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### **OPINIONS**

### IN THIS EDITION

### **Family conflicts**

In the past, a family home was a symbol of unity, support, and unconditional love. Over time, however, many homes have become places marked by distance, division, dysfunction, and at times even trauma. Today it is increasingly common to hear of relatives who no longer speak to each other or of situations where one family member harms another.

One of the main reasons for this sad reality is the busy and fast paced lifestyle that has become normal for many people. Parents are overwhelmed with work while children spend hours on the internet. Meaningful conversations around the dinner table and quality time together have become rare. Even when everyone is physically present at home, emotionally and mentally they are distant. Little by little, without even noticing, families become like strangers living under the

Along with this, other problems such as financial pressure, health issues, addictions, and infidelity enter the home. When these issues remain unaddressed, misunderstandings and miscommunication begin to grow. If these conflicts are not confronted, they slowly weaken the foundation of the family until everything begins to fall apart.

Even with all these challenges, we must remember an important truth. Family is a gift from God. It is within the family that we were meant to find love, support, comfort, and purpose. When our family is strong, we are strong. When our home is filled with peace, we can face anything that comes our way. For this reason, it is essential that we do everything we can to protect, preserve, and fight for our families.

No matter what situation you and your loved ones may be facing, there is still hope. What has been broken can be restored, but you must first believe and then take action. Seek help from above, because God is the only one who can overcome every threat that comes from the spiritual realm. Do not fight against your family. Fight for them. Bring your family with you to a Universal Church near you, or come stand in the gap for your loved ones this Sunday at our Gathering of Faith and Miracles at 10 AM.

### Beating Depression

Depression is more than just feeling sad. It is a deep and overwhelming sorrow that weighs down the soul. It brings hopelessness, drains motivation, and makes even the simplest tasks feel impossible. In severe cases, it can even take away a persons will to live. Depression is not only a state of mind, it is a sickness of the soul. And what 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 who are fighting depression. If you need support, we invite you to visit a nearby branch. Join the Chain of Prayer, a seven-week commitment where you will receive spiritual strength through powerful prayers, practical guidance, and one on one counseling.

You are not alone in this fight. Thousands of people around the world have found hope and transformation through faith, proving that the 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**



### **Everything depends on this**

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, yet it did not fall because it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, and it fell. And great was its fall." Matthew 7:24 to 27

wise person is attentive, cautious, discreet, well prepared, forewarned, prudent, and vigilant. In other words, this person chooses to follow what is right, the truth, knowing that it rewards the conscience with peace and tranquility. About the house of the wise, Jesus guarantees: This house did not fall because it was built on the rock, which means the truth.

The word foolish is a soft way of describing someone unstable, senseless, irrational, or even insane. In other words, a fool is someone who opposes reason and common sense and wants to take advantage of everything, no matter the price. This person chooses lies, deception, disloyalty, and corruption. It is the easy way out of problems. In the end, the chance of tragedy is one hundred percent certain. About the house of the foolish, Jesus guarantees: Great will be its fall.

Everything in life depends on these words:

- Professional success depends on this. Financial success depends on this.
- Building a stable and happy home depends on
- Your love life depends on this.
- Life depends on this.
- The salvation of the soul depends on this.



Everything depends on these words.

Those who are wise will understand this extraordinary teaching of the Lord Jesus, because it is clear that both the wise and the foolish face the same problems. The rain fell, the rivers overflowed, the winds blew and beat against their houses. The house represents a person's personal life, family, career, business, and love life. In other words, it represents everything that belongs to the person.

It is also important to note that Jesus is referring to everyone who hears the word. This excludes no one. It applies to both men and women. Therefore, both the wise and the foolish have access to the word and have the same right to obey or disobey it. Your life will always be the result of your choices. Everyone who hears is responsible for their own salvation before the Almighty.

Now the question, dear reader, have you been wise



Growing up, I witnessed constant disagreements between my parents that weakened their marriage. As my siblings and I grew older, we Influenced by friends, I started own lives and relationships. My family conflicts.

