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A major issue in the US

According to recent statistics, 70%-80% of Americans consider their families dysfunctional. If you're in the minority, you might find it hard to imagine not having an emotional connection to family members. It's proven time and time again that family ties are fundamental to our emotional and psychological makeup.

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Dysfunctional family

In today's world, the idea of a stable and happy family seems to fade more and more. At the same time, family conflict and estrangement continue to rise. The home that once represented unity and unconditional love now often shows distance, coldness, and sometimes even tragedy.

It has become common to hear shocking stories about relatives who hold deep grudges against each other or commit unthinkable acts against their own family members. These situations reveal how much family bonds have weakened. But what has caused so many families to become dysfunctional?

One major reason lies in the busy pace of modern life. Parents carry heavy workloads, children spend hours absorbed in technology, and meaningful conversations around the dinner table have become rare. Family members may live under the same roof, but many feel emotionally distant from one another. At the same time, deeper problems often affect the home. Financial stress, addictions, infidelity, resentment, and unresolved trauma slowly damage the unity and peace within a family.

When a home lacks stability, children often grow up carrying emotional wounds. As adults, they may repeat the same unhealthy patterns they experienced in their own childhood. This cycle creates generation after generation of broken families.

In many cases, negative spiritual influences also play a role. These forces work quietly, stirring division, anger, and bitterness among family members.

Even so, we must remember an important truth. Family is a gift from God. The family should be the place where we find love, support, comfort, and purpose. When families grow strong, individuals grow strong as well. When peace fills the home, people gain the strength to face the challenges of life.

For this reason, we must do everything we can to protect, preserve, and fight for our families rather than fight against them.

No matter how broken a situation may seem, restoration is possible. But it requires action. We must seek help from above, because God alone has the power to overcome the spiritual battles that try to destroy the family.

| 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.

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Bishop Edir Macedo



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

A wise person stays attentive, cautious, discreet, prepared, and alert. In other words, a wise person chooses to follow what is right and true. When someone lives this way, their conscience rests in peace and their heart finds stability. Jesus gives a clear promise: that house will not fall because it stands on the rock.

A foolish person acts in the opposite way. This person becomes unstable, careless, irrational, and irresponsible. A foolish person rejects reason and common sense. Instead of choosing what is right, this person looks for the easiest path, no matter the consequences. Lies, deception, theft, and corruption often become the tools used to get ahead. In the end, this path always leads to destruction. Jesus also gives a clear warning: great will be the fall of that house.

Everything in life depends on these words:

- Professional success depends on this.
- Financial stability depends on this.
- Building a stable and happy home depends on this.
- Your love life depends on this.



- Life itself depends on this.
 - The salvation of the soul depends on this.
- Everything depends on these words.

Those who act with wisdom understand this powerful teaching from the Lord Jesus. The message is clear. Both the wise person and the foolish person face the same storms in life. The rain falls, the rivers rise, and the winds beat against their houses.

The house represents a person's life. It represents family, career, business, and relationships. It includes everything connected to that person. Jesus also makes it clear that He speaks about everyone who hears His Word. No one is excluded. Both the wise and the foolish hear the same message and both have the freedom to obey or ignore it. Everyone who hears becomes responsible for their own salvation before God.

So the real question is this: dear reader, have you been wise or foolish?



“Our marriage was not what we dreamed of”

mare, deep down I believed that one day things could change. I just did not know how that would happen.

Before I started going to the Universal Church, I watched testimonies on the church's television program. I heard people talk about how their lives had changed, and I wondered if those stories were really true. Because of that, I decided to visit.

When I arrived, people welcomed me and gave me attention. After attending the meeting, I felt a peace I had not felt in a long time. That experience motivated me to keep coming back, to persevere, and to put my faith into practice so I could experience the kind of life I had heard about.

First, I focused on building my relationship with God. I realized I needed to change my spirit and my mindset. After that change began in me, I started praying and fighting for my husband. My faith was not in vain. He began attending the meetings with me, and little by little his character started to change.

