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A state of crisis

Now more than ever, health issues are steadily rising in America. About 60 percent of American adults live with at least one chronic health condition, whether physical or mental. Unfortunately, many people also struggle to afford treatment, which leads to debt caused by unpaid medical bills. Managing an illness is already difficult, especially when it drastically changes a person's way of life. But what do you do when there seems to be no cure? When life feels like it is spiraling downward?

It is easy to become fearful when we feel powerless to change our situation. But there is no reason to fear when we listen to the Word of God, because everything was created through it.

"For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth. He loves righteousness and justice. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." Psalms 33:4-6.

When we stop listening to the Word of God, other voices begin to speak, and those voices bring fear. Fear of never getting better. Fear of death. Fear of financial collapse. Fear of losing a marriage or a loved one.

Maybe this is how you feel right now. Fear of loss has taken over and left you paralyzed. But dear reader, no matter what difficult situation you are facing, you can make a sincere prayer and place God above everything in your life. Surrender yourself to Him, body, soul, and spirit. The God who created the universe and everything in it has the power to heal you and help you write a new story. If you believe, you will be saved. Keep reading and see how others, just like you, were able to overcome their life crisis.

| 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.



Bishop Edir Macedo

Where can all your problems be solved?

Chaos often creeps in and catches the world by surprise. Many people have fallen apart and allowed themselves to be overwhelmed by suffering.

Throughout the global crisis, we have heard cries and complaints from children, parents, the elderly, the unemployed, the sick, and the destitute. People everywhere are suffering and crying out, but many do not know how to express the despair they carry inside.

Life is hard, and it rarely slows down to give us time to cry, complain, or fall apart. Whether you are healthy or sick, honored or humiliated, happy or sad, time does not stop. Life moves on. And when hope seems lost, when people feel depressed and desperate, some even begin to think about suicide.

Yet there is a perfect cure for the blow we have all faced.

Yes, you read that correctly. There is a place where you can find immediate relief from every problem, and it takes just one step from you. When you find the courage to run to the Throne of God and ask for His help, your problems will no longer overwhelm you. The invitation has already been made:

"Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

All of us have access to the Most High. Do not



leave for others what you yourself have been called to do. The right moment is today, especially if you are in distress.

The Word of God assures us that the Lord Jesus will receive us, listen carefully, and answer our cry. He will not arrive late, and He will not ask us to return another day. He knows each of our struggles.

The Lord is seated on His Throne, where we first receive mercy and then the favor we so deeply need. He shows kindness from the very beginning. He has promised to accept us. We can share our needs with Him in detail and find an answer for each one.

So let us approach the Throne of Grace without fear, because we have been given freedom to do so. But we must believe and not doubt if we want to receive the answer we are seeking.



"A TV show changed my life!"

year. Because of this, my financial life collapsed, and I began facing serious difficulties, to the point of not having food at home.

Only my wife was working at the time, and the little money she earned went toward my medication, doctor visits, and massages. Even so, I did not get better. We became so desperate that we even sought help from witch doctors and fortune tellers, but nothing worked."

The real change

"In the middle of that despair, one day I turned on the television and came across a Universal Church program. The pastor was talking about the exact problems I was going through. It felt as if someone had told him everything about my life.

From that day on, I started

watching the programs regularly, joining the prayers, and I found the strength to look for the nearest church. There, I began attending the deliverance and healing prayer meetings. That was when my life started to change.

As I kept coming and using my faith, I was healed. The pain disappeared, and my health was restored. My financial life was restored as well. Before, I could not even walk or work. Today, I can. I returned to work and now live a stable life.

But the greatest miracle of all was receiving the Holy Spirit. He gave me inner peace and strength that nothing in this world could give or take away. Today, I have peace, a happy family, and a life that feels like a small piece of heaven."

- Joseph

Before finding the Universal Church, Joseph's life was filled with suffering.

