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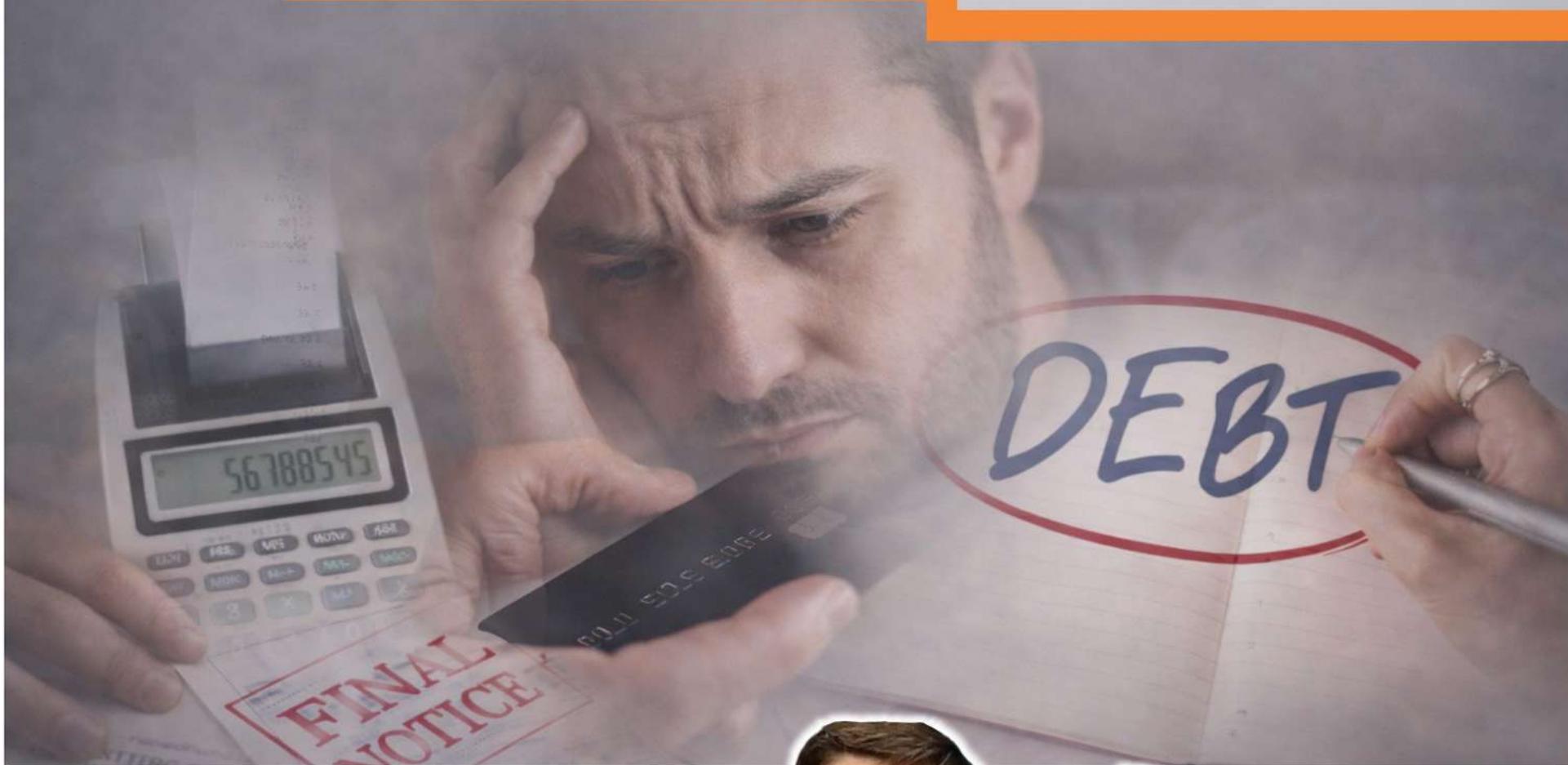


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Financial struggles Sounds familiar?

In 2026, the most common issues in America are heavily focused on economic instability, with roughly half of Americans deeply worried about the cost of living, inflation, and the economy.



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Financial instability

One of the most common issues in America today is financial instability. Recent studies show that many Americans struggle financially, and a large percentage live paycheck to paycheck. As the cost of living continues to rise, along with healthcare expenses and ongoing inflation, many people find it hard to keep up with their monthly bills. They cannot save for emergencies, and retirement feels even more out of reach. Many seniors have had to return to work just to make ends meet.

Maybe you, dear reader, find yourself in this situation. You feel stuck financially and cannot see a way out. You are not sure what steps to take to turn things around. But do not lose hope. No matter how difficult it may seem, you can overcome your financial struggles with God's help. Yes, I said God. And you do not have to be religious to experience His power. Here is how.

The Bible contains many promises about prosperity. However, we cannot truly understand prosperity without first recognizing the greatness of God. Creation, from the smallest details to the vast universe, reveals a perfect, organized, and powerful Creator. Everything reflects purpose and intelligence. Nothing is random. Every detail carries His signature. When we see this, our faith grows and we begin to rethink the limits we once placed on our own lives.