I suffered from a severe inferiority complex and carried great sadness and emptiness inside. I also faced spiritual problems I did not understand. I saw shadows and heard

When I was fifteen, I was invited to attend a youth group meeting at a local Universal Church. At

# "My childhood was marked by intense family conflicts"

My life showed signs of improveitual torments that used to afflict tion of God's presence in my life. me. However, curiosity about the world made me believe that, because I was young, I should try new things and enjoy life more.

childhood was marked by intense crumble and became even worse than it was before I knew the church. On Sunday mornings, I felt a deep desire to return and attend the meetings, but I could not find the strength to do so. I had no strength to change my situation.

> Later, I met my girlfriend, who would become my wife. Together, we decided to return to God and go back to the church. This time, I truly surrendered myself to the

first, I went out of curiosity, but I Lord Jesus. I started from scratch. soon began to enjoy the meetings. I was baptized in water and Little by little, I began to change. sought the Holy Spirit with all my strength. I was blessed to receive ment and I felt free from the spir- the Holy Spirit and the confirma-

Today, I am a transformed man. I am happily married and raising my children in the presence of God. The greatest blessing, however, was receiving the Holy Spirit, who realized that these same problems going to parties, and it was not filled the void that once existed in were repeating themselves in our long before I disconnected from my heart. My journey shows that God completely. My life began to even in the face of trauma and detours, faith and sincere surrender can lead to a renewed and abundant life. Today, I am completely

> If you have been distant from God, I encourage you to return and surrender this life that has not fulfilled you. I am a living testimony that only the presence of God can fill the sadness and emptiness

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### The power of intercessory faith

What began as a simple trip to the emergency room turned into a life or death battle for attorney Meriswane. A pain in her neck led to a hospital stay that lasted sixty four days, fifty eight of them in a coma. She contracted two hospital acquired bacteria, went through ten procedures, gained twenty two kilos from fluid retention, and received twenty blood transfusions. She was too weak to pray or fight for herself.

Her fiancé, Cristiano, took that battle on for her.

Cristiano prayed, fasted, and attended every church service he could. He carried a bottle of blessed water with him at all times and used it to anoint Meriswane while doctors delivered one discouraging report after another. "They saw a lost case," he said. "But God made me see her healed."

Even in the coma, Meriswane heard a doctor say her life was "already lost." A tear ran down her face, and in that moment she silently surrendered her life to God. From that day on, things began to change. The infection decreased, she was extubated, woke up, and soon recovered so quickly that staff in the ICU began calling her a miracle.

Today she has no after effects and takes no medication. "There is no medical explanation," she says. "We know it was a miracle." Cristiano adds, "God brings justice to those who cry out to Him. He never fails."



# "I had three strokes"

I had three strokes, and the doctors told me that my left side would never move again. Because of the strokes, I could not speak properly.



But I used my faith. I drank the blessed water three times a day, and I also anointed myself with the holy oil. Today, I am here, able to move and speak normally.

Marcia



### "I had gone to sleep almost in darkness and woke up in light."

I was having serious trouble with my vision. I had glaucoma, and as the doctors say, there is no cure for it. In 2017, I had cataract surgery, and that was when I first learned I had glaucoma, although at the time I was not feeling any symptoms. The problems began a few months ago. My vision became very blurry, and when I went to renew my driver's license, I could not pass the vision test. I returned to the same ophthalmologist who had been seeing me since 2017, and after running the tests, he told me that my situation was not good.

I drank the blessed water by faith. Then one day, as I was getting ready to come to the church service, I noticed that everything looked clearer. I was amazed, because I had gone to sleep almost in darkness and woke up in light. I could see. Today I am a happy person, and God is blessing me every day. -Jessie







### This curse ends with you



Through

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Christ, you

id you know that some of the struggles you face today might not have started with you? Maybe it is a pattern of broken relationships, financial hardship, anger, or emotional distance that

appears generation after generation. These are not random coincidences. They can be signs of a generational curse.

A generational curse does not always look mystical. It often appears as a pattern: fractured families, ongoing financial battles, persistent

anger, addiction, or emotional silence where love should be.

These are cycles we inherit without ever choosing them. But they can be stopped.

The Bible says in Galatians 3:13, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us."

