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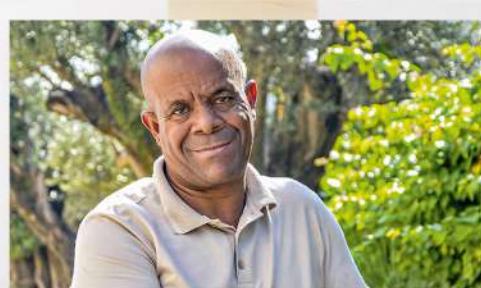
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### The path to miracles

In life, we all face situations and problems where our ability to fix them feels limited. Some challenges seem so overwhelming that only a miracle could change the outcome. That is where divine intervention comes in. While we are limited as humans, God is not. For Him, there is no lost cause and no impossible situation. He is all powerful, and the universe itself stands as evidence of His greatness. The beauty of the earth reflects His love and care for us.

However, for God to act in our lives, faith is required. He never forces His way into anyone's life. God responds to those who invite Him, seek Him, and choose to trust Him. Miracles do not happen without the cooperation of the individual.

Today, just as in biblical times, God desires to work in partnership with us. He continues to use people to reveal His glory. He works through faith, surrender, and obedience to His word.

You may be facing financial struggles, health issues, family problems, or inner battles. You may have tried everything you know or followed professional advice, yet nothing seems to work. Without God, frustration often takes over.

But when we stop relying only on our own strength and choose to trust God, everything begins to change. He guides us and shows us the right path. No matter the situation, if you decide to trust Him, He will honor your faith. He will provide what you cannot achieve on your own, just as He has done for many before.

### | Beating Depression |

Sometimes life's struggles can be so intense that it feels like the world has turned gray. All joy, anticipation and excitement fade, giving way to a profound sense of weariness. This is what depression does. It weighs down the soul with sorrow. It brings hopelessness, drains motivation, and makes even the simplest tasks feel impossible. And unfortunately, in the most severe of cases, it can even take away a person's desire to live.

Depression is more than just feeling sad or a state of mind, it is a sickness of the soul. Yet, hope is not lost. With faith, it's possible to restore what has been lost and recover the joy, strength, and purpose that was stolen. The Lord Jesus, has the power to heal the soul and restore color into your life.

Every Sunday, The Universal Church opens its doors to those who are battling depression. If you need support, we invite you to visit a branch near you. Join a Chain of Prayer, a seven-week commitment where you receive spiritual strength through powerful prayers, practical guidance, and one on one counseling.

You are not alone in this fight. Thousands 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 beat depression.

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### Bishop Edir Macedo



### The faith that moved Abraham



**A**braham believed for a long time, even when there was no reason to hope that his dream would come true. Because of this faith, he became the father of faith and a friend of God. He did not have just one son, but countless descendants, exactly as God promised him.

"So shall your descendants be." And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body already as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, or the fact that Sarah's womb was also dead. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." Romans 4:18 to 21

Those who live by faith allow themselves to be guided by what they cannot see, not by what they can see. If Abraham had focused on his circumstances, he would have become discouraged like anyone else. He had many reasons to feel that way. Nothing worked in his favor. He was no longer a young man married to a woman who could not have children. He was an old man married to an old woman who was also unable to conceive.

Those who have supernatural faith submit their natural plans to spiritual ones. What comes from heaven stands above what is earthly, and the spiritual is greater than the material. When people focus only on difficulties, they become discouraged and lose sight of God.

Abraham's secret was that his faith was fully grounded in the Word of God. That is why he did not grow weak. The years of waiting did not defeat him, and neither his condition nor Sarah's caused him to doubt what was most precious to him, the Word God had spoken.

Nothing in the universe compares to the Word of Almighty God. It reigns in heaven and on earth. Nothing can stop it. No force or power can stand against it. It is God Himself made real. Wherever it reaches, darkness fades and the impossible becomes possible.

Abraham understood this truth. He was fully convinced that God's promise would be fulfilled. The time it would take did not matter to him. He believed, and that faith sustained him day after day and year after year.

Others did not understand his decisions. To them, he seemed foolish. Giving up what appears certain for what seems uncertain cannot be understood by those who have not received the revelation of supernatural faith. But Abraham was different. His faith set him apart from his generation.

Physical eyes look for physical proof, but spiritual eyes, guided by faith, look to what is invisible and keep moving forward until the promise is fulfilled.



### "I had only 6 months to live"

had leukemia at a very advanced stage. According to the doctors, I had only six months to live.

A great miracle truly happened. From the very first day, I felt different. All my symptoms disappeared. I continued attending the Tuesday prayer services for my healing, putting into practice everything I was learning and using my faith. By the grace of God, I was healed from all my illnesses. Today, I am cancer free and no longer have heart or health problems.