"It all started when I suddenly got sick. I was diagnosed with herniated discs in my spine, which left me unable to walk. I was bedridden, in constant pain, and unable to work for almost a

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

Mark 9:23



A decision that led her to healing

In 2018, during a self-exam, I found a small lump in my breast. At first, it seemed harmless, like a pimple, but it grew quickly and was later diagnosed as advanced malignant cancer. Even with chemotherapy and radiation, the tumor only got worse. Doctors told me that if it did not shrink, the treatment would become palliative. Although I had been in the faith for many years, I realized something was wrong spiritually. Through prayer and self-examination, I discovered I was carrying deep resentment from my past. I believed I had forgiven my ex-husband, but the pain was still in my heart. That emotional wound had never healed.

I decided to humble myself before God, forgive completely, and seek healing first for my soul. I fasted, prayed, and asked God to help me release all bitterness. When I asked my ex-husband for forgiveness, everything changed. That same day, the tumor burst and began to heal. The treatment started working, the surgery was successful, and my recovery was fast. But the greatest miracle was not only in my body. It was in my soul.

Today, I am completely healed, released by doctors, and living a new life. I learned that everything begins in the heart. When the soul is healed, the body follows.



Celia and her current husband.

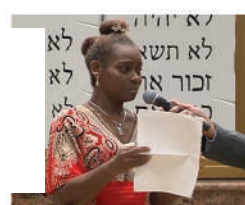


All the tests came back negative

A few years ago, I was diagnosed with diabetes. After that, I started drinking the blessed water from the Well. A few weeks ago, I went to the doctor to have some tests done. They took about eight bottles of blood.

When I went back last week to get the results, everything came back negative. I am fine. Mr. Allen

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The tumor is gone

I had a very large stomach, and I felt deeply embarrassed. A young woman once told me, “You look like you are pregnant.” One side of my stomach was extremely large and hard, about the size of a baby’s head. I could barely walk. I called an ambulance and went to the emergency room. After the MRI, the doctor diagnosed me with a large tumor on the right side of my stomach. The tumor was about the size of a baby’s head.

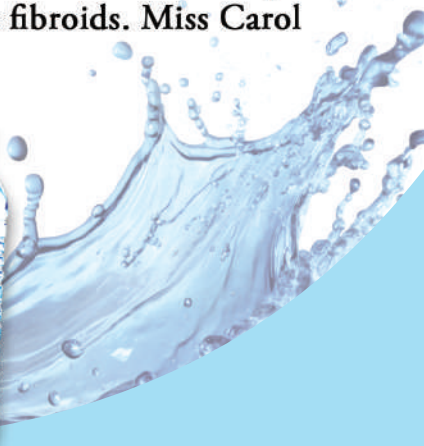


The next day, I was in so much pain that I could hardly walk. I thought I was going to die. Even so, I still went to church.

The pastor prayed for me, and that same day I also drank the blessed water. The following day, the tumor came out of my body.

I went to the bathroom, and it came out there. It was very unpleasant to see. Now I no longer have fibroids. Miss Carol

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Bishop Joshua

From darkness to light



In the very first pages of the Bible, we find a clear message: *“And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness” (Genesis 1:3 to 4).* Before anything else was formed, God spoke light into existence and made a clear distinction between light and darkness.

That separation matters. God did not mix the two or allow them to exist together. He separated them so light could be fully experienced for what it truly is.

We see a reflection of this in everyday life. Imagine walking into a room that has been dark for a long time, with the curtains closed and clutter everywhere. You turn on the light, and suddenly you notice things you could not see before. Some things are beautiful. Others need to be moved, cleaned, or thrown away. The light is not the problem. It simply reveals what was hidden in the dark. Once the room is cleared and the windows are opened, the space feels brighter, freer, and more welcoming.

In the same way, God wants to separate our lives from darkness, not to shame us, but to free us. Darkness can be anything that keeps us stuck, such as patterns, thoughts, environments, or habits that grow when they remain hidden. When God brings light, He brings healing, restoration, and new beginnings.

Separation from darkness is not a loss. It is an invitation to truly live in the light God designed for us from the very beginning.

May the God of the Bible bless you.