When we acknowledge God's greatness, power, and authority over every area of life, we understand that He is fully able to lead us to stability and to the life we want for our family. This understanding changes how we face crises, fears, and challenges. Our security does not depend on circumstances. It depends on the One who controls them. When God leads our lives, we can move forward with confidence, trusting Him to guide us through difficulties and bless the work of our hands.

Faith does not remove challenges. It gives us the strength to face them. Faith allows us to trust God's promises and believe that He is present, caring for us, and delivering us. With that confidence, we confront adversity and overcome it. God wants you to prosper and live with stability. That is why I invite you to join the Prosperity with God Chain of Prayer, which takes place every Monday at a UCKG near you at 7 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm, and especially at 7 pm.

| 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



Success by faith

Faith, when it is not limited by religion, expands a person's vision. The more you distance yourself from empty religious traditions, the clearer you can see.

There is a story that clearly shows the power of vision. Two representatives from large shoe factories traveled to a certain country. When they arrived, they noticed that most people did not wear shoes. The first salesman quickly called his supervisor and said, Cancel everything. It is almost impossible to do business here. Everyone walks barefoot. There is no market for us because no one wears shoes.

After looking at the same situation, the second salesman called his supervisor, excited. He said, Increase production. Everyone walks barefoot here. I have never seen such a promising market. Every single person needs shoes.

It was the same situation, but two completely different perspectives. The first man lacked vision. He gave up before even trying. That mindset leads to failure. The second man saw opportunity. His vision pushed him to move forward, insist, and persevere. In his case, success became inevitable.

The decisions that lead to success or failure begin in the mind. Your results reflect the way you think. When you expand your vision, you change your thinking. When your thinking changes, your decisions change. And when your decisions change, your future changes.

On the road to success, you cannot depend on anyone except God and yourself. Do not wait for a wealthy person to feel sorry for you. What interest would a rich person have in seeing a poor person prosper? None. The day the poor man becomes rich, the system that depends on inequality starts to shake.

This world often survives on injustice. Many people benefit from keeping others in need. Those who profit from inequality rarely want to see the poor rise.



The Universal Church preaches prosperity, and this message challenges religious hypocrisy. Some religious systems do not want people to grow. When someone struggles just to survive, worried about paying bills and putting food on the table, that person lives under constant pressure. Stress clouds judgment. Fear limits vision. And when people stop thinking clearly, they become easier to control.

The path to a better life requires pure and intelligent faith. This kind of faith brings us closer to God's thoughts and to the vision He has for His people. And His vision is never small. This faith stands far from empty religion.

Some religions teach that Jesus was poor. He lived humbly on earth. But after He conquered death, He sat at the right hand of God the Father, Almighty, the King of kings and Lord of lords. He received all authority, glory, and power. Because of that victory, He can fulfill His promise to give us life in abundance. Not the limited idea of abundance that humans imagine, but abundance according to the King who owns all the gold, all the silver, the earth, and the heavens.

So tell me, what is truly impossible?



From a young age, Monica struggled with health problems, insecurities, and low self-esteem. Over time, these challenges affected her adult life, especially her marriage and career. Even after she came to the Universal Church and received healing for her health issues, she still faced financial difficulties. She had to walk a long and challenging road of self-reflection, growth, and surrender. During that season, Monica realized what she needed to prioritize in order for her life to truly change.

She shares, "When I made the decision to fully surrender my life to God

and seek the Holy Spirit, everything in my life started moving forward and transforming."

Struggle and success

Monica studied fashion design, but she eventually stepped into the event planning industry. She explains, "Even though I was a managing partner in a company and worked very hard, I earned very little. That is when I received guidance to start attending the Prosperity with God prayer chain on Mondays. There, I did not only receive prayer. I also received direction. My vision opened, and I began to understand what God had prepared for me. At the same time, I gained confidence. I knew I needed to give my best in everything I chose to do."

She took a step of faith and decided to start over. In the middle of the pandemic, she opened her own office and began planning large events in a small space. As the business grew, she moved to a larger location. There,

she created better conditions to produce high quality events and invested in social media to expand her reach.

With God's help, her business flourished. Recently, she opened an even bigger space than before. Today, she runs an event production studio with an exhibition area, customer service space, and a full production area. She also purchased a service van and plans to acquire a larger one soon.

God also opened doors for her to work as a wedding planner with five-star hotels and multinational companies. Today, half of her clients come from other countries. She says, "Every day, God gives me inspiration and strength to keep going. There was even a weekend when we handled nine events at the same time. I can only thank God for transforming my life, not only financially but from the inside out, and for teaching me what true prosperity really is."

- Monica Barbosa

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

Mark 9:23



She overcame lupus

Gabriele, 41, found out she had severe anemia in 2022 after completing routine medical exams required for a public service position she had passed. Her hemoglobin level was only 7 g per dL, well below the normal level of 12 g per dL for women. Although her doctors were concerned, she did not feel weak or short of breath. Doctors ordered several tests, including an endoscopy and a colonoscopy, but they found no source of bleeding. Because they could not explain the anemia, a specialist suggested that she had lupus and said it was the cause of her condition.