"I suffered two strokes and had other health problems that seriously affected my heart valve. The doctors planned to operate to fix my heart, so they ran several tests before making a final decision. When they gave me the results, they told me they could not perform the surgery. Along with my other health issues, I

It was devastating news. After suffering for so long, I reached a breaking point and decided to seek help. I heard about the Universal Church and the Tuesday services focused on healing. I also heard about the miracles that had happened in other people's lives, so I decided to go and give God a chance. When I arrived at the church, I spoke to God and told Him that if He truly existed, He should do something in my life. I said that if I had to die, I wanted my soul to be saved, and if I lived, it would be for a purpose.

Thank God, today I can share my testimony with others who are facing health challenges. I can tell them with certainty that God exists. Truly, with God, everything is possible."

Marta

# “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Mark 9:23



## Defying all medical odds, she was healed from a chronic disease

Victoria's parents refused to accept the doctors' verdict. When Victoria was just three years old, red spots began to appear around her mouth. At first, doctors believed it was an allergy to yogurt or her pacifier. They prescribed an expensive anti-allergy cream, but the condition only worsened. Soon, small bumps started appearing more often and spreading.

A visit to the hospital revealed a much harsher reality. Victoria was diagnosed with an aggressive form of atopic dermatitis. Doctors prescribed daily oral medication that she would need to take for the rest of her life. The medication made her extremely drowsy and affected her performance at school. On top of that, she faced bullying from classmates who believed her condition was contagious.

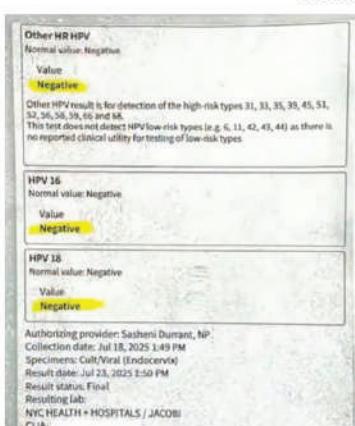


Having already witnessed miracles at the Universal Church, her parents decided to fight for their daughter's healing through faith. Every Sunday, they walked to church with water for prayer. They gave her the water to drink and applied it to her skin. Night after night, they prayed with determination, choosing to believe God over the medical diagnosis. Over time, the spots completely disappeared. Doctors were astonished. The disease was chronic and, from a medical standpoint, incurable. Today, Victoria is healthy, free from medication, and has flawless skin. Alongside her parents, she continues to learn the value of faith and the importance of trusting God with her health.



## The results show no HPV virus anymore

I went to the doctor for my regular checkup, including my Pap smear and other routine exams. When the results came back, they were positive. I was told that I had the HPV virus, which can cause cancer.



During that time, I continued going to church, praying, and using the blessed water every Sunday. One year later, I returned for the follow up appointment as instructed. This time, the results came back negative.

I just want to thank God for everything He has done.  
Roxane



## Free from depression after 30 years

I battled depression and anxiety for 30 years. It was a constant struggle, and at times I did not know how I would make it through. One day, I decided to visit a Universal Church. They were speaking about the power of the blessed water and how it could bring healing. I decided to try it. As soon as I received the water, I began drinking it every morning. I would wake up around 7 a.m. with my toddler son and say a simple prayer. God, protect me and heal me. I gave the water to both of us every day. That was when I started to notice a change. My problems did not disappear overnight, but I was no longer overwhelmed by anxiety. I was no longer sinking into deep depression. I truly believed that God and the blessed water were taking care of everything. It has been almost a month now, and I feel so much better. I feel refreshed, lighter, and more like myself again. I truly believe that you can feel the same. Nisa McGee



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## A miracle in ICU: faith and healing against all odds



### MESSAGE

Bishop Joshua

## The power of God



It is easy to believe that God is powerful when life is calm. But what about when the bills are due, a diagnosis comes without warning, or a door you prayed for suddenly closes? Many of us have been there. Stuck in traffic after a long day, staring at our phones, wondering how things will work out. That is real life.

Life has its trials and challenges, but they are nothing compared to God.

The power of God is not reserved for Bible stories or inspirational quotes. It is present and active today, right where you are. The Word of God reminds us, ***“For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power”*** (1 Corinthians 4:20). God’s power is not just something we talk about. It is something we experience.

One of the greatest truths about God is that He never changes. The same God who parted the Red Sea, raised the dead, and transformed lives in the Bible is the same God at work today. He is not limited by time, resources, systems, or human ability. What feels impossible to us is never impossible to Him. Our limitations do not define Him.