What may have started long ago does not need to continue with you. Through Christ, you have the authority to rewrite your family story.

By faith,

By faith, every chain of a generational curse can be broken.

May the God of

the Bible bless you!

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# The battlefield that turned into a "Piece of Heaven"



or years, the story of forty-year-old Priscila and forty-two-year-old Vitor was marked by constant fights and the absence of spiritual direction. But everything changed the day they walked up to the Altar to present their union to God, after learning that a solid marriage can only be built on divine principles.

### Before they met

Vitor carried wounds from his past. His previous relationships had been marked by betrayal, which led him to lose faith in the possibility of finding happiness in love. "Nothing worked out. It seemed like I always chose wrong," he recalls.

Priscila, on the other hand, grew up without believing in marriage. Raised without her father, she developed a strong sense of radical independence. "I used to say I would never depend on any man. I wanted to work, earn my own money, and live without needing anyone. My focus was work," she explains.

### The meeting and life together

They met at a party and, within the same year, moved in together. At first, parties, drinking, and nightlife gave the impression that the two were compatible. But soon, the problems surfaced. Arguments were constant. Vitor used harsh words and Priscila refused limits or correction. Their home became a place of tension.

In one severe argument, Vitor drove their motorcycle into a pole, putting both of their lives at risk. "That day was a wake-up call. I realized we were heading toward destruction," Priscila says.

### Chain of prayer

Priscila took the first step. She began attending the Universal Church and, even with some resistance, she took part in the chain of prayer meetings for the family and love life. There, she received a moment of truth. "I realized that instead of trying to change my husband, I needed to change myself. I kept pointing out his mistakes, but God showed me that the problem was also inside me," she says.

The teachings that touched her most were the ones that showed that a man will only be faithful to his wife if he is faithful to God. Slowly, Priscila changed her attitude, let go of pride, learned the true role of a wife, and began to value marriage.

Over time, Vitor started attending church with her. For him, the greatest lesson was self-control and patience. "The chain of prayer taught me to respect marriage and to be a good husband," he says.

### Altar and transformation

After some time in the church, Vitor and Priscila formalized their union at the Altar of the Lord. For them, presenting their relationship to God was the most important step in their journey. "At the Altar, we put aside our own will and placed God's Will first," Vitor explains.

Today, their relationship is marked by peace, respect, and mutual admiration. "Before, our home was a battlefield. Today, we live in a piece of heaven. The chain of prayer taught us that marriage is alive and needs care every day," Priscila says.

### **FAITH IN ACTION**

### What's happening at Universal

# Abandoned by her parents, she found a new life with the Holy Spirit



As a result of her parents' absence, Dulce lived a life marked by disappointment, sadness, and deep depression. She felt empty and sick, but God completely changed her story.

"From a young age, I faced loneliness and a lack of affection. My parents had separated because of conflicts, and I was abandoned by them. I had to live with different relatives and was constantly being moved from one place to another. This made me grow up feeling empty and misunderstood. I also suffered from depression. I tried to overcome it by making friendships, but every attempt I made to improve my life ended in frustration. Whenever it seemed like things were finally going to get better, something happened that dragged me down again. This constant emotional instability drained me completely.

Some time later, I was diagnosed with an illness that affected my physical health and made my emotional state even worse. My self-esteem collapsed. I suffered from anxiety and panic attacks. I even had thoughts of ending my life. I found no meaning in living and no strength to go on."

It was in the midst of this darkness that Dulce found the Universal Church. Although she first came out of curiosity, she soon began to attend the services regularly. In each meeting, she heard messages of hope, transformation, and the power of the Holy Spirit. For the first time in a long time, she began to believe that there was a way out of her suffering

"I decided to turn to God for help. I surrendered my life to Him. With perseverance, I dedicated myself completely to seeking a true relationship with Him. It was not easy, but little by little I let go of the pain of my past, forgave, and fought against the negative thoughts. I was baptized in water and began seeking the Holy Spirit. I started to practice a sincere and consistent faith. Then, in a special meeting, I received the Holy Spirit.