Over time, Gabriele began to feel very tired, and her hair started falling out due to iron deficiency. She changed her diet and began taking iron supplements, which helped raise her hemoglobin levels. Even so, she decided not to accept the lupus diagnosis and chose not to move forward with additional testing. Since she had been in church since childhood, she leaned on her faith. She prayed every day and declared that she did not have lupus or any autoimmune disease. Little by little, she noticed her strength coming back and her hair growing again. Although she believed she had received her healing, she later decided to seek medical confirmation. After reviewing both her new and previous test results, a specialist concluded that she did not have lupus. The doctor also could not explain the severe anemia without identifying an underlying illness. Gabriele was finally able to step into her public service position. She gives God all the credit for her recovery. Today, she no longer has anemia, her quality of life has greatly improved, and she encourages anyone facing a similar diagnosis to trust in God and hold on to their faith.

I went to the emergency room several times



About three years ago, I started feeling dizzy. I also had stomach problems and a strange sensation that my whole body was shutting down. I went to the emergency room several times and saw different doctors, but nothing seemed to help. Then, in July of last year, I was out with my daughter when it happened again. Everything suddenly went black, and I felt nauseous and dizzy. We were at a restaurant, and they had to call an ambulance.

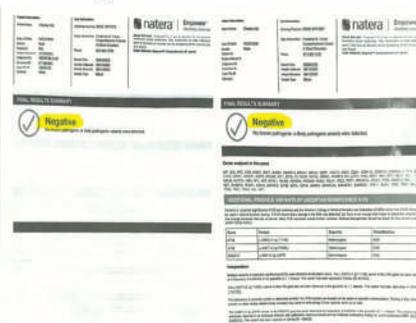
After that day, I started drinking the Blessed Water, and the dizziness stopped. I no longer feel those symptoms. I make sure to go to church every Sunday, and on Tuesdays. Thank God for everything. Camille



There is no more cancer

I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. I remember going to the doctor for routine tests. Two or three weeks later, they called me back to the hospital because they needed to run more exams. After reviewing the results, the doctor looked at me and said, “Charles, I am sorry, but you have prostate cancer.” I was in shock. I told him that I go for a checkup every year. Still, the diagnosis was clear. During that time, I started using the Blessed Water three times a day.

I drank it faithfully and came to church determined to fight against that diagnosis. I held on to my faith and believed that I would not have cancer. Today, I have the results in my hands. The exams show no cancer in my bones or anywhere else in my body. I cannot describe how happy and grateful I feel. Mr. Charles



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Surviving the flames of poverty



My name is Mary. I am 36 years old, a businesswoman, and today I can say that my greatest treasure is the Holy Spirit. But my story did not begin that way.

From a very young age, Mary faced obstacles that deeply marked her life. When she was only four years old, her mother left the family, her father and seven children.

"My mother separated from my father and gave all of us away. My father went from house to house, where she had left us, and brought us back," she recalls.

The family began living in extremely poor conditions. Their home was a small shack made of tarpaulin. Not long after, a fire destroyed the little they had. "We almost burned to death," Mary says. Throughout her childhood, she suffered physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. Life became a daily fight to survive. Her father, devastated by the separation and struggling with high blood pressure and diabetes, could not properly provide for the family. Even so, he carried the responsibility of caring for Mary, her younger siblings, and their elderly grandmother.

"We lived in misery and filth, crammed into a small house full of conflict and fighting. My father drank and suffered a lot. He would beat us, but we were not to blame for their separation," she says.

Hunger was constant. The children often depended on neighbors for food. "We survived however we could. We received donated notebooks so we could attend school. Some days, the only food we had was the school lunch." When they had a little cassava flour and a cube of meat broth, they would light a makeshift wood stove on the floor just to prepare something to eat. As the years went by, the struggles around her turned into battles within. Mary grew up carrying deep feelings of emptiness, sadness, insecurity, and abandonment.

"I would cry and feel an overwhelming desire to disappear," she shares. At 14, determined to change her life, she left home and moved to another city, where two of her brothers were already living.

"I had a strong desire to work, to buy my own food and clothes, and to help my father. I wanted to change our story."

But her youth and lack of experience made it hard to find a job.

"We were barely getting by. I had

no financial stability and no emotional stability either."

During a visit back home, she met the man who would later become her husband. She believed marriage would finally bring her the happiness she had always longed for.

"I thought that if I got married, I would finally be happy."

Instead, the marriage brought new pain. She discovered her husband's infidelities, and because they worked together, their personal and professional conflicts became constant. Arguments often escalated into physical violence, sometimes in front of their daughter.

"It was a very difficult season. I felt like what I was living would never end."

During this painful time, one of her employees, who had witnessed her suffering, invited her to the Universal Church.

"She told me that God could transform my life."