Today he is no longer addicted, and our home is no longer filled with yelling and conflict like before. Our lives have completely changed.”

Gloria

They renewed their marriage vows at the altar, and today they enjoy a peaceful home and a restored family. God made their dream come true.

“My husband and I faced many struggles because of addiction and constant conflict in our home. We got married very young, and because of our immaturity, we believed marriage would turn our lives into a fairy tale. But things did not happen that way. My husband started going out with friends and would come home drunk. That led to arguments and constant fights between us.

I felt overwhelmed by the pain and frustration. Even though I felt like I was living in a night-

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

Mark 9:23

A serious diagnosis and the fight for life



In January 2025, 53-year-old Edalcira suddenly began to suffer from severe headaches and frequent vomiting. After several hospital visits and different medical opinions, doctors finally diagnosed her with neurocryptococcosis, a serious fungal infection that affects the central nervous system. Her condition was critical, and doctors admitted her to the hospital right away. She even spent seven days in the ICU.



During her hospitalization, she became extremely weak and lost a significant amount of weight. She could not eat or walk on her own. Doctors fed her through a tube and told her she would need long term treatment at home. Even without any medical guarantee of recovery, she chose to hold on to her faith. She prayed and believed that God would heal her.

Little by little, her health began to improve. The vomiting and nausea stopped. She regained her strength and started eating and walking again. Three months later, new tests confirmed that she was healed. One doctor even told her that, considering how serious her condition was, she should not be alive today. But Edalcira believes that God performed a miracle in her life.

“My son had a brain aneurysm”



My son had a brain aneurysm on August 23 last year. Doctors rushed him into surgery. When I returned to the hospital to see him, he was still sedated. He did not know what was happening, but our family members were talking about his condition and how serious it was.

I refused to accept seeing my son in that condition. I took some of the blessed water in my hands and placed it on his head. I called on the name of Jesus several times and asked God to heal him. The



The next day, the doctors removed about three tubes that were connected to him.

Today he is doing well. He cooks, walks around, and lives his normal life. He did not even need speech therapy.

Cynthia

“I was depressed due to family problems”



I fell into depression because of problems with my family. There was even a graduation for my grandchildren, and they did not invite me. In fact, I had not seen them for a whole year. I did not even know what depression felt like, because I had never experienced it before.

When I went to the doctor and explained everything that was happening, he told me, “You are dealing with depression.” At that time, I was not eating well and I could not sleep.

I started drinking the blessed water and praying in the morning when I woke up, after lunch, and again in the evening. I came to the deliverance service on Friday for the first time, and that same night my grandchildren called me. They asked if they could spend the night with me. I said yes, and they came right away. Now I feel overwhelmed with joy and truly happy.

Ms. Karen



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Bishop Joshua

The biggest weapon against the family



There is a powerful weapon destroying families today, and its name is separation.

The moment a family stops standing together, division takes over.

It happens between siblings. It happens when a family member faces legal trouble or struggles with addiction. It shows up through marital conflicts or challenges with children. Little by little, tension replaces unity.

Sometimes one person turns their back on the rest of the family. Other times people start pointing fingers. They highlight mistakes and make accusations. Then the conflict spreads. What started as one problem soon affects the whole family. Before long, everyone stands against each other.

The Word of God warns us clearly:

“...every city or house divided against itself will not stand.” Matthew 12:25

Here is my advice. When your family goes through problems, do not add more pain to the situation. Do not step on someone who already struggles, because that only makes the wounds deeper.

Instead of adding to the division, choose to stand for restoration. Be the one who listens. Be the one who forgives. Be the one who looks for peace.

And if you feel you cannot solve it on your own, seek help. The first place to look is up, to God. He created the family, and He knows how to restore it.

It only takes one person to start a complete transformation. Why not let that person be you?