The silence of deep depression



Deep depression can begin quietly and completely change a person's life. In Shirley's case, emotional pain turned into anxiety attacks, panic disorder, extreme isolation, and suicide attempts. The suffering reached a point where she lost control of her routine, her health, and her hope, until the moment she decided to seek help.

Hi, my name is Shirley, and I am here today because I survived a very dark season of my life.

Deep depression entered my life quietly, and by the time I understood what was happening, I had already lost control of everything, my routine, my health, and my hope. My emotional pain turned into anxiety attacks, panic disorder, and a level of suffering I never imagined possible.

What confused me the most was that I had always been a cheerful person. I enjoyed working and studying. Suddenly, I felt a sadness and hopelessness I could not explain. Fear took over. Anxiety crises began, followed by panic attacks. I did not understand what was happening to me.

I went to doctors, and the diagnosis was severe: deep depression, panic syndrome, and borderline disorder. I took many medications, but my life only continued to get worse.

As time passed, I entered a constant cycle of emotional crises. I began hurting myself. I cut myself. I tried to end my life. Once, I even tried to jump out of a moving car, and my father had to physically hold me to stop me.

I isolated myself completely. I spent two years inside my bedroom. Two years without showering. My bed and mattress became moldy because I would not get up. I lost all sense of time and of who I was. My hair grew down to my waist, and I did not even notice. My life kept declining, and I could not see a way out.

Inside, it felt like there was a hole in me. I kept falling deeper and deeper, with nothing to hold on to. I looked for relief wherever I could, in people as broken

as I was and in dark environments that matched what I felt inside.

When I saw my life falling apart, I blamed God. I said it was His fault that my life was like that. I believed He was punishing me for leaving the church. Because of that, I made a terrible decision. I chose to serve Satan. I became involved with spirits and things that were not of God, and I changed myself to fit that world. I truly believed that by doing this, my life would improve, but it only became worse.

I tried to escape the pain. I went to beautiful places, beaches, and locations that looked peaceful, thinking I would find peace there. I did not. Life had no meaning for me. That was when I ended up locked in my room for two years.

I was removed from work because I could not function. I could not be around people. Even in beautiful places, nothing filled the emptiness. I stopped believing in myself and in everything else. My mind became a place of darkness and constant torment, until I reached my limit.



“I changed myself to fit that world...”

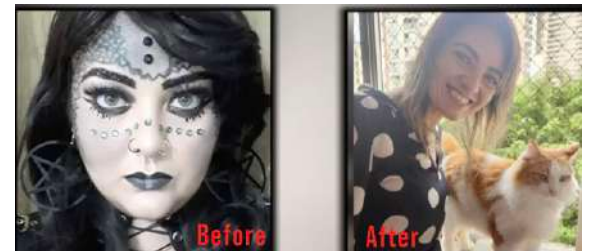


I thought about going back to church, but I felt ashamed. I feared being judged, condemned, and pointed at because of everything I had done. Even with that fear, I made a decision to return and seek help.

What I found was not condemnation. I found welcome. I found guidance.

When I returned, deep inside I knew that if I obeyed what I was learning, my life would change. So I made a decision to obey. One day, I heard a Bible verse that says, “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” That word gave me strength. From that day on, something began to change inside me because I chose to believe it.

I realized that my situation was not



God's fault. He was not punishing me. He wanted to give me a new life.

Within four months, my life completely changed. I received the Holy Spirit, and the emptiness I had carried for so long was finally filled.

Today, I share my story because depression is real, pain is real, and wrong choices can take us deeper into darkness. But help is real. Freedom is real. And with God, it is never the end of the story.

Shirley

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What's happening at Universal

Aggressiveness and depression



"Before I got married, I was a happy person. After I got married, I started to become irritable and deeply

depressed. I felt this way all the time. I yelled at my daughters and my husband constantly. One day, my husband upset me so much that while he was in the shower, I decided to set the curtain on fire so that he would die.

At night, I had nightmares and felt as if someone was grabbing my neck and trying to choke me. Because of that, I started seeking help from witches, but nothing solved my problem. On the land where my house was built, signs of witchcraft began to appear.