Seeing the power of God in your life requires faith. When you believe, you will see Him move. Sometimes His power shows up through breakthroughs. Other times, it comes through perseverance. It may appear as unexpected provision or long-awaited healing. Many times, when every door seems closed, He opens one.

If you are waiting to see God move, wait no more. His power is still active. Trust that God is working, even when you cannot see it yet. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and nothing can limit Him.

May the God of the Bible bless you abundantly.



**I**t all began in March 2020, when a small cut on Guilherme’s finger became inflamed. He went to the hospital, where doctors prescribed medication and instructed him to take an antibiotic for 15 days. However, his condition did not improve. The doctor then advised him to continue the medication for another ten days.

During that time, Guilherme began experiencing severe reactions. “I had intense itching and dark spots that turned into blisters all over my body. A white liquid started coming out of my eyes, and they would stick together, like conjunctivitis,” he said. His wife, along with his sister in law and brother in law, took him to several hospitals, but no one could identify what he had. There was no diagnosis. Eventually, at the Hospital, a doctor ran tests and admitted him immediately. After multiple exams, doctors confirmed that Guilherme had developed Stevens Johnson syndrome, a rare condition caused by strong medication.

Veronica explains that the medical prognosis was up to two months of hospitalization because her husband’s immune system was extremely weak. A few days later, while already hospitalized, his condition worsened. “Pus was coming out of his eyes, and as the days went by, the skin all over his body looked burned. He had fever, intense burning sensations, and blisters. The doctors said Guilherme would need to be transferred to the Intensive Care Unit, in isolation. That was when we turned to faith,” she said.

Guilherme remembers the suffering as the syndrome spread



throughout his body. “My skin was peeling. It was terrible. It was raw and burned intensely. Bathing was agony. I had pain in the wounds and all over my body. In my case, God intervened, and the disease did not affect my internal organs. My skin was coming off, but I still had to bathe so it would not get infected. I could not open my mouth, and my meals were liquid. My wife helped me bathe and eat, but above all, she helped me keep my faith,” he shared.

The couple already attended the Universal Church and believed that impossible things happen in the lives of those who live by faith. Because of that, they became even more united in prayer and made spiritual commitments for Guilherme’s healing.

Veronica says she often applied gauze soaked in the treatment water, presented to God on Sundays at the Universal Church, to her husband’s mouth and body. She would declare that he would be healed. “We used the water every day to clean his eyes and apply it to his body, which was covered in wounds. He also took his medication with the treatment water. We prayed together and read the Bible. During those days, our faith grew stronger,” she said.

Guilherme’s discharge after just 15 days surprised everyone, since the initial prognosis was at least 30 days in the ICU. “The wounds began to dry, and dead skin started to fall off. We even had to sweep the skin from the floor. The discharge from my eyes stopped, and the fever went away. I know God was with me the entire time and honored our faith with my healing,” Guilherme concluded.

# What's happening at Universal

## "At 15, I was diagnosed with cancer"



Still in her teenage years, with little to no symptoms, Joana and her mother were caught off guard when she received a serious diagnosis.

"In my case, it all started with some nodules that appeared on my neck. It took a long time for doctors to identify and diagnose it as cancer. Every time I went to the doctor, they told me I was very young and prescribed medication, but nothing helped. I never had the proper tests to see if it was something serious. Only after several visits did they realize the nodules kept growing. Once I finally had an ultrasound, I was diagnosed with cancer, specifically Hodgkin's lymphoma."

### Shock

"At first, my family and I had no reaction. We did not know what to think. When they told us I would need to leave my city and travel elsewhere for treatment, it was another shock. We were about to face a completely different reality. Along with that came the fear of how we would overcome the diagnosis."

Joana and her mother were already familiar with the church and had been attending services. They turned to God and relied on their faith for her healing. Her mother prayed intensely for her and committed to prayer chains on her daughter's behalf.

### Treatments

"I underwent chemotherapy for four to five months and radiotherapy for one month. The doctor said that although the treatment was working, I needed something more intensive. I suffered a lot from the side effects of chemotherapy. I vomited frequently and felt extremely tired. The effects of chemotherapy were short term, but the effects of radiotherapy lasted much longer.

I did not want to cut my hair, but the doctor advised me to. It was only when I saw how much hair I was losing that I decided to go with my mother and shave it completely. Even so, I held on to my faith and chose to keep moving forward, believing I would be healed."

### The cure

"During treatment, I saw many children and young people with similar diagnoses who were very discouraged. I did not want to be like that, so I held on to God and to hope. The nurses even noticed I was different. Despite everything I was going through, I remained positive. Faith strengthened me throughout the illness.

God honored my faith at every step. Normally, chemotherapy lowers blood levels and patients need blood transfusions, but I never needed one. That is when I clearly saw the hand of God. Today, I can say that I am healed.