May the God of the Bible bless you.

“I thought about killing myself and blaming my mother”



Verusca, 39, works as a systems and process analyst. Her story reflects a journey marked by pain, perseverance, and faith.

“I was born into a difficult situation,” she says. “My mother became pregnant outside of marriage, and because of that I grew up feeling responsible for all the problems that came from their unhappy relationship.”

Her parents married out of obligation. Her father worked as a DJ and struggled with a gambling addiction. He spent most nights at parties, while her mother stayed home taking care of Verusca and her sister. In the early hours of the morning, when he finally returned home, arguments often started. In the middle of those conflicts stood a little girl who felt unwanted.

“My mother blamed me for her suffering. When my father fought with her, she would take it out on me. I felt like she did not love me.”

Even as a child, Verusca understood more than people realized. She learned to read and write at a very early age. But instead of filling her mind with hope, she listened to dark thoughts and began planning her own death.

“When I was a child, I tried to take my life by drinking cleaning products. I even wrote a letter blaming my mother because I wanted her to feel the same guilt I carried inside me. I thought about mixing detergent, fabric softener, and bleach. But I did not drink it. Today I understand that God already had a plan for my life.”

As if the family struggles were not enough, her mother became seriously ill and doctors diagnosed her with a brain tumor. During that difficult time, a neighbor invited them to visit the Universal Church.

“My mother came to the Universal Church and received healing from the illness. Her marriage was restored, and our home became a little piece of heaven.”

For Verusca, stepping into the church changed her life.

“When I walked in, I felt as if someone had embraced me with pure

love. I realized that even if my family had not shown me affection, the Lord Jesus already had. He gave His life for me, and I wanted to know Him.”

Even as a child, she looked for ways to attend services. During school vacations, she would ask her grandmother to take her to church. At the age of 12, she was baptized in water. Soon after, she made a decision that would shape her future.

“I began making purposes of faith to receive the Holy Spirit. I knew that if I was not sealed with the Spirit of God, the old problems could return and I would not remain firm in the faith.”

At 14 years old, she received the Holy Spirit.

“I know that without the Holy Spirit I would never have overcome what came next.”

Years later, at the age of 32, Verusca suffered an ischemic stroke. The left side of her body became paralyzed. She lost her sense of taste, struggled to speak, and had to use a wheelchair. Doctors gave a devastating prognosis. They said she could die or remain in a vegetative state.

But Verusca refused to surrender to despair.

“I did not fall into depression because the Holy Spirit sustained me. I strengthened my faith, made vows, participated in the chain of prayer, and committed myself to therapy and physical exercises. I put my faith into action and continued honoring God, and He heard me.”

Little by little, her strength returned. Movement returned. Life returned. Today doctors describe her recovery as a miracle.

“Jesus is my refuge. He has never abandoned me in my hardest moments. The Holy Spirit is my greatest treasure. The meaning of my life is to honor God, win souls, and please Him. Today I drive, study, work, and live a healthy and fulfilled life.”

What began with rejection and deep pain became a testimony of restoration and purpose. And through it all, one truth remains clear: when we honor God, He honors us.

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What's happening at Universal

"Today we have a new life"



"I became pregnant by my current husband while we were dating, but at first he did not take responsibility for me or our child. Because of that, I went through serious financial struggles. My pregnancy was also very difficult because I had suffered several miscarriages in the past. Even so, I carried the pregnancy to term and my daughter was born healthy.

After some time, we got back together. But living together brought even more problems. Things became so difficult that we had to leave the apartment we were renting because we could no longer afford it. My mother allowed us to stay in one room of her house, but even then we continued to struggle. At one point, we had to pawn some of our belongings, and we eventually lost them.

Our arguments became constant. Then we faced another painful situation. Our daughter developed serious intestinal problems, and at only two years old she needed surgery. That situation left us emotionally

devastated. In our desperation, we started looking for help from spiritual healers, but things only got worse. We began to notice negative spiritual effects in our lives, and we started to believe that the only solution was to separate.