During that time, my husband was in a very serious motorcycle accident and was left between life and death. With so much suffering, I attempted suicide by crossing a national road with my eyes closed while holding my young daughter in my arms. But God delivered us from the worst.

After that, I began seeing a psychiatrist and was prescribed medication for depression, but the pills made me feel out of control and disconnected from myself."

A liberating voice

"One day, while driving to work, I turned on the radio and heard a Universal program about deliverance. I decided to go to the address mentioned on the program. Honestly, I thought I was going to a witch doctor or a spiritual center, but when I arrived, I saw that it was a Universal Church. I decided to go in and kept coming.

In just eight days, I was freed from the oppression I felt every day. I noticed that after I started attending the church meetings, I became much calmer, more patient, and more joyful. Over time, I learned how to forgive others and myself. As I stayed focused on God and continued seeking Him, I received the Holy Spirit.

Later on, I was diagnosed with endometrial cancer. The doctors told me I needed surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. I placed my life in God's hands. I was hospitalized, had the surgery, and three days later I was already back home. I did not need any further treatment because God healed me.

Before, I was an aggressive person. I suffered from spiritual and physical problems, and my marriage and life were destroyed. But when I received the Holy Spirit, I stopped being who I was and became a new person. Today, I have a blessed marriage and a happy family."

- Mary

"I attempted suicide more than five times"



For many years, because of a deep injustice, Claudia did not want to live.

"Around the ages of ten and eleven, I was abused by someone very close to me. At that time, I suffered because I did not have my parents' attention. My father was an alcoholic, and my mother was rarely home because she worked hard to support a household with three children.

At school, I was always an angry child because I was bullied. As a teenager, I started drinking and taking large amounts of medication to try to fill the emptiness and ease the sadness I felt. I reached the point of mixing medication with alcohol because I wanted to end my life. Instead, I ended up in the hospital and was admitted for psychiatric care.

Deep in my mind, I heard a voice telling me that I would stay there only for a short time and that I would try to take my life again. I behaved well, was discharged, and went straight back to the same life as before. I do not even remember how many years I lived like that."

No solution

"During that time, my mother never gave up on me. She tried taking me to witch doctors, fortune tellers, and even to a priest to perform an exorcism. Nothing

worked. On the contrary, it increased my anguish and pain even more. I continued attempting suicide because I thought it would end my suffering and my mother's suffering as well. I tried to take my life while my mother was at work, and she even had to take sick leave just to watch over me. I truly believed that death was the only solution."

The invitation

"I was hospitalized again, this time in another hospital, for two weeks. After I was released, I had a breakdown, and the doctors said they could only give me medication to control my depression.

Even after I had my daughter, I still thought about suicide, although I did not attempt it again. Then a coworker of my mother told her about the Universal Church and invited her to take me there on a Friday. When my mother stopped the car in front of the church, I could not even get out. The pastor came to the car, helped me, and prayed for me. From that moment on, I began to notice improvements, so I kept coming. I was set free from depression and suicidal thoughts, and my life started to change."

The change

"At the church, I learned that to receive the Holy Spirit, I needed to let go of the pain I carried from the person who abused me as a child. After doing that, I was baptized in water, persevered in faith, and the emptiness I had felt for so many years was finally filled by the Holy Spirit. From that moment on, my life was truly transformed. Today, I have peace and happiness in my home."

- Claudia

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Positive Changes



The YPG is a safe place where I feel welcomed and never judged. When I first came to YPG, I felt lost and struggled with depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, panic attacks, and trauma at home.

When I was introduced to YPG, I realized it offered something I had not found anywhere else: peace. Today, I no longer live in depression, and I am truly happy knowing that YPG is there for me. Now, I can give that same support and hope to others.

Diana Ramirez

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A STATE OF CRISIS

A record 23% of Americans believe the United States health care system is “in a state of crisis,” and 47% say it has “major problems,” according to a recent poll by the West Health Gallup Center on Health Care in America. Overall, 30% of US adults said that a family member had skipped medical treatment due to high costs.