That experience completely transformed my life. I received the assurance that God not only loved me but was with me and will be with me always. I was no longer alone. From that day on, I stopped depending on others. The sadness was replaced by peace and a joy that goes beyond circumstances. Loneliness no longer exists because the presence of God lives within me. On top of that, my health was restored. My story is living proof that with faith everything can be restored."

— Dulce

# "I grew up in an environment of violence and confusion"



Leonor Hidalgo grew up in a dysfunctional home. From a young age, she witnessed arguments and physical fights between her parents that left deep emotional scars. Sadly, after she got married, it was as if history repeated itself and the same dysfunction began to tear her own family apart. But with the help of God, everything changed.

"When I was 9 years old, I lived through one of the most traumatic moments of my life. My mother, in a fit of rage, grabbed a knife and tried to stab my father in the heart. She nearly killed him. That moment marked me forever and filled me with many questions I could not answer. From that day on, I decided that one day I would leave home for good. By the time I was 14, I felt that I could no longer live there and left in search of peace. But instead of peace, I found more pain.

As a young woman, I met a man who is now my husband, and I hoped to build a happy family with him. But not long after, while I was pregnant, he left and abandoned me. He wanted nothing to do with me or the child I was carrying. This pushed me into a deep depression. I felt that life had no purpose, and the resentment inside me grew so much that I even projected it onto my own daughter. I came to hate her without even under-

standing why."

Leonor's father was later invited to the Universal Church and began attending faithfully. As he saw God transform his life, he decided to invite her as well. At first she resisted, but she eventually accepted his invitation.

"It was during that dark moment of my life that my father invited me to the church. I decided to give it a chance, and after my first visit, I felt something different and chose to return. Little by little, I found something I had never experienced before: God's help. I began to heal from the trauma and all the pain I carried inside. I forgave those who hurt me and started to feel peace and harmony in my heart.

In an unexpected turn of events, my husband reached out to me. He asked for my forgiveness and wanted to start over. With renewed faith, we married in the church under God's blessing. Today we are a happy and united couple. We respect each other and are faithful. My daughter and I are now like best friends. We love one another very much. God has also blessed us in every area. We went from having nothing to having everything we need. But my greatest blessing is receiving the Holy Spirit because with Him I can overcome everything. He taught me what love is and how to love. My life was transformed, and everything began the moment I allowed God to enter my heart." — Leonor





### <u>Journey of faith toward the Garden of Gethsemane</u>

Bishops and pastors will join their faith in the United States and around the world on behalf of all who take part in this unique purpose. This will be a journey toward a great transformation of lives. You can also take part in this purpose of faith so that you may receive a new life.

For the first time in the history of the Universal Church, this campaign will take place in Gethsemane, in Israel. It is important to mention that the Garden of the Olive Trees symbolizes the Garden of Gethsemane, located on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, Israel.

Yes, for the first time we will have a campaign of faith in the place where the Lord Jesus walked. He needed to be there to fulfill the prophecies and to fulfill the plan of salvation of the Father for your soul. It was there that He began to shed the first drop of blood, before the cross, before the crown of thorns, before the lashes. The first drop that Jesus shed for you and for me was in the Garden of Gethsemane. For more than two thousand years this place has been preserved in Jerusalem, and there are olive trees that date back to the same time as Jesus. We will



go to this place to intercede for the greatest treasure we have, which is our soul.

#### Why Gethsemane

The name "Gethsemane" has a powerful and literal meaning: "oil press." In this garden, olives were collected and pressed so that the pure oil could be extracted.

Jesus Christ did not choose this place by accident to spend His final moments before the sacrifice on the cross. Just like the olives, which must be crushed to release their most precious essence, He was about to be pressed to the highest degree. Geth-

semane represents the place where pressure reveals what is inside us, whether it is the pure oil of faith or something not good.

### How to take part

You can visit a Universal Church near you to learn more about this special campaign of faith and receive a new life.

### **COVER STORY**

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Family is not an accessory. Its worth is greater than any precious jewel. God Himself showed us this when He formed the world in unity. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit acted together, teaching that nothing was created to live alone. Just as the stars gather in constellations and the waters come together to form seas and oceans, God designed us to live in connection with one another.