Mary began attending services, and little by little, her faith grew. Eventually, she realized she did not just need a change in circumstances. She needed to fully surrender her life to God.

"I had exhausted all my strength trying to solve my problems on my own. So I decided to place my life and everything I was going through in God's hands. I chose to trust and believe in the Living God I had only heard about before."

That decision marked a turning point.

"When I truly surrendered, I felt free, light, relieved, and at peace."

Later, Mary was baptized with the Holy Spirit, whom she describes as her greatest treasure.

"He is my greatest treasure and my Salvation. Without Him, I can do nothing."

Today, she testifies that her life has been transformed spiritually, emotionally, and financially.

"God blessed and honored us. But more than material blessings, He gave me His Presence, His love, and Salvation. He gave me everything so that His Name would be honored. I am living proof that when someone surrenders to God's love, He transforms everything."

Mary's story is not only about overcoming hardship. It is a testimony of complete transformation through faith.



| MESSAGE |

Bishop Joshua

Stop and think



Read this message before you take any action.

You may feel completely exhausted, physically, mentally, and emotionally. The weight you have been carrying feels unbearable. No matter how hard you try to push through, it only seems to get heavier.

Maybe you have reached a point where giving up feels like the only option left. It is no longer just a passing thought. The pain has lasted so long that you have started thinking seriously about how to make it stop. You may have gone over every detail in your mind, looking for a way to escape the pressure and sadness that will not let up.

Your world may feel dark and distant, like a thick fog has settled in, clouding your thoughts and blurring your vision. In this state, ending everything can start to feel less like a tragedy and more like relief. You just want the suffering to stop, and right now it may seem like there is no other way.

But pause for a moment and read this verse:

"... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Life is a gift. And according to this promise, it is meant to be lived fully, not cut short by despair. You do not need to end your life to solve your problems.

Here is my suggestion. Place the life you feel you no longer want in God's hands and allow Him to do what you cannot see right now.

You are not alone. There is a team of pastors ready to stand with you and support you. You are welcome to attend the Deliverance Services at a Universal Church near you.

This can be a fresh start. No turning back.

May the God of the Bible bless you.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HOSEA 01 ✓	2 HOSEA 02 ✓	3 HOSEA 03 ✓	4 HOSEA 04 ✓	5 HOSEA 05 ✓	6 HOSEA 06 ✓	7 HOSEA 07 ✓
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What's happening at Universal

"We faced a real financial collapse"



Marco and Cidalia are now a happy and stable couple in many areas of their lives. But they went through a season so difficult that they even considered going their separate ways.

Marco came to know the Universal Church at a young age. He says, "I had the opportunity to grow in my faith. I learned about the power of faith and how to use it during moments of difficulty and uncertainty. A turning point in my spiritual journey came when I was baptized with the Holy Spirit. That experience renewed me and strengthened my faith. Later, God surprised me with my wife. She shared not only the same faith, but also the same goals."

The collapses

"We got married and sealed our commitment before God. Throughout our relationship, we experienced ups and downs. But nothing compared to the moment we faced a real financial collapse. Our debts kept growing, our income kept shrinking, and suddenly everything that once felt simple became a source of stress. Every bill that came in triggered a new argument. Every expense, no matter how small, brought guilt, accusations, and insecurity."

Heavy burden

"We started living with constant anxiety, and that pressure took a toll on our marriage. Our conversations revolved only around money problems. Little by little, our peace and intimacy disappeared. At one point, we even thought about separating because the burden felt too heavy to carry."

Leaving God out

"During that critical time, we realized something important. We were trying to fix everything on our own. We had pushed God out of our financial life. The Altar was no longer our reference point. That realization changed everything. We decided to truly place our finances in God's hands. It required faith, discipline, and obedience. We began to apply biblical principles about faithfulness, organization, and trust in God."

United in faith

"Little by little, things started to change. New opportunities came up. We paid off our debts. We learned how to manage our finances wisely. More importantly, we found peace, even before everything was fully resolved."

We did not just overcome a financial crisis. We learned that God must be at the center of everything, including our finances. What once caused arguments now brings us together. We make decisions together. We plan together. Most importantly, we pray together. Today, we have a growing business, a stronger marriage, and a blessed family united in the same faith. Faith has guided our decisions and strengthened our relationship as a couple. Our testimony proves that when you trust God, you can face and overcome any battle."

- Marco and Cidalia

From poverty to prosperity



Nadia grew up in poverty. She remembers, "Even though my parents worked hard, the money was never enough. To have something to eat, we made soup with dog bones that the butcher shop sold, and we picked vegetables from an abandoned farm. My parents could not afford new clothes or toys for me. I grew up without hope for a better future."

When she became an adult, she started her own family and believed that leaving her parents' house would improve her financial situation. But that did not happen. Poverty followed her into her marriage.

She explains, "Even though my husband and I both worked, we lived on borrowed money. We could not afford clothes. We depended on other people to help us pay our bills and rent. Someone even offered to pay my daughter's school tuition. It was humiliating. It felt like history was repeating itself. We only bought basic food, and we did not understand where the money went."