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/31/healthcare-americans-poll-data-insurance>

When facing illness, faith should be the first door opened, not the last. Learn more about the meetings that take place every Tuesday at the Universal Church.

Faith and healing

Every Tuesday and Sunday, at all Universal churches, a special prayer is held for people facing health problems who want to see the power of God manifest in their lives. This meeting has transformed the lives of thousands who chose to put their faith into practice and challenge the Word of God.

The main goal is to awaken faith and lead people to react against pain instead of accepting suffering. This meeting is for anyone facing a physical or spiritual health problem, those who are sick, or those with family members dealing with conditions that medicine often cannot diagnose or explain.

Resolve it directly with God

One of the key teachings of the healing meetings is that a person does not need intermediaries to receive a miracle. Just as Hannah, in 1 Samuel 1:10 and 11, went directly to the Lord to pour out her pain and had her prayer answered, everyone is invited to seek God personally, standing on His promises.

Jesus Himself declared that He took upon Himself all our infirmities. A bill is never paid twice. Through faith in the Word, people learn to seek a miracle that has already been promised, and through that faith, healing takes place.

One of the foundations of this meeting is the prophecy found in Isaiah 53:4: “Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.” This promise becomes the starting point for a personal challenge with God. If it is written, it will come to pass.

Faith is not the last option

One of the most common mistakes people make is turning to God only after exhausting every human resource, medical treatment, and professional opinion, treating faith as a last resort. From the moment a person discovers an illness and begins to act in faith, they prevent the problem from growing stronger and avoid the doubts that try to weaken their confidence in God’s promise. Faith should be the first step, not the last.

An invitation for you

In the past, many people suffered from illnesses, but when they heard about Jesus, they went to Him in faith and received their miracle. The woman with the issue of blood suffered for 12 years, yet she believed that if she only touched the hem of Jesus’ garment, she would be healed. And that is exactly what happened. The same can happen today for those who believe.



“I said: either the Lord heals me or the Lord takes me, because I refuse to keep suffering.”

The diagnoses could have left Ms. Hessel desperate, but instead they awakened her faith. She suffered for decades from almost unbearable pain starting with her first menstrual cycle at age 12. “I took medications that helped ease the pain, and my mother made all kinds of teas for me, assuming it was just stomach pain,” she says.

However, neither the teas nor the medicines helped eliminate the pain, which grew increasingly intense. The suffering was so severe that she began seeking specialists and, at age 46, after many appointments and tests, she discovered that her condition was caused by a disease called endometriosis.

Because it is considered incurable by medicine, she, who already knew the Universal Church, began attending the Fast of Impossible Cases. She explains how she acted: “I knew that only God could heal me from the pain, but that I needed to fight.”

Due to the seriousness of her

condition, she underwent a very risky surgery. During the operation, she suffered a hemorrhage and the procedure had to be stopped. “The doctors told me I would have to take medication for the rest of my life,” she recalls.

The worst was yet to come

Among the many tests she needed, a CT scan brought the worst news: she had nodules in her breasts and treatment had to begin as soon as

surgery did not solve it, but for You nothing is impossible.”

Moved by that certainty, she placed her entire struggle on the Altar. “I determined my healing,” she remembers, adding, “right there I was certain that God had removed all the illnesses from my body.”

Days later, she asked the doctor to repeat the tests. The doctor did not understand the reason and said there was no more time, since the surgery had already been scheduled. “I insisted that she redo the tests. I was sure the surgery would no longer be necessary,” she says.

The confirmation

The doctors were surprised when they saw the test results. They could not believe it was possible. One week earlier, her breasts were full of cancer. Now, there was no sign of any nodules. “The doctor told me, ‘this is not possible. You have been cured of cancer. I am required to discharge you,’” she recalls.

She left praising God for her healing and went straight to the Universal Church to share the news with the pastors and the female assistants who had helped her during that difficult period.

