peace.

Through participating in the services, making vows of faith, and trusting God completely, I began to feel a change. Strength returned to my body, my appetite improved, and my spirit felt lighter. Slowly but surely, I was healed. No more depression, no more pain, no more sickness—nothing held me back anymore.

The pastor emphasized the importance of receiving the Holy Spirit. He explained that when you have the Holy Spirit, He gives you strength to endure any trial. This



inspired me to prioritize seeking Him, not just at church but at home. I committed myself to midnight prayer vigils, seeking Him with all my heart, reading my Bible, and staying faithful.

The day I received the Holy Spirit was during a night vigil. When the pastor called us to the altar, I went up with all my heart, soul, and mind, seeking Him with everything I had. And I found Him. The moment I received the Holy Spirit, I felt overjoyed. It was a feeling beyond words.

After that, my life completely transformed. My demeanor changed; I was healed, delivered, and free. Today, I'm no longer on any medication. I continue to seek God and rejoice in His presence.

Sometimes, I still look in the mirror and tear up, overwhelmed with gratitude. I say, "Thank You, Jesus."

To anyone out there who feels hopeless, sick, or broken, I encourage you to seek Jesus. Visit a Universal Church and let them teach you how to use your faith. Go for yourself, see for yourself, and have your own experience with God.

– Maxine Jagai

MAKE A



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.

Universal Beyond Bars

You are NOT alone

Thanksgiving dinner



The UBB team had an incredibly impactful day at the Goree Unit, sharing an eventful and heartwarming Thanksgiving celebration with the men there.

the Thanksgiving dinner and celebration were specifically prepared for them.

The announcement left the men visibly emotional and deeply moved. The

Moments like these fuel UBB's mission—knowing that God uses these efforts to bring joy, hope, and blessings to those behind bars.

Seeing the happiness on their faces makes every sacrifice and ounce of hard work worth it.

The event began with prayer and a



message from Bishop Joshua, who emphasized the power of God's Word. As the Lord Jesus said:

“But He answered and said, ‘It is written: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that



gesture of love and selflessness was something they hadn't experienced before.



The team arrived by noon and began setting up, with 23 inmates volunteering to help prepare for what they thought was an event for another group. Little did they know, the setup was for them.

When Bishop Joshua began the service, he revealed the surprise:



at the Goree Unit

proceeds from the mouth of God.”
— Matthew 4:4

The celebration continued with singing, dancing, and heartfelt praise to God. The atmosphere was



reminded of family gatherings and loved ones they hadn't seen in years. Others expressed gratitude



book *The Pleasure of Vengeance*, a gift to inspire and uplift.

This special day at the Goree Unit was a powerful reminder of the impact of love, generosity, and the



filled with joy and unity. Afterward, the inmates were invited to sit and enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving feast. The menu included turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and all the traditional fixings—a meal some of the men hadn't tasted in decades. For many, the meal stirred powerful emotions. Some were

for being part of such a meaningful celebration.

Even officers and staff from the unit joined in, creating a sense of one big family united in the moment.

At the end of the day, everyone in attendance received a copy of the

Word of God. It was a Thanksgiving to remember—a day of joy, healing, and spiritual renewal.



I'm going to the TOP down with the UBB! Tune in to the UBB on the Pando App. Episodes uploaded daily!



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Kings will tell the story of the nation of Israel from the moment the last judge, Prophet Samuel, is used by God to guide His people up to the pitiful fall of Jerusalem caused by the armies of Babylon. We will share in the pains, joys, and stories of the significant first kings of Israel as they lead the nation.



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SHOWDOWN OF FAITH | 7am
with Bishop Joshua

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AT THE EDGE OF DEATH | 12pm

OVERCOMING DEPRESSION
2pm with Pastor Edwin

BREAKING THE SILENCE | 3pm

FIGHTING THE UNSEEN ENEMY
4pm with Bishop David

TEN COMMANDMENTS | 5pm

GENESIS | 7pm

KINGS THE SERIES | 9pm

LET THERE BE LIGHT | 12am



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Sabrina Carla Santos, a 42-year-old businesswoman, faced an uphill battle from childhood. Growing up in a troubled household, Sabrina's father struggled with alcoholism, and domestic conflicts were common. At just five years old, her mother left the family, and Sabrina was left to live with her father. "I had a complicated childhood," she recalls. "I spent more time on the streets than at home, relying on neighbors for meals. They would invite me to eat or offer me lunch. I used to think I was

"I would say that I was born cursed"

born cursed. I couldn't imagine what it felt like to be happy or have peace." To survive, Sabrina started working at a young age. By the age of 9, she was already taking care of children to earn some money. Her adolescence was no easier. Her sister left home at 15, and once Sabrina finished school, she followed suit.

In search of happiness, she got married and had her first child. But the joy she hoped for was short-lived. Her marriage fell apart, and her second relationship only deepened her struggles. Unemployed and facing extreme poverty, Sabrina experienced misery firsthand.

"I remember being pregnant with my second child and going to a bakery, saying I wanted to eat bread because I knew they would give me some. That bread was often what sustained my family. I depended entirely on others—sometimes on government aid and sometimes on donations. I didn't even have cookies for my kids and could barely pay the bills," she recounts.

Her struggles weren't just financial. Emotional pain followed her everywhere. "I wasn't happily married. There were constant fights, physical abuse, and humiliation. My life felt like a series of failures. I didn't believe in myself or that my life could ever change."

Things began to shift when Sabrina discovered The Universal Church. During a service, the pastor spoke about a special purpose—a campaign of faith to transform lives. "I had never fully surrendered to God, but this time, I decided to go all in," Sabrina says.

Inspired by faith, she came up with an idea: to start a grocery store. She had no physical space and barely any resources, but she was determined. With the money her

eldest son earned from selling his bicycle, they started the business with just two pies.

It was a small start, but her faith fueled her persistence. From those humble beginnings, her business grew into a bakery and then into a market.

"God sent people who believed in me," she says. "We bought the market without contracts, without anything. God transformed my life. The Altar owes nothing to anyone."

Today, Sabrina's life is a testament to her unwavering faith. She now enjoys the blessings of her hard work and spiritual commitment: cars, a home in a luxury gated community, and recently, the purchase of land. Yet, for Sabrina, none of these material blessings compare to her greatest treasure: "For me, nothing compares to having the Holy Spirit. He is my wealth, my heritage, my greatest good," she concludes.

TOP 10

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