But that changed when we arrived at the Universal Church. We learned about the church through its television program. From the moment we went there, everything started to change. We felt joy again, and our faith came back to life. My husband and I both decided to seek God sincerely, and that decision transformed us as individuals and also as a couple. Eventually, we got married.

While participating in a purpose of faith at the church, our daughter received her healing and today she is happy and healthy.

Today we live free from depression and spiritual torment. We continue to practice our faith. Our financial life also changed. My husband obtained three taxi permits and manages several others. He opened his own insurance agency and also works in sales for a satellite tracking device company. Because of that, we now live well in our own home, which is large and beautiful."

- Sandra



We lost everything



me alcohol to cheer me up, but it only created more problems with my wife. She would say, 'There is no food at home and you are out drinking.' Our marriage almost ended."

"A friend told us that God could help us and invited us to the Universal Church. After my wife insisted several times, we decided to go. As I listened to the Word of God, I found the faith to make a covenant with Him. I chose to put God first in my life, to seek His guidance before making decisions, and to follow the direction He gave me.

God not only healed me and helped me overcome addiction, but He also restored my marriage. He gave me vision and opened new opportunities for my life. Today I work as a corporate asset security trainer. I also completed a law degree and earned a master's degree."

"Today we own a house and a new car. We are able to eat well and live with dignity. But more important than anything else, we live with the presence of God guiding our lives. That is what truly sustains us and keeps me from falling into the same mistakes again."

- Moses

"We owned a grocery store, a dairy shop, a photography studio, and two taxis. But over time we lost everything. We lost the businesses, our house, our personal cars, and thousands of dollars. After that, I developed high blood pressure and reached a point where I could not even afford proper meals. There were days when we only had stale tortillas to eat."

After facing so much financial loss, Moses began drinking to deal with the pain. What started as an occasional habit soon turned into an addiction. This created even more financial problems and placed a heavy strain on his marriage, bringing the couple close to divorce.

"The people I called friends would give

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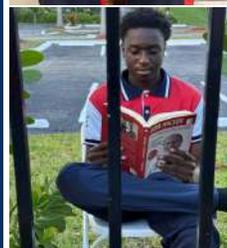
Aliyah
YPG Member

Home for every heart

To me, the YPG feels like a second home, a place filled with brothers and sisters in Christ I did not even know I needed. It is a community where everyone receives a warm welcome, no matter their background, appearance, or past. The youths, pastors, and pastors' wives make every gathering uplifting and enjoyable. They constantly remind us that true joy and meaningful connections do not come from drinking, smoking, or partying, but from faith and genuine fellowship.

Verse of Reference:

Psalm 133:1



Youth strengthen faith through inspiring reading challenge

The youths recently took part in an inspiring reading challenge designed to strengthen their faith and deepen their understanding of Christian teachings. Each participant chose a book from the church's Book of Faith and took time to read it carefully. As part of the challenge, they also took a creative photo of themselves while reading.

The activity encouraged the youths to improve their reading and comprehension while reflecting on the spiritual lessons and values found in the books. It also opened the door for meaningful conversations, where they shared their insights and learned from one another.

Through this experience, the group grew closer and strengthened their commitment to live according to the principles of their faith. **Join our meetings every Sunday at 1 pm in a city near you.**

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According to recent statistics, about 70 to 80 percent of Americans consider their families dysfunctional. If you are part of the minority, it may be hard to imagine what it feels like to live without a real emotional connection with family members. Studies continue to show that family relationships play a fundamental role in our emotional and psychological well-being.

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Today, many families struggle with serious issues that weaken relationships and lead to family breakdown across the country. However, there is good news. Many people have found real solutions to family problems through faith in action.