Today, she feels no pain and takes no medication at all. She was healed of both endometriosis and breast cancer. “The one who healed me was not man, nor medication. In truth, the one who healed me was the power of God,” she concludes.

possible. “I went into the hospital to solve one problem and came out with another. When I found out I had cancer, my world collapsed.” Just like the pain and the harsh routine of tests and medications,

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the news about cancer did not make her give up fighting for her life. She scheduled surgery to remove the tumors and continued participating in the prayer chains and spiritual campaigns at the Church. “I went to the Altar and said to God, ‘the



“The word that frightened her the most was amputation”

At just 14 years old, Isabella risked losing her arm because of a tumor. Daiane, 34, says she faced one of the greatest challenges of her life earlier this year when she took her 14-year-old daughter, Isabella, for medical care. Isabella was complaining of severe pain in her left arm and a sudden loss of movement.



After a CT scan, they received frightening news. “She had a bone tumor. It was a shock. I couldn’t believe it, and it was very hard to see my daughter in so much pain. She even needed morphine every three hours, but the word that frightened her the most was amputation,” Daiane recalls.

After a biopsy analysis, doctors discovered that it was a benign tumor which, however, was very aggressive and could spread to other bones, such as those in the hip.

Isabella could not even brush her hair or get dressed on her own and had to wear a sling to support her arm. “The doctors said the limb could break at any moment because the bone was completely damaged by the tumor and that, even immobilized, it could fracture on its own,” Daiane explains.

Isabella began treatment at the Children’s Cancer Hospital and, over seven months, went through nine hospitalizations. She took strong medications that caused unpleasant side effects. Morphine was also administered, but nothing relieved her pain. In addition, doctors said there was a high risk that the tumor could become cancerous. “At home, my daughter used very strong medications and even an antidepressant to try to relieve the pain and help her sleep. We spent about \$150 a week. The medications were so strong that she lost hair and weight,” Daiane reports.

Isabella’s parents had already been attending the Universal Church for some years and say that in the most difficult moments they turned to God for their daughter’s healing.

All things are possible to those who believe

“The bad day came into our lives, but we reacted with wisdom. We leaned on the Bible passage about the dry bones (Ezekiel 37) and declared that just as God restored those dry bones when

Ezekiel prophesied, the same would happen to our daughter’s arm. We used our faith and made vows on the Altar for her healing. There were months of spending on medication and great pain for her, but we always held on to the certainty of the miracle,” says butcher Leandro, 34, Isabella’s father.

Daiane says she combined medical treatment with faith. On Sundays at the Universal Church, she would consecrate a bottle of water to God in prayer and declare that when her daughter drank it, she would be healed. “Throughout the hospitalizations, I applied the treatment water to her arm and also gave it to her to drink. We took part in healing services at the Universal

Church and never gave up. My sisters joined us in prayer, and that’s when her arm began to move again,” Daiane says.

To the surprise of the medical team, which had stated that some medications would have to be used by Isabella for life, her arm regenerated. In June, the medications were reduced, and in August, the healing was confirmed and the treatment was discontinued.

“Isabella no longer takes any medication. Her life is completely back to normal. The doctors could not explain what had happened to her arm, which was rebuilt, and we said it was the work of God. Following protocol, we will continue taking her to routine appointments and using faith on behalf of our whole family,” Daiane concludes.

“
My daughter
used very strong
medications
and even an
antidepressant
to try to relieve
the pain.”

MAKE A CHAIN OF PRAYER IT WORKS!

A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



Learn the secrets to overcome financially. Receive direction to grow and become a successful person.



Tuesday - Prayer for healing
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Wednesday - Night of Salvation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.



Thursday - Family & Love Therapy
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together. No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate, separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



Saturday - Impossible Cases
8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, ‘this is impossible, there is no solution to this?’ If you want to see the ‘impossible become possible’, join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles
7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm



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



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



“Even though I knew I was wrong, I did not want to stop selling counterfeit products. The result was prison. I was someone who used to evangelize at jail doors, yet I was arrested because I wanted to do things my own way.”

My name is Viviane Cristina. I volunteered working with prisoners, offering spiritual support to inmates and their families. Even so, I was arrested for selling counterfeit products. Yes, this is my story.