Today many try to redefine what family means, but its importance remains unchanged. Family is the first place where we are welcomed, protected, and shaped. It is where we learn values, receive guidance, and find support through every stage of life. Studies show that affection, attention, and care inside the home increase the chances of children becoming stable adults. On the other hand, distance between parents and children raises emotional risks, including the risk of suicide.

Even creation teaches us. Wolves, sheep, and even dolphins live in family structures, and when separated, they suffer stress, fear, and confusion. The same happens with people. Without family, the question "who am I?" becomes harder to answer. We lose our roots, our sense of belonging, and the natural bonds that guide us.

Many writers point out that the decline of the family is linked to the decline of God within the home. In Eden, God created man and woman and declared that everything born from their union would be very good. When families drift away from that Divine design, loneliness and crises grow. But when God is placed at the center, everything changes.

True happiness stands on three pillars: faith in the Lord Jesus, obedience to the Word of God, and a family built by Him. The Bible promises that the one who fears the Lord will be blessed, and that his household will flourish. It also declares, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your family."

This Sunday, the Encounter of Families will take place in every Universal Church. Bring your family and allow God to restore the unity, love, and peace that He planned from the beginning.



# They were able to overcome their family conflicts.



liana went through several family problems with her daughter, Tainara. "Since she was little, she lied to me, and when she reached adolescence, it only increased. It was the stage when she wanted to live without being questioned. She started dating, and the fights only got worse until she decided to leave home. She eventually came back, but it was very difficult for both of us. It was a real war," she says.

But Eliana also acknowledges her share of the blame. "I was addicted to alcohol. I was not aware of how much my daughter needed me. I rejected her because she was the result of an unplanned pregnancy.

I believed she was holding me back, because I always wanted to be at parties and did not want the responsibility of taking care of her. I had difficulty accepting a hug and affection from her and did not 66

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realize how much she needed my love as a mother," she explains.

### Change

Seeking help at the Universal Church to overcome her addiction, Eliana also managed to rebuild her relationship with her daughter. "When I arrived at the church, God began to work in me to end my addiction, and I began to understand this process of deliverance. I had to change so that my daughter would change too. Today I am completely different from who I was. My party friends quickly noticed my change and even said I had been brainwashed, because I no longer wanted to drink or go to nightclubs," she recalls.

Over time, Eliana's daughter also began attending the meetings at the Universal Church and changed. "Tainara is my best friend and partner. I can say I love you to her, and there is no more rejection. I have peace because I can trust her, without lies. She is my help in everything. She is my right hand after God," Eliana says.

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Ingrid Nascimento Souza speaks about the problems she witnessed as a child. "I saw many fights between my parents. My father drank and came home late, and because of that, my mother fought with him. He even assaulted her." She says she kept all of this to herself because she understood that, as the oldest sister, she had to be a good example for her siblings.

In 2012, a cousin whom Ingrid loved very much died of a heart attack in her arms, which triggered anxiety attacks in her. "I saw her in the mirror, dreamed about her, and heard her voice," she says.

Shortly after this traumatic episode, she was molested by a family member. "This caused me distress and created an internal conflict. My parents did nothing. They justified what happened to me by saying that the person who harassed me had a mental problem. So I started thinking, If my parents did not take care of me, who will?"

### Added pain

During the time when she was finishing high school, Ingrid went through new traumas. She recalls what that phase was like. "At that time, my mother discovered my father's infidelity. They separated, and this brought me new conflicts. I started doing everything at home because my mother became depressed. I no longer wanted to go to college. I had many anxiety attacks and cried constantly.

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I felt like I did not fit in. I could not understand what I wanted for my life. I lost the desire to live and stopped making plans. I also started having many fights with my mother. After one of them, I even went to a bridge and thought about jumping. When I realized what I was about to do, I was terrified."

She followed an Eastern religion, but she still felt alone and continued suffering because of her problems. "Inside, I was

empty. I was a sad person, searching for happiness but unable to find it. I could not sleep or express my feelings. Many times, I took a break at work to cry," she remembers.

#### A chance

Ingrid met Wanderson online. She explains how their relationship began. "I started opening up to him and telling him that I had anxiety attacks and family problems."