My routine exams confirm my healing. My results always come back excellent. I have been cancer free for more than five years."

- Joana



## "Only death could bring me some relief"



Isabel battled depression for many years. During the holidays, the pain and weight of her existence felt even heavier, which caused her depression to worsen.

"When Christmas and New Year came around, I felt no joy at all. I isolated myself and cried for long periods because of the resentment and deep sadness I carried inside. That was my daily life until I turned 35, when I met Jesus," Isabel recalls.

At the age of six, I began having paranormal experiences. I saw shadows and figures of a man and a woman, and I knew it was not normal. I told my mother, and she tried to help by taking me to spiritual places, but nothing worked."

As she grew older, Isabel became an unhappy, bitter, and rebellious young woman. "Sadness began to take over my life and kept getting worse. I started having health problems and fainting spells. I felt no joy. Every day felt the same. That was when I first started thinking about suicide. At the same time, my relationship with my mother became very difficult. We argued constantly, and it reached the point where she began to attack me physically. That is when I started holding resentment toward her and even wished for her death."

During that period, Isabel attempted suicide twice, once by taking pills and once by trying to drown herself at sea. In both situations, she survived. As time went on, her sadness and bitterness only increased. Later, she met the man who is now her husband and believed he would bring her happiness. "I thought he

would fill what was missing in me, but I still felt empty. We lived together for a few years, hoping things would improve, but they did not. I became very aggressive toward him and even assaulted him. Even though he was the love of my life, when he was near me, I felt hatred, and when he was away, I missed him."

### Relief in death

"I believed that only death could bring me relief. Nothing in my life worked, and I could not escape the sadness. One day, my mother told me about the Universal Church, and I decided to go. At first, everything felt strange. People were happy, smiling, and talking to each other, and I was not used to that. Still, I decided to keep going. As I followed what was taught through God's Word, little by little, I began to see change. Before, I could only sleep for about two hours a night, but soon I started sleeping through the night."

### What was missing

"As I kept attending the meetings, repentance began to grow inside me. But I was afraid Jesus would not forgive me. The truth is, I could not forgive myself. So I asked God for help. He gave me the strength to repent and become a new person, and I decided to be baptized in water. I made a vow with God and asked Him to help me forgive my mother, because I could not do it on my own. When I finally forgave her, peace came. My days became lighter and calmer, and my life truly began to change."

The day I received the Holy Spirit, I became a new person. I no longer felt the desire to harm myself or argue with others. Today, when problems arise, I know how to face them and overcome them. God gave me wisdom. I became a good mother, a good wife, and a good daughter. Today, I am happy. I thank God for the life I have. The Holy Spirit is everything to me. He is my friend and removes my fear. The sorrow that once imprisoned me was replaced by forgiveness, and that forgiveness set me free."

- Isabel



**Sorashley Saez**  
YPG member



Before coming to church, I was completely lost. I used to smoke, drink, self harm, and stay in unhealthy relationships. I was always trying to fill an emptiness inside me. One relationship made me feel like I was not enough and left me broken and insecure, to the point where I felt trapped with no way out. I tried to numb the pain with worldly things, but nothing worked.

When my cousin invited me to church, everything changed. I realized that only God could truly heal me and fill my heart. As I grew closer to Him, I discovered my worth, my peace, and my identity. I left my old life behind and felt renewed with joy and purpose. Being part of the YPG has helped me grow in faith, step out of my comfort zone, and feel supported by a spiritual family. Today, I am committed to serving Jesus and helping other young people overcome their struggles through faith.

## Day in the life of YPG:

### Hawaii

**A day with YPG Hawaii**  
Waipahu begins by putting God first. The team gathers for morning service to renew their strength and receive spiritual nourishment, setting a strong foundation for the day ahead. After the service, YPG comes together for a meaningful meeting that builds unity and reinforces a shared vision. The day continues with fellowship and joy through a friendly game of volleyball, strengthening bonds, encouraging teamwork, and celebrating community in a fun and relaxed way.

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Many people believe that God exists, however, they don't have the same belief when it comes to seeing Him do something miraculous in their lives. But what if people nowadays believed in the same way as the stories we read about in the Bible. Would the miracles that happened back then still take place in our time?

Reading from John 5 in the Bible, we observe a striking example of a paralysed man who had been ill for 38 years. He was lying near the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem, where many sick people waited for the stirring of the water. It was believed that an angel would come down at certain times to stir the waters, and the first person to enter the pool after it was stirred would be healed.