I came to the Universal Church through UBB eight years before my arrest. I used to listen to the radio late at night and eventually tuned in to a program hosted by a pastor who always invited listeners to attend the meetings. That was when I decided to go.

I arrived carrying problems in every area of my life. I struggled with health issues, financial difficulties, and family conflicts. There was not a single area of my life that had not been affected. When it comes to prison, I admit something very honestly. I was reaping what I had sown. I knew what I was doing was wrong. I tried to leave piracy behind, but I did not have the courage to fully walk away. The main products in my store were pirated CDs.

I spent only a short time in prison, but those were the longest days of my life. When I walked in, I realized it was far worse than I had imagined. There was no place to sleep. The cell was overcrowded.

There was not enough food. Suddenly, I found myself on the other side of the bars, the same place where I once went to help others.

It was there, in that difficult place, that I decided to turn the page of my story. I drew strength from my faith. Prison became the push I needed to truly change. Today, my life is completely different.



God gave me a new chance, direction, and wisdom, and this time I chose to obey. Since then, I have opened several stores of my own.

Today, we have a team of eighteen people working with us. God also blessed my love life, and I am now married. When we choose to obey God, no one can stop the victory He has prepared for us.

“ I knew I was wrong, I did not want to stop selling counterfeit products. The result was prison. ”

To those who have family members behind bars, I want to say this. Do not accept that your loved ones will leave the same way they went in. UBB offers many courses and opportunities inside, but sometimes a person may not want to participate right away.

If you are on the outside, go to a Universal Church near you. Pray for them while holding their photo in your hands. Determine by faith that they will change, just as I did and just as many others have.

To those who are incarcerated, I want to say this as well. I know the atmosphere inside can feel heavy. I felt it myself.

Even there, everything is possible through faith. I have seen

many testimonies of people who seemed to have no way out and are now restored, reunited with their families, and blessed. Change is possible. The Universal Church carries out several social projects and, through its volunteers, works in many areas of society.

Our mission is to offer emotional, psychological, material, and above all spiritual support to those in need, whether in nursing homes, orphanages, hospitals, prisons, or communities. No matter where someone is, there is always hope for a new beginning.



Today I have my own store.



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Micronesian community in action



Gathering of faith and miracles reaches Colorado

The Gathering of Faith and Miracles made its debut in Colorado in Denver, bringing together more than one hundred people for a powerful night of prayer, healing, and spiritual renewal.

People traveled from different areas carrying burdens of sickness, pain, and spiritual oppression, all seeking deliverance and restoration. Throughout the gathering, prayers were made for healing, freedom, and breakthrough.

Many attendees shared testimonies of pain that had lasted for days and even weeks being relieved, as they witnessed what they described as the tangible power of God at work.

Bishop Joshua delivered a strong message about the importance of forgiveness.



He emphasized that true peace comes when the heart is free from resentment and bitterness. He reminded everyone that forgiveness is not only an act of obedience, but also a path to healing and spiritual freedom.

Along with prayers for physical healing and deliverance from spiritual affliction, including oppression and black magic, attendees were given the opportunity to fully surrender their lives to God.

Several people chose to be baptized in water, publicly declaring their faith and commitment to a new life.

The Gathering of Faith and Miracles continues its mission through the islands and within the Micronesian community, spreading a message of deliverance, healing, and salvation.

Through faith, it continues to bring hope to those seeking freedom and restoration.



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ENEMY 2pm
with Bishop David

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4pm

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BOOST OF FAITH | 10pm



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Angels of the Night bring faith and care to a transitional shelter in Columbia



The Angels of the Night group, together with dedicated volunteers, recently visited a transitional shelter in Columbia, South Carolina, to offer practical support and spiritual encouragement to those in need. During the outreach, water, refreshments, and food were distributed to everyone present, meeting both physical and immediate needs.

Along with these acts of service, the team shared a prayer and a word of faith, reminding each

person that they are seen, valued, and not forgotten. The moment of prayer brought comfort and hope, creating an atmosphere of compassion and respect.