One day, in mid-2017, his mother invited her





# Ingrid suffered from traumas that had been building up since childhood

to attend a meeting at the Universal Church. She went, but did not really understand what she heard. As she explains, "What caught my attention was the beautiful place, but I did not understand the Word."

Even so, she continued the Universal attending Church in her city. She recalls how she felt at that time. "I arrived with that deep emptiness and upset with life, but the conversations and the welcome I received made me want to stay in the church. I learned and began walking with God. In a prayer, I told Him that I did not know Him and did not even know if He really existed. That day, I heard the Word that calls all the weary and burdened to come to Him. I understood that I had to go to Him, even while tired and feeling alone."

She changed her mindset and her behavior, married Wanderson, and says that after receiving the Holy Spirit her life changed completely. "Even though on the outside my life was the same, the external problems no longer affected me. I began to have a different perspective on life and to forgive those who hurt me. Today, I can say that I am happy."

### **Universal Church**

### **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.





# "¿Hablas español? En la aplicación de Pando puedes encontrar segmentos de la UBB ¡también en español!"



We have talked about this before: wherever you place your eyes, that is the direction your life will go.

There is a strong connection between what you see and what you do.

Before any action, there is a vision. This applies to every area of life. Everything you do, you first picture it, even if only in your imagination.

Think about something simple. If you are on your way to work, it is because when you woke up, you thought, "Today is a workday." You pictured yourself there, imagined the morning ahead, and then you acted. You got up, got dressed, took your transportation, and went. You arrived, or you are on your way, because you saw it first in your mind. The same thing happens when you are thirsty. Your body asks for water and your mind immediately searches for where to find it. If you are at home, you imagine the fridge, then you stand up and walk to it. First you see it, then you go.

Wherever you look, that is where you move. This is part of our nature and no one escapes this reality. That is why we must pay close attention to what we place in front of our eyes, especially today when so many people spend hours glued to screens absorbing all kinds of content, good or bad.

For those of us who work with people, this pattern is clear. Take pornography as an example. Someone watches it, imagines it, feeds certain desires, and eventually begins to act on those images. Married men try to imitate what they saw on a screen with their wives, and when she refuses, some look for prostitutes.

This is not only about men. This reality applies to anyone. Wherever your eyes go, your life will ears remain p follow. A person places something in front of their eyes, begins to want it, and then their mind, body, and energy move toward it. It is no accident that God created our eyes facing forward and our feet moving forward as well. It is as if He is reminding

us: walk ahead, look toward where you want to be. Human vision points to the future.

Do you not want to reach Heaven? Do you not want to meet God and hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord"? Matthew 25 verse 21. If that is your desire, then every day you should set your eyes on Heaven. Place in your mind the moment you will meet the Lord. When this vision stays alive inside you, everything in your life aligns itself with the goal of reaching that day.

If you listen to someone long enough, you will be influenced, whether you notice it or not. It even makes me smile when someone says, "I watch this, I listen to that, I read so and so, but I am not influenced." That is a lack of self awareness. If humans were not easily influenced, God would not use His Word to teach us and the devil would not use words to tempt us. Words shape the mind. There is no doubt about this.

You need to guard what enters your ears just as you guard what enters your eyes. Whoever you listen to will guide you. If the influence is good, great. But some people mix truth with poison. Ninety nine percent seems right, but the one percent that is wrong contaminates everything. In cases like this, I prefer to say, "No, thank you." I silence that voice before it enters my mind and begins shaping my choices.

Pay attention to what you have been looking at and what you have been listening to. These two things, your vision and the voices around you, can completely change the direction of your life. Even in a place like prison, your eyes and your ears remain powerful tools.

What you choose to focus on and who you choose to listen to can lift you up, protect your mind, and guide you toward a future filled with peace and purpose.



"I ended up at the police station and in jail many times"

y life was a living hell. I spent night after night on the streets, and every weekend I went to the slums of the city. I packed my car with guys and girls who I thought were my friends, and we went from club to club.

At parties I danced the entire night and often seduced gang members who were there. I always chased what I wanted, and because of that reckless and promiscuous life, I ended up getting pregnant with my son.