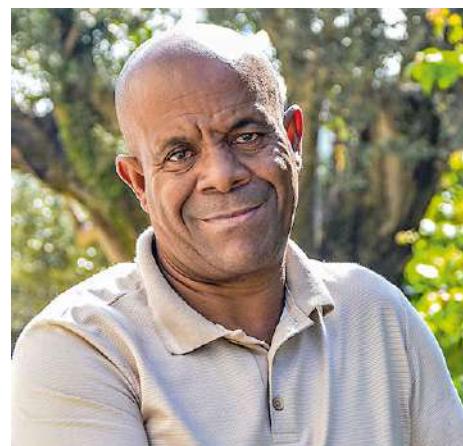
Despite being weak, forgotten, and alone, the man never gave up. He continued waiting for a chance. When Jesus saw him and learned that he had been in that condition for so long, He asked him, "Do you want to be made well?" The paralysed man explained that he had no one to help him into the pool. Jesus then said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk" and immediately, he was healed.

Though limited, the man believed in the Word, obeyed—and the miracle happened. This shows us that God speaks, but the miracle will only happen when there is faith and obedience. There is no miracle without the cooperation of the individual. Today, just as in those times, God continues to use human instruments to manifest His glory. He works through faith, surrender, and obedience.

Similarly, when the people of Israel returned from Babylon to start afresh, they found that Jerusalem was in complete ruin. Everything had to be rebuilt. Zerubbabel and the priest Joshua were concerned because there were not enough resources to rebuild the temple. But then, a word came from the Lord:

"(...) Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

This word is also for us today. What miracle are you in need of today? Go to a Universal Church near you and believe that your life will change. See the back page for locations.



June 30th, a Friday, seemed like just another normal day in the life of Luís Vicente de Oliveira, but the way it ended meant a turning point that seemed insurmountable. He recounts what happened: "I left early, worked normally, arrived home around 5 PM, went with my wife and two daughters to the city center where we live, attended a service at the Universal Church, and went to the supermarket. We arrived home, and I sat on the sofa to wait while my wife prepared dinner. That's when I felt severe pain in my chest. I remember telling her that, and then I don't remember anything else." Everything led to the belief that Luís was dead.

It was time to order the coffin. Luís had suffered a cardiorespiratory arrest and was considered dead by the emergency services that assisted him. The team managed to revive him 23 minutes later, but even with the restart of his heartbeat, his condition was very critical. Luís recounts what his family was told: "The doctors said that I could have another cardiorespiratory arrest and that they needed to prepare for the worst. The doctors also said that they could already order the coffin or take me home to die because I would be a living dead man. This is because, even if I survived, I would remain in a vegetative state for the

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rest of my life because of the time my brain was without oxygen."

A resource against the impossible

Since 2005, Luís and his family have attended the Universal Church. When he had intestinal cancer in 2019, he and his family believed that God would work alongside the doctors, and Luís overcame the disease. When he had the cardiorespiratory arrest, they already knew who to turn to.

To the doctors' surprise, Luís woke up 45 days after falling into a coma and was discharged from the hospital three days later. Upon leaving the hospital, Luís still felt a lot of joint pain and had frequent episodes of temporary memory loss. He also had bedsores due to the long time he spent lying down. Often, the pain kept him from sleeping and was so intense that it made him cry. After being discharged, in addition to the medications he was still taking for cancer treatment, Luís also started taking other medications for continuous use.

New struggle, double victory  
Outraged by the after-effects of his illness, Luís decided to go to the Universal Church. There was a corridor with a veil, representing the biblical passage where a woman was healed by touching Jesus' garments. As he walked through the corridor, his pain increased, and he had difficulty seeing, but he continued to believe that he would be healed at the end of the journey. That's exactly what happened: when he came out of the corridor, he was pain-free and could see well. Since then, all the after-effects have disappeared. In a routine post-cancer check-up, the doctor, surprised, told him that his organs were better than before the illness.

Today, he no longer needs to take medication and affirms that trust in God was fundamental for both him and his family. "God still performs the same miracles we read about in the Bible. You just have to trust without doubting," he concludes.

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Luís remained in a coma in the ICU. His wife, Lenilce Oliveira, and his children participated in healing meetings for the restoration of his health. They took Luís' photograph to the church during prayer sessions and, whenever possible, anointed him with consecrated oil. They also participated in a campaign of faith on his behalf.

Alive again



The path of faith that Gerusa de Andrade Martins diligently followed since childhood was interrupted when she was 15. Gerusa, who is now 42 years old, explains that this happened because she longed to know "the world outside the church."

It was precisely while exploring the dangers of the world that she met a young man with whom she had a relationship for a year and became pregnant. This fact was the beginning of her problems, because, in addition to the challenges of teenage pregnancy, she had to deal with the infidelity of her child's father.

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She was constantly haunted by the thought of killing her son and herself.