The Angels of the Night continue to work tirelessly to extend help to those facing difficult circumstances. Through simple yet meaningful actions, they demonstrate love, faith, and commitment to serving the community and uplifting lives.



"Each person was reminded that they are seen, valued, and not forgotten."



Unisocial brings faith and comfort to residents of a nursing home in Miami Shores

The Unisocial team recently carried out a meaningful outreach at a nursing home in Miami Shores, bringing a message of faith, hope, and comfort to the residents. This special visit was marked by moments of prayer, encouragement, and genuine care for those who call the nursing home their home.

God and to know that others had taken time to visit, pray, and care for them.



The residents were deeply thankful for the prayers, the words of encouragement, and the blessings they received. Many shared how the visit brought peace, comfort, and a renewed sense of faith into their lives.

During the visit, volunteers shared a word of faith that reminded the residents that they are not alone and that God's love reaches every stage of life. Through simple but powerful messages, the team sought to strengthen hearts, renew hope, and offer spiritual comfort to each person present.

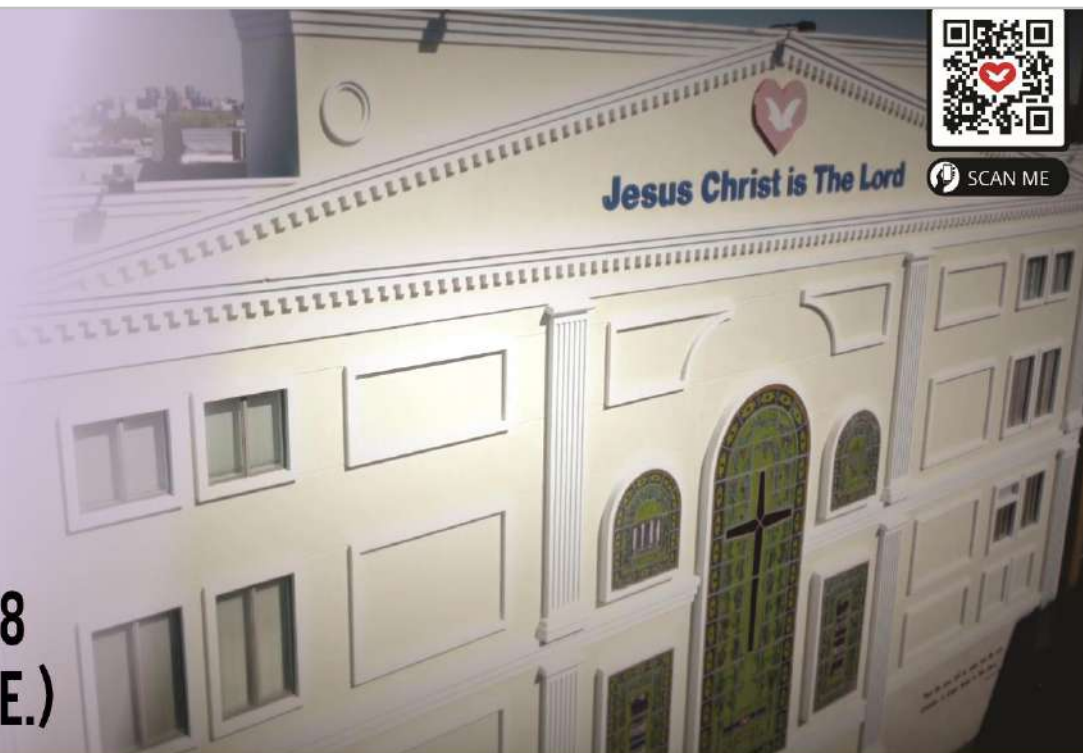


"The visit brought peace, comfort, and a renewed sense of faith"



In addition to the message, Bibles were distributed to all who attended. This gesture was received with gratitude and joy, as many residents expressed how meaningful it was to receive the Word of

Unisocial continues its mission of serving the community with love and compassion, believing that small acts of kindness, guided by faith, can make a lasting difference. This visit to the nursing home in Miami Shores was a beautiful reminder that sharing God's Word and love can bring light and hope to every heart.



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