With each passing day my life sank deeper into a pit. I would come home the next morning high and with a terrible smell. I argued with my parents all the time and barely paid attention to my son. I was angry, unstable, and ready to fight anyone.

I became so aggressive that I humiliated people until they cried. I always carried a weapon to protect myself.

I ended up at the police station and in jail many times because of him, and even when I was innocent, I took the blame. Later he was arrested on weapons and drug charges, and for two years I visited him in prison.

One day I walked into the Universal Church, UBB, and discovered the Youth Group. There I was healed from addictions, delivered, and transformed. Today I am faithful to God, who is first in my life.

Now God is with me. He gives me strength and is working something great inside me. My faith grows stronger each day.

Today I have real friends. God has given me a family at the Universal Church. I am happy.

Today I know what it means to feel good about myself. I have real peace, joy, and strength that come from the living God who sustains me.

Today I am a real mother. My problems are nothing compared to the faith I have and the greatness of the God who takes care of me.

Today I am happy, and I have received the greatest gift, the Holy Spirit, and the strength that comes from the Altar. Now I have the conviction that I can overcome anything.











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God, helping them discover the

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n Friday, November 14, 2025, the Universal Church in Iowa held the Night Angels UniSocial outreach.

The Night Angels project is made up of dedicated volunteers who reach out to society's most vulnerable, especially those experiencing homelessness.

We approach individuals who may be seeking peace through drugs, alcohol, or other destructive choices.

With compassion and understanding, we offer guidance, encouragement, and personal testimonies that show there is a better path. For those who wish, we also offer prayer.

The Night Angels meet people facing many different battles: addiction, depression, suicidal thoughts, loneliness, and even a lack of purpose. Freely giving our time and energy, we unite with one goal, which



is to bring hope and life to those who feel lost.

Our work goes far beyond meeting immediate needs





their own. In one way or another, we have received the same help we now offer to others. This journey shaped us into who we are today. The word of God says:

"Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'

Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Matthew 25:44 to 46

This is the purpose of the Night Angels UniSocial project: to do for others what Jesus would have done.

Jesus is among those who have been despised and forgotten, and through His word we learn that this is exactly where we must be as well. Among those who







have been rejected by society, we choose to stand beside the lost souls and lead them to the Lord Jesus. We are guardians by day and angels by night.



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### UNISOCIAL









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# UniSocial brightens lives during the Thanksgiving Season

### Unisocial Las Vegas, NV

UniSocial volunteers hit the ground running this past weekend, bringing hope, encouragement, and some much-needed smiles to communities in both Las Vegas, NV and Philadelphia, PA. Though the events took place in very different settings, the heart behind each action was the same: to lift people up and remind them that they are not alone.



In Las Vegas, volunteers visited the Siegel Suites at Flamingo, a nearby apartment complex, where hosted a cheerful giveaway for local kids. The team brought around forty toys, including headsets, remote controlled cars, puzzle games, Barbie dolls, a tea set, teddy bears, and plenty of arts and crafts supplies. The little ones also received snack bags filled with juice, fruit snacks, potato chips, apple sauce, rice crisps, and lollipops. About forty children were helped that day, and many parents joined in as well.





## Unsocial Philadelphia, PA

Meanwhile, across the country in Philadelphia, UniSocial volunteers carried out a touching outreach at Laurel Square Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A team of thirteen volunteers spent the afternoon visiting with residents, singing, dancing, and sharing a message of faith. For residents, the interaction brought comfort, joy, and the kind of personal connection they often miss.



"The interaction brought joy to the residents"



The volunteers distributed fifty gift bags filled with hygiene products and a Bible, offering both practical help and spiritual encouragement. To show appreciation for the staff and promote wellness, UniSocial also prepared fresh fruit bowls for every resident, nurse, caregiver, and employee at the center. The gesture was warmly received and quickly became one of the highlights of the visit.









actions These are UniSocial's continuing mission to bring care, compassion, and human connection to those who need it most. Whether it is brightening the day of a child in Nevada or reminding a senior in Philadelphia that they are valued, UniSocial continues to make a positive impact one visit at a time.



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