Another aspect that negatively interfered was the feeling of abandonment that arose due to the rejection by her father, who did not accept her situation, as she is his youngest daughter. She recounts how she reacted: "My world fell apart, and I found myself alone without knowing what I would do with my life."

The despair, combined with the burden of being a single mother, led her to the drastic decision to have an abortion, but the attempt failed. Not knowing how to proceed, she then turned to the Altar: "I made a vow that my son would belong to God."

**Cycles of betrayals**  
Despite occasionally going to church, Gerusa continued to resist the Voice of God and, instead of surrendering her life to Him, she chose to live another abusive relationship and was betrayed again. This new frustration, however, was not enough to prevent another unsuccessful relationship and a new sequence of betrayals.

The setbacks in her romantic life resulted in an inferiority complex and comparisons with

## "My soul was crying out for help."

family members who lived stable and lasting relationships. In addition, she began to suffer from depression and panic disorder, and was constantly haunted by the thought of killing her son and herself. She describes how she felt during that period: "I felt like garbage. My soul was screaming for help."

### A Commitment to God

At the limit of her pain, she decided to return to the practice of her faith, and to do so, she ended the relationship she was in. She explains why she did this: "My boyfriend said he wanted to enjoy the world, so I went ahead and left everything behind."

Now committed to God and aware that her happiness did not depend on romantic relationships, but rather on her intimacy with God, she was baptized and dedicated herself to receiving the Holy Spirit. "I had a troubled mind, and God gave me peace. Everything changed inside me; even my appearance became different, and then I saw that I was no longer the same," she says.

### Faith Tested and Approved

But Gerusa would face new challenges. In addition to fighting the thoughts that tried to persuade her to doubt her faith, she needed to use all her strength to help her son, who began to have nightmares and night terrors. She details what she did: "He would scream for me during the nights, so I started sharing what I was learning about faith with him, until he was freed."

### A Complete Miracle

Gerusa imagined she would never be happy, but she was transformed from the inside out. By participating in the Love Therapy meetings, she restored her life and got married: "I married a man who takes care of me and serves God alongside me. And, because of the vow I made with God 25 years ago, my son is being prepared to serve at the Altar. Today I have the Holy Spirit, a family, and a complete life."

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### 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 are provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



### Saturday - Impossible Cases 8am & 12pm



### 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.



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Pouring from an Empty Cup 4:15

*“¿Hablas español? En la aplicación de Pando puedes encontrar segmentos de la UBB; ¡también en español!”*

My name is Ed, and my suffering began at a very young age. When I was eight years old, I started witnessing in constant conflict between my parents. My father drank heavily and physically abused my mother.

Growing up in that environment filled me with pain and anger. By the time I was nine, I desired death and dreamed of becoming a criminal to make fast money. I carried hatred and a strong desire for revenge inside me.

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**Between the ages of twelve and thirteen, I began using marijuana and cocaine and got involved in theft and armed robbery. At sixteen, I was caught selling drugs at school and sent to juvenile detention. My mother had to bail me out. I was extremely rebellious and caused a lot of suffering for my family. I was constantly in trouble with the law, and my family never had peace.**

I eventually spent four years and nine months in prison for armed robbery. After my release, instead of changing, I committed even worse crimes, including kidnapping. My mother lived in constant fear for my life.



*She believed that prison was safer for me than the streets because she thought I would end up dead. I was arrested again, and as soon as I arrived, I was placed in solitary confinement.*

I spent an entire month there without sunlight or visits. That was when everything changed. Alone in confinement, reality finally hit me. I remembered my mother's faith and her love for me. I decided to challenge God and made a promise to abandon everything that was wrong in my life. The first sign of God's work was my release from solitary confinement.

**While still in prison, I learned about the UBB and asked the pastor to baptize me. Before that, I had to let go of what had imprisoned me, crime, drugs, and bad influences. After six months, I heard about the Fast of Daniel. Every night, I followed the messages shared by the bishop. One statement stayed with me: those who want to receive God must let go of the world.**

I learned to say no to my thoughts and refused to engage in negative conversations or behaviors that did not please God. One Sunday, I took part in the Lord's Supper inside the prison. I prepared everything with what I had, a small piece of bread and a cup of water. I did not have grape juice, but I did my part with sincerity. That day was unforgettable. Every burden,



insecurity, and negative feeling was lifted from me. The Holy Spirit came upon me and lifted my soul. I felt Him say, "I am with you." I immediately told my mother about the peace I had received.