One day, Nadia discovered the Universal Church and began attending services.

She says, "There, I learned that something spiritual was affecting my life. But I also learned that God could change my situation. I understood that I needed to surrender everything into His hands and ask Him to guide and sustain me and my family."

She made a decision. "I chose to make a covenant with God, and that is when everything started to change. That same week, I received a raise at work."

From that point on, her financial life took a new direction. She shares, "Doors opened for financial growth. We began to prosper. We bought a new car and paid all our bills without stress. We stopped depending on other people and started depending on God. My husband, who used to work as an employee in the family business, became one of the owners. By the grace of God, sales increased. The products were sold across the country, and we even received inquiries from abroad."

Today, Nadia says her life has completely changed. That is why she encourages others to take the same step of faith. She says, "I invite everyone reading this testimony to give God a chance and make a covenant with Him. He is faithful, and He will answer you."

- Nadia



Sports with a purpose

From attention to acceptance in Christ



-Samai Lamore
YPG Member

"Before joining the YPG, my life revolved around partying, drinking every weekend, and smoking every day. I constantly posted on social media to get attention, and I struggled with bad dreams and sleepless nights. Without even realizing it, I was heading in the wrong direction."

After I started attending the YPG, everything changed. I stopped drinking, smoking, and partying. The very first Friday I went, I received strong prayer, and that night I slept peacefully. Since then, I have not had a single bad dream."

I got baptized, became more involved in church, and found a spiritual family that truly accepts me. Through Jesus, I finally feel loved and fulfilled."



YPG North Miami – Week of creative evangelization: Sports Edition

The YPG brought evangelism to the field during their Week of Creative Evangelization Sports Edition at a local high school. Through sports, teamwork, and friendly competition, the youth shared faith, encouragement, and positivity with the students.

Between games, they had meaningful conversations and prayed with those who were open. They reminded each student that they are valued and loved by God. It was not just about sports. It was about making a real impact where it matters most.

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Verse of Reference:
2 Corinthians 5:17



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FINANCIAL STRUGGLES SOUNDS FAMILIAR?

About 3 in 10 Americans have more credit card debt than emergency savings. As we head into 2026, 29 percent say their credit card debt is higher than the amount they have set aside for emergencies. This number is consistent with results from previous surveys.

Source: <https://www.bankrate.com/banking/savings/emergency-savings-report/>

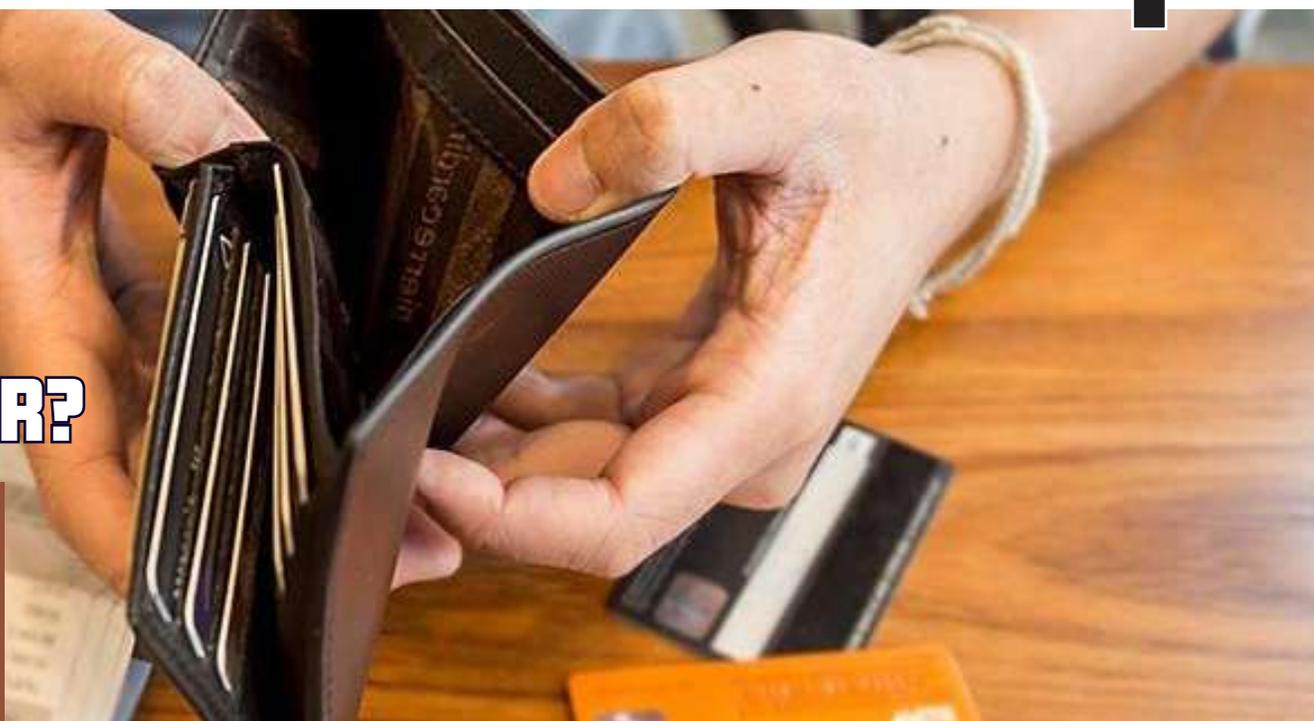
Many people dream of financial independence. However, despite working hard every day, their income barely covers basic expenses. As debts pile up, saving or investing feels out of reach.

There is no way to truly prosper like this. In moments like these, we need to make a Covenant with God, because only He can turn this situation around. God opens doors where there seem to be none and transforms what looks impossible.

If you want to break free from everything that has been holding you back, take part in this meeting. You can experience the freedom and change you have been desperately seeking. Many people spend their lives chasing prosperity. Even when they achieve a level of success, they often lose it over time.

True prosperity is directly connected to a life with God. It brings peace and fulfillment in your family and professional life. It also includes good health and financial stability.

We invite you to attend this special meeting every Monday at a Universal Church near you. Come prepared to receive practical guidance that will challenge you to step out of your comfort zone, along with a prayer that will strengthen you to take action.



“I borrowed money from loan sharks and was threatened with death”

Even though he grew up in a large family with nine children, Genildo had never faced serious hardship.

“I got married very young, but I was the kind of guy who bought things and did not pay for them, and that ruined my marriage. We separated, and my life spiraled out of control. In four months, I lost three cars, a bus, my management position at a transportation company, and a house. I had no income at all and 50 bounced checks.”

The situation led him into depression.

“I was wearing borrowed clothes, and my shoes were torn. I borrowed money from loan sharks and was threatened with death because I could not pay them back. I had to move in with my brother, and he was also struggling. One day, he told me he had found a place where all our problems would be solved. When he said it was the Universal Church, I felt uneasy because I did not trust Bishop Macedo. My brother said he would go even if I did not, and that he would succeed.

That stayed on my mind, so I decided to go too.”

He says he stayed in the back of the church so no one would recognize him because he felt ashamed.

“Everything the pastor said described exactly what I was

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I had no income at all and 50 bounced checks.”

going through. Then he called anyone who wanted to challenge their problems at the Altar. No one moved, but God gave me the courage, and I went. When the pastor spoke about the sacrifice that needed to be made, I said I would

do it. I also told him that if nothing changed in my life, I would have a direct talk with him. The pastor replied, ‘If nothing changes, I will tear up the Word of God, pack my bags, and leave.’”

Early the next morning, one of Genildo’s uncles, who was successful, showed up at his house in a pickup truck. He asked Genildo to coordinate a team of almost 100 workers on his onion farm.

“He told me, ‘I know you have leadership skills.’ I went, I worked hard, I prepared my sacrifice, and I placed everything on the Altar. From that point on, things began to change. Later, I started working in sales at a dairy factory. God blessed me so much that I opened my own company and began putting products on the market.”

Genildo says he paid off all the debt from the bounced checks and remarried.

“God also healed me because I was not able to have children. Today, my daughter is 13 years old. My temperament changed as well. I used to react to insults immediately. Now I am calmer and free from depression. My financial life has been completely restored, and today I own a company in the marketing sector. Our assets are worth more than one million dollars. I regained my dignity, and my family lacks nothing.”

For those facing similar struggles, he advises them to seek out the Universal Church and allow the Lord Jesus to work in their lives.

“Listen carefully and seek the Holy Spirit as if your life depends on it. You will receive peace and direction to overcome these situations. Without God, none of this would have been possible,” he concludes.



“I didn’t even have two dollars to buy a meal.”

By focusing only on his finances, Flaimison neglected his relationship with God and faced the consequences of that choice.

Many people attend church without truly seeking to know God. Flaimison fell into that trap when he first arrived at the Universal Church. He was struggling financially and focused on receiving blessings, while placing the One who blesses, God Himself, in second place.

“At that time, my biggest problem was money. I even borrowed money from a friend, and that was when he invited me to attend a meeting at the Universal Church. I learned how to use my faith and started seeing changes. But at a certain point, I began to focus only on my achievements and took my eyes off the Altar.”

The distance from God happened gradually

“My downfall started with tithing. Since I was earning a lot, I thought I did not need to give my firstfruits anymore. Then I stopped reading the Bible and no longer had communion with God. Little by little, I completely lost my reverence for Him. I would leave church after Holy Communion and go straight to nightclubs to drink and have fun,” he says.

As his commitment to God weakened, his personal desires grew stronger.

“I gave myself over to the world, and everything that seemed to be going well fell apart. I lost contracts, debts piled up, I sold everything I owned, I became dependent on loan sharks, and my life turned upside down. I did not even have two dollars to buy a meal.”

Impulsive choices

To avoid facing his problems, Flaimison filled his days with friends, parties, and alcohol.

“I stopped sleeping. I would go out and get drunk to forget about my debts and everything I was going through. I went weeks without

proper sleep and no longer had any structure in my life,” he says.