The Bible tells the story of a family that experienced a complete transformation in the most unexpected situation. God used Paul and Silas, who had been beaten and thrown into prison, to reach a prison keeper. When a crisis struck, that man felt so desperate that he considered ending his own life. But through that moment, God brought salvation not only to him but also to his entire family.

Maybe you are facing a problem in your family that seems impossible to solve. The pain and frustration may even push you to the point where you feel like giving up on life. Stop. Do not harm yourself. There is a solution to your problem.

“So they said, ‘Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.’” Acts 16:31

When the Bible talks about believing, it goes beyond simply acknowledging that God exists. To believe means to trust Him completely. It means to follow Him, obey His Word, and surrender your life to Him.

“Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to everyone in his house. That same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds. Immediately he and all his family were baptized.” Acts 16:32 to 33

No matter what situation your family faces right now, God can bring a powerful change. Just as an earthquake shook the prison and opened the doors, God can shake the wrong foundations and bring new life to your family. Instead of becoming desperate like the prison keeper at first, choose to trust God as Paul and Silas did. Join us in this purpose of faith for the salvation of your family. Visit the Universal Church near you this Sunday at 10 AM and learn more about the Chain of Prayer.

The more they tried, the more they failed in love

In the movies she watched, Simone Valharini saw perfect love stories. Those stories fueled her dream of getting married and building a family. But her reality looked very different.

“My father drank a lot and beat my mother. Their marriage was not happy. He was unfaithful, and that relationship resulted in another child. That situation frustrated my siblings and me. Our family was already dysfunctional, and the betrayal made everything worse because there was no respect anymore,” she says.

Besides the lack of good examples at home, the way Simone lived her life pushed her further away from her dream. “In school, I started dating boys to fill an empty space inside me, and I did not value myself. It was not what I truly wanted, and after each relationship I felt even sadder.” When she turned 30, Simone began to feel frustrated because she was still single.

Collecting failures

Rubens Valharini also grew up without a healthy example of marriage. He says his parents’ relationship was marked by absence, betrayal, and separation. “My father worked as a truck driver and stayed away from home most of the time. When he had free time, he went to the bar. He struggled with alcohol and gambling. Because of all this, and because of the betrayals she faced, my mother eventually asked for a separation,” he says. Rubens explains that the frustration he saw in his parents’ relationship

repeated itself in his own life. “All my relationships lasted no more than three months. In every one of them there was betrayal, sometimes from the other person and sometimes from me. I was very emotional and became deeply attached to the people I dated. When the relationship ended, the suffering would come.”

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Our family was already dysfunctional, and the betrayal made everything worse.

One of those relationships resulted in the birth of his first child when he was 19 years old. A few years later, he met another woman and moved in with her. Their relationship lasted about 17 years and they had two children together. However, their life together was full of arguments, betrayals, and repeated separations.

“We kept giving each other new chances, but we could never figure out what the real problem was,” he says. During one of their separations,



Rubens tried to save the relationship and started attending the Love Therapy lectures. However, another betrayal brought the relationship to a final end.

In the right place

Simone first came to the Love Therapy lectures because she was single and worried about her future in love.

“Through the lectures, I learned how to let go of my worries and anxieties,” she says.

Rubens also continued attending the meetings after his relationship ended.

“I felt very frustrated because I had lived with someone for 17 years and things still did not work out. The betrayals hurt me deeply, and I needed healing.” Simone and Rubens eventually met when they joined the same group at church. Through the Love Therapy, they developed a friendship that later turned into a relationship. Thirteen months later, they got married.

“Today we understand what marriage truly means, and we learned that through the lectures,” says Rubens. Simone agrees.

“I usually say that God took great care in bringing us together. We have our differences, but thanks to the lectures, we overcome them every day.”



“My mother was an alcoholic and my father used drugs, including crack.”

For seven years, Alex lived in a drug community. In total, he spent ten years living on the streets. Alex, as people call him, moved from one city to another during childhood while his family tried to escape a life of misery and constant problems.