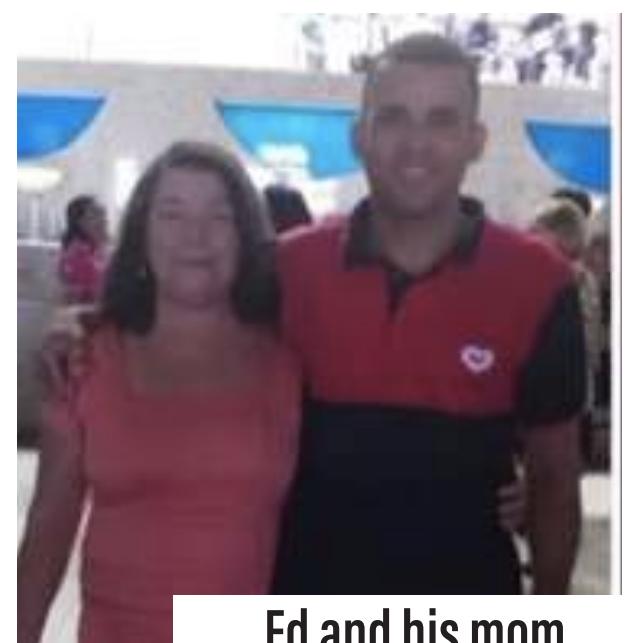
For the first time, I knew I had a Father who truly cared for me. From that moment on, I had a strong

desire to speak about Jesus to other young inmates. I shared what God had given me. One year later, I was released from prison, and the first place I went was the church. I learned how to help others and continued building my life with God.

In time, God honored me with a woman of God as



my wife. I never imagined I would have the life I live today. I am now a source of joy for my mother. She no longer worries about me. My financial life is also blessed. I live a complete life and am grateful for everything I went through. The Holy Spirit is everything to me. I would not know how to live without Him. I gave Him the rest of my life.



**Ed and his mom**



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**M**y name is Winsa. Before coming to the Universal Church, I struggled deeply with depression and felt unsure about the direction of my life.

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**My husband and I felt completely lost. Even though we attended church, our problems remained.**

**I prayed often for guidance, but nothing seemed to change because, in truth, I prayed without believing. My words had no faith, and my heart lacked confidence.**

Everything changed when we found the Universal Church.

We learned how to draw closer to God and how to welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives.

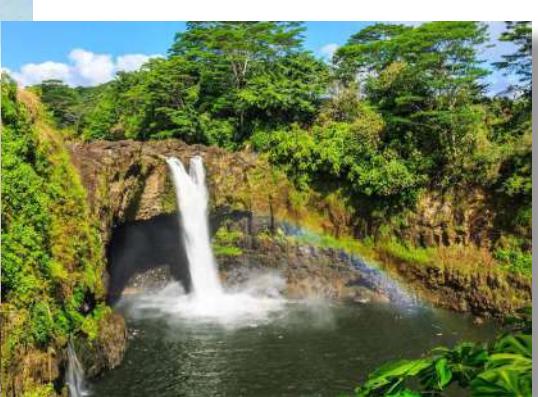
Today, I use my faith with certainty. When I pray, I believe that God hears me and that, according to His perfect will, He will answer.

My life, my marriage, and my spiritual walk have begun to change.

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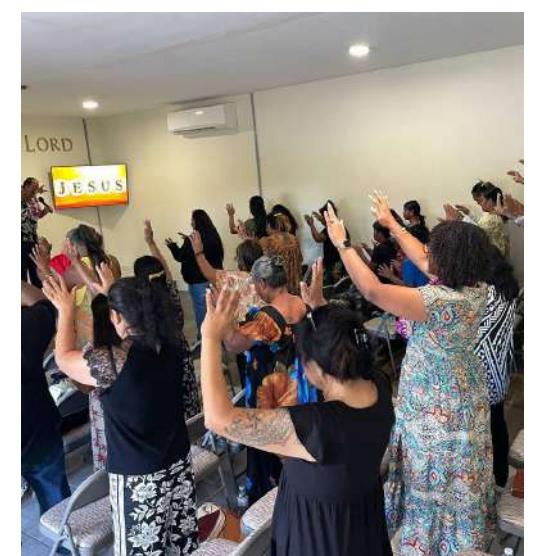
**Hilo is also the gateway to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, home to Kilauea and Mauna Loa, two of the most famous volcanoes in the world.**



Culturally, Hilo is deeply rooted in Hawaiian traditions, and its people are

Yet, like everyone else, they also need spiritual support in their lives. As Jesus said, “Without Me, you can do nothing.” For this reason, the Universal Church keeps its doors open to support and guide all who are seeking help.