Anguish and sadness became part of his daily routine.

His credibility also suffered.

“My family no longer believed in me, and I stopped believing in myself. I did not see any future for me. I did not think I could succeed again. The ironic part is that I knew the path that could change my life, but I did not have the strength to follow it. It was a mix of pride, shame, and fear of starting over. It felt like something was always pulling me back down.”

Recognizing his mistakes

One early morning, while drunk at a party, a thought crossed his mind and would not leave him.

“What am I doing with my life?”

Soon after, he made the decision to return to his faith.

“When I came back, my mindset was different. My focus was no longer on money. I wanted to know God and change from the inside through true surrender.”

When he first started attending the Universal Church, he had resisted baptism. This time, he chose differently. He decided to be baptized and gave up the things he knew displeased God.

“I walked away from certain friendships, habits, and places.

I truly began to put God first and seek real change within myself. He set me free and shaped my character.”

A journey of faith

Today, Flaimison has lived by faith for 11 years. Since then, he has seen the results of the choices he made.

“God gave me the Holy Spirit, who is my greatest treasure. He guides me daily and has blessed every area of my life. Today I am married, I have two children, I own my own company, and I live a blessed life. There was a time when I was in church without God’s presence, and I did not even have the strength to stand on my own. Now I understand that without Him, I will not go far. God is my strength,” he concludes.

“My family no longer believed in me, and I stopped believing in myself. I did not see any future for me.”

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.



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Complaining is not something small.

Complaining is not something small. The Word of God shows that murmuring does not only bring consequences here on earth, but it also exposes a person to divine judgment. When someone complains, even without realizing it, they question God’s justice, goodness, and authority. In the letter of Jude, a book that many people rarely mention in the New Testament, we find a direct warning. In chapter 1, verse 16, the text describes complainers as people who grumble about their circumstances, follow their own desires, speak arrogantly, and flatter others for personal gain. This description still applies today because it reveals the true condition of the human heart.

When complaining becomes an offense:

Murmuring is, in practice, a complaint against God’s authority. It carries the idea that God has failed, that He does not see, does not care, or is not just. That is why the Bible teaches that complainers put themselves in danger of judgment. There is also an even more dangerous kind of complaint: silent murmuring. When someone cannot find a person to listen to them, they may stay quiet on the outside but keep complaining on the inside. They feed thoughts of injustice, self-pity, and comparison.

God hears even what is not spoken:

Many people think that if they do not say anything out loud, they are safe.

However, Jesus made it clear that God knows our thoughts. In Matthew 9, when He forgave the paralyzed man, He responded to the scribes who were only thinking evil in their hearts. In other words, murmuring begins in the mind, and even there it can cause spiritual harm.

“My luck is bad.” Is it really?

People who complain often talk about bad luck, destiny, or the kind of life they have been living. But they may ignore the fact that many of their current situations come from their own choices. Not everything is under our control, that is true. Still, we are fully responsible for how we respond to what happens to us. Everyone faces problems. The difference lies in how each person chooses to handle them.

A necessary warning

When you compare yourself to others, envy what looks like an easier life, and keep feeding constant complaints, you drain yourself spiritually. No one lives without struggles, even if not all struggles are visible. Here is the clear message: If you speak, speak words that build others up. If you think, focus on what pleases God.

When negative thoughts come, turn to prayer, praise, and the Word. Do not turn your life into a courtroom against God. One day, we will all give an account for the words we have spoken and even for the thoughts we have allowed to grow.

“My dream was to go to college, to “enjoy,” my freedom. Drinking, using drugs, simply, “living life.”

I was born in the church, and my parents always taught me about faith. I grew up in a happy and united home. But everything changed when I started high school.



That was when I began living a double life.

What started as small mistakes slowly grew into something much worse.

I began drinking with my so-called friends and going to parties. When I got home, I acted like the perfect child. Deep down, though, I knew I was not at peace. I knew I was living a lie.

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At school, I kept making the same bad choices. Eventually, I decided to move away because I did not want to feel pressured to live a righteous life.



I wanted to feel free. I wanted to drink, use drugs, and enjoy life. I wanted to see what the world had to offer. What started with smoking marijuana and taking pills led to MDMA, cocaine,

and mixing several drugs in one night. My life started spinning out of control. I was sleeping around and partying almost every day. My grades dropped because I skipped classes when I was hungover or high.

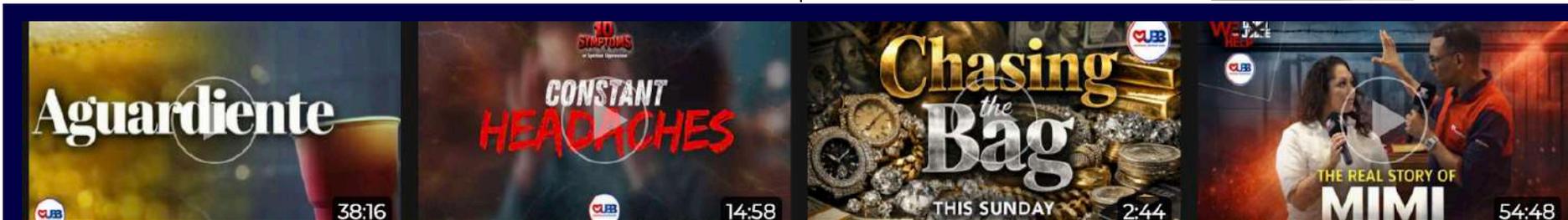
I hit my lowest point when I got arrested and went to jail for misconduct. After I was released, I started thinking seriously about my life, my future, and the direction I was heading.

I remembered the church and the faith my parents had taught me. I knew I could find the answer at the Universal Church.



Today, my life is blessed in every area. I received the Spirit of God, and that has been the greatest transformation of my life.

My love life is blessed. God has blessed me financially. I finally feel complete because I gave my life to God one hundred percent and held nothing back.



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Micronesian community in action

My name is Irina. For many years, I held deep resentment toward God. Everything started when my husband passed away.

He was a loving, caring, and kind man, and I could not understand why God would allow such a painful loss. My heart filled with grief, confusion, and anger.



Because of that pain, I pulled away from God. Later, when I came to the Universal Church, I started to understand that all things work together for the good of those who love Christ. Even so, letting go of my anger toward God was not easy.

Soon after, I received heartbreaking news. During a hospital visit, doctors diagnosed me with cancer. One day in church, the pastor preached that holding onto resentment is like cancer in the soul and that when we forgive, God forgives us as well.

That message spoke directly to my heart. I prayed with sincerity and asked God to forgive me for the bitterness I had carried for so long. From that moment on, everything began to change.

Today, I am healed from cancer. My faith is strong, and I live at peace with God. I give all the glory to Him for healing me and restoring my faith.



“Love has no age.”



This past Valentine's Day, UniSocial in Iowa spent special moments at a local nursing home, showing God's love in its simplest form.

Through meaningful conversations, small acts of self-care, and a word of faith, the group reminded the residents that they are valued and not forgotten. Our mission does not stop on Valentine's Day. We strive to share God's love with our community every day.

What is your definition of love? Everyone sees love in a different way. For some, it means giving gifts. For others, it means a hug, quality time, communication, or acts of service.

Many people talk about their love language. These expressions of love are meaningful because they reflect how each person understands and



experiences love. But what does the Word of God say? The Bible teaches us about a love that is selfless, not selfish.

It shows us a love rooted in

obedience and faithfulness to God's Word. That is the kind of love we aimed to share at the nursing home in Iowa this Valentine's Day.

Members of the Universal Church came together to serve the residents with genuine care. They offered light hand massages, and the Youth Power Group prepared a fun dance that brought smiles to everyone's faces. The residents received thoughtful gifts, a word of faith, and heartfelt prayers.

Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”
Matthew 25:40.

Our mission continues wherever we go. UniSocial in Iowa remains committed to spreading God's love throughout the community with joy and dedication.



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UniSocial and the Caleb Group visit a nursing home in Boston, MA

Recently, UniSocial, with the participation of the Caleb Group (a group of volunteers over 50 years old from the Universal Church), visited a nursing home in Boston, Massachusetts, for a very special afternoon.

The visit was simple, but deeply meaningful. The residents received words of comfort, encouragement, and faith. Many of them welcomed the volunteers with warm smiles, ready to talk and share a little about their stories. Along with heartfelt conversations, there were prayers offered for each person, bringing peace and reassurance to those who needed it most.



The volunteers also distributed Bibles and thoughtfully prepared winter care bags filled with blankets, hats, and gloves. Every item was chosen with care, keeping in mind the cold New England weather and the needs of the residents.

The gifts were received with genuine joy. Some expressed their gratitude with hugs, others with tears in their eyes.



It was clear that the visit meant far more than the items themselves. It was about presence, attention, and reminding each resident that they are not forgotten.

Through actions like this, UniSocial continues to show that love and compassion have no age limit, and that a small act of kindness can brighten someone's entire day.

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Angels of the Night reach the streets of Jacksonville, FL

Last week, the Angels of the Night group, together with dedicated volunteers, went out into the streets of Jacksonville with one simple goal: to help and to care.

More than 50 people were served during this outreach. Each person received a hot meal, water, sodas, as well as newspapers and Bibles. But what truly made the difference that night was not only the food or the items that were handed out. It was the kindness, the conversations, and the genuine concern shown to every individual.



Many people living on the streets carry heavy burdens. Some just need someone to stop, look them in the eye, and remind them they matter. Along with the practical support, everyone received a word of faith and a heartfelt prayer. The gratitude was clear. Smiles, thank yous, and even a few emotional moments showed how much that simple act of love meant.

Angels of the Night is part of UniSocial, a nationwide outreach that has been reaching countless lives across the country. Through hands on help and real connection, UniSocial continues to bring hope where it is needed most.



Outreaches like this remind us that when we come together, even small acts of kindness can shine bright in the darkest places.



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