“My mother was an alcoholic and my father used drugs, including crack. He went to jail several times and often beat my mother. Many times we did not have food. My great grandmother, who lived with my uncles, asked us to come live with her. My two brothers and I moved there. Today I only have one brother left, because my sister

died from tuberculosis,” he says. Alex first heard about the Universal Church through his aunts. However, when he turned 16, he decided to follow a different path.

“I quit my first job and started going to nightclubs. I got introduced to hookah, alcohol, and marijuana. As time went on, I felt like I needed to smoke just to eat and feel happy. Soon I got involved in drug trafficking. Because I sold a lot, they put me in charge of a drug house. I tried cocaine and became addicted. I even started using the money from my sales and causing losses for the drug house. I began stealing small things at home and keeping the change from grocery store purchases. I felt bad about what I was doing, so I left home and started sleeping on street corners and at the houses of so-called friends.”

Later, Alex got involved with a girl who used crack, and he also became addicted to it.

“After that, I started prostituting myself and committing major robberies. She became pregnant and left. Later I met another person who introduced me to

a drug community,” he says. Even after leaving his hometown, the pain from his past continued to follow him.

“The memories I carried were always the same. My parents fighting, my mother being beaten, and the constant presence of addiction,” he explains. Despite everything he lived through, Alex still had a vision of what a real family should be. “I believe that even without money or material things, if there is love, unity, and joy, a family can be completely different,” he says.

One day, while using crack, Alex started vomiting blood. “I thought I had swallowed something sharp. When I woke up, I was in the hospital. I spent about two months connected to a ventilator,” he recalls.

According to him, the doctors had little hope for his recovery. When he realized how serious his condition was, he decided to surrender his life to God.

“I prayed sincerely. After that, the doctors finally discovered what was wrong with me. I had tuberculosis.” After leaving the hospital, a social worker took him to a shelter. Behind the shelter, a group called the Night Angels was carrying out an outreach. The Night Angels is an initiative

of the Universal Church that helps homeless and vulnerable people.

“The message they shared touched my heart. Right there I decided to get baptized in water using a cup of water,” he says.

From that moment on, his life started to change from the inside out.

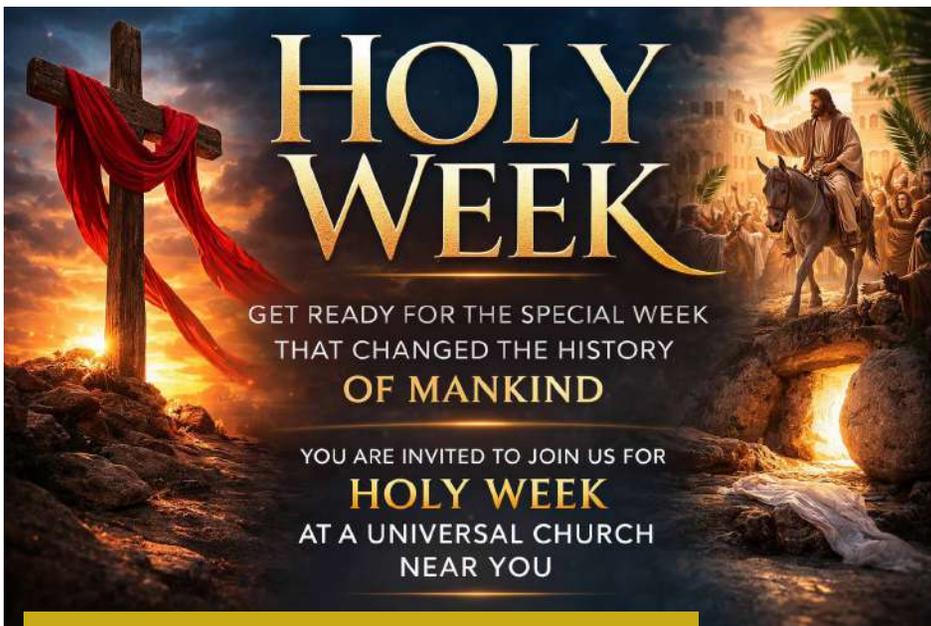
Today Alex is newly married and says his understanding of family now comes from its Creator.

“After receiving salvation, family became the most precious gift the Lord Jesus has given us. Today my non-negotiable values are salvation, the Holy Spirit, and the family we are building through faith.”

He also reconnected with his daughter.

“Today we have contact again. Family is not only a safe place, it is also a responsibility that God has given me to make her happy.” He says this motivates him every day.

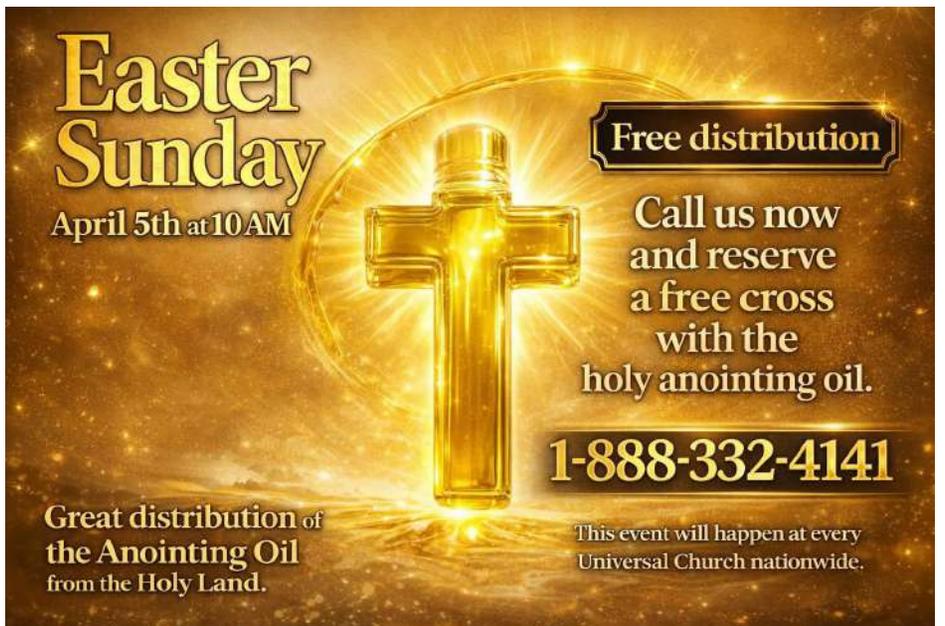
“I want to be a role model as a father and as a husband. Even though I cannot give her everything she deserves yet, I give my love, my presence, and my effort so that she will never lack what truly matters.”



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so she waited for surgery, she began applying the oil to her abdomen while praying and believing that the operation would be successful and that she would be free from the fibroids. On the day of the surgery, doctors removed twenty-five fibroids. After the procedure, there was a concern that she might need another operation because of bleeding, but she prayed and trusted in God. Her blood levels stabilized, and a second surgery was no longer necessary. Today, she is completely free from fibroids, no longer anemic, and living without pain. She believes that combining faith with the use of the holy oil made her healing possible. - Sola Agulefo

She was suffering from fibroids that were initially small but grew over time, causing intense pain and severe stomach cramps.

The condition became serious that she developed anemia and was told by doctors that she might need to remove her womb if she did not have a child within two years. The pain also forced her to stop working and frequently visit the hospital. While attending the Universal Church, she learned about using the holy oil with faith. As

she waited for surgery, she began applying the oil to her abdomen while praying and believing that the operation would be successful and that she would be free from the fibroids. On the day of the surgery, doctors removed twenty-five fibroids. After the procedure, there was a concern that she might need another operation because of bleeding, but she prayed and trusted in God. Her blood levels stabilized, and a second surgery was no longer necessary. Today, she is completely free from fibroids, no longer anemic, and living without pain. She believes that combining faith with the use of the holy oil made her healing possible. - Sola Agulefo



Her aunt suddenly became very sick and was taken to the hospital after being found confused and disoriented. Doctors discovered that her oxygen level was extremely low, and her condition worsened to the point that she was placed in the intensive care unit on a ventilator. Because of her history of cigarette and alcohol addiction, the doctors told the family that she was not responding to treatment and might not survive. After learning about the situation, she asked a relative to send a

picture of her aunt in the hospital. She anointed the picture with the holy oil and prayed for her healing every day, believing in God's power even though doctors said she would die. Two weeks later, her aunt suddenly began to wake up and recognize the people around her. She no longer needed oxygen and recovered completely. Today she is healthy and living without any complications. She believes that through faith and the use of the holy oil, her aunt received a miracle. - Lilian Sosa



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“I never had my own identity, so I looked for approval from others.”



Samuel Before, would meet up with the friends to do wrong in the community.

As I grew up, I realized I did not have my own identity. I always followed others and rarely shared my own opinion. In fact, I felt afraid to speak up.

Even when I knew something was wrong, I stayed quiet and went along with it. Instead of standing up for what was right, I followed the bad examples around me.

I used to play soccer, which was something I truly enjoyed. But even after doing something positive like playing sports, I would still spend time with the wrong crowd.

The friends I had back then were not good influences. We wasted our time causing trouble in the neighborhood, damaging property, chasing girls, and getting involved with different girls.

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I never found the strength to stop. Little by little, I sank deeper into a lifestyle filled with trouble and crime. Eventually, I got arrested because I constantly had problems with the law.

I also never had anyone to look

up to. Even though I had older brothers, they did not serve as role models because they lived the same kind of life I did.

After some time, my mother invited me to attend the Universal Church. I decided to accept her invitation and go. That decision changed everything.

While I was there, I made a promise to God to give my life to Him, and I kept that promise. I listened carefully to the teachings and started applying them to my life. I sincerely sought the Spirit of God, and He gave me His Spirit.

My character had to reflect who God is in my life, and once I received His Spirit, that change became real.

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Today I know that my salvation is secure. God has also blessed my love life with a woman of God. Every area of my life is now blessed, and I lack nothing.

“Today I am a leader. I no longer follow the crowd, because the Holy Spirit guides me.”



Fear was in my eyes, but I could not stop doing what was wrong.



Crime was always in Samuels path. Despite knowing it was wrong, he followed the crowd.



Today, I live with a peace that I never had before. Through this experience, I understood the importance of having a real encounter with God. It is not enough to say, “I know God,” while living a life that shows the opposite.



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Micronesian community in action

Wave of true repentance through the Micronesian community



A renewed call to repentance and spiritual transformation has spread through the Micronesian community across the United States and the Pacific Islands. The movement centers on the biblical message first preached by John the Baptist: "Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." Churches now emphasize sincere



repentance as the foundation for real change and true salvation. Leaders from the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God explain that the message remains simple but powerful. Before someone receives water baptism, that person must first experience genuine



repentance in the heart and mind. According to the church's teaching, baptism does not serve as a religious ritual or a tradition people follow out of obligation. Instead, it represents a conscious decision to turn away from past mistakes and fully commit to living according to

decision. The old life is buried, and a new life with God begins."

Across several states, including Iowa, Colorado, Missouri, Washington, and Hawaii, as well as in communities throughout the Pacific Islands, pastors report that more people have chosen to publicly declare their faith through baptism. Services often include prayer, counseling, and biblical



baptism itself. Many people have renewed their commitment to family unity,

God's Word. "Without true surrender, any change can be temporary," pastors often explain during services and community gatherings.

"But when someone truly repents and decides not to return to their old life, water baptism becomes the confirmation of that

moral values, and active involvement in church



outreach programs. Church leaders continue to