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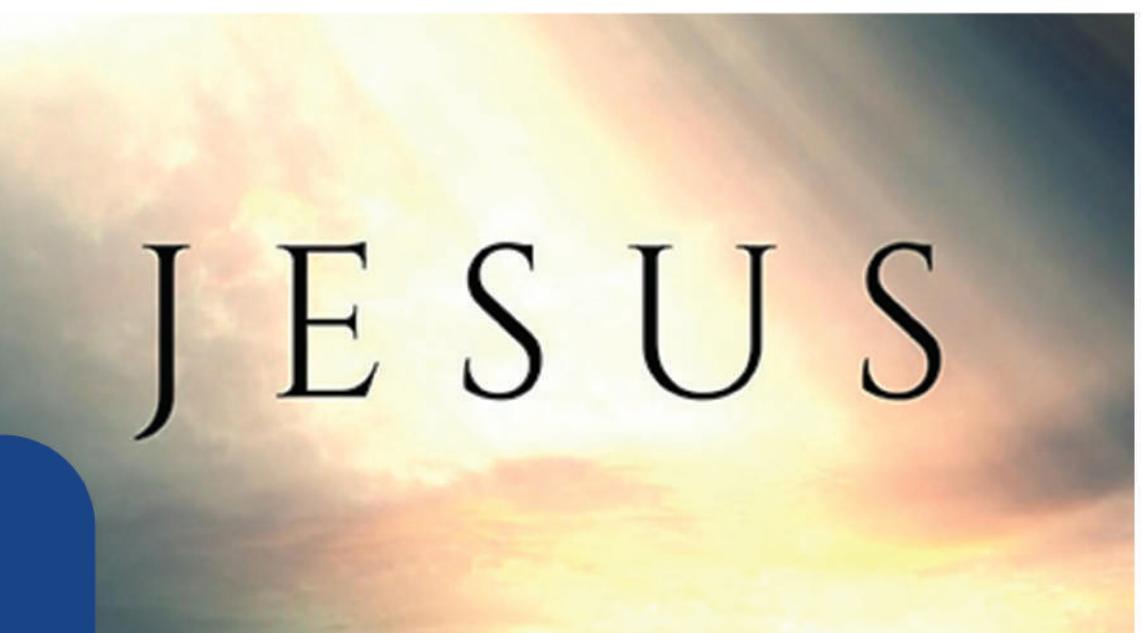
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The goal was simple but meaningful. To share the Word of God and offer a message of faith, hope, and encouragement to those who work hard every day to serve the community. Along with the Bibles, small gifts were also given as a gesture of care and appreciation.

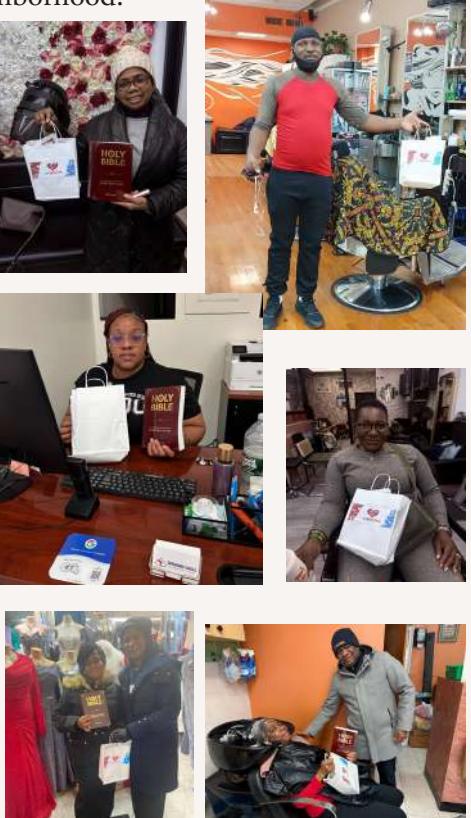


## Bible drive brings hope to the communities in New York



Many business owners and workers received the Bibles with gratitude. Several expressed how meaningful it was to receive the Word of God during their workday. Some shared that the visit brought encouragement and peace, while others said the gesture reminded them that God is present even in their daily routines.

The Bible Drive was more than a distribution of books. It was a moment of connection, kindness, and faith. Through this outreach, the church reinforced its commitment to serving the community and spreading the message of God's love to everyone.



## Night Angels bring hope to South Florida streets

In recent days, a special social outreach took place in South Florida through the Night Angels group. The team went out into the streets with one main goal, to help those in need with care, dignity, and faith.

During the action, volunteers distributed drinks and food to people facing difficult situations. Many individuals received a hot meal, along with kind words and a message of faith and hope. Each encounter was also marked by a sincere prayer, offering comfort and encouragement.



Several people were impacted by this initiative. Beyond meeting physical needs, the Night Angels brought emotional and spiritual support to those who needed it most. The action showed that a simple gesture, guided by faith and love, can make a real difference.

Through efforts like this, the church continues to reach the community, sharing compassion and reminding people that they are not forgotten.

***“Beyond meeting physical needs, they brought emotional and spiritual support to those who needed it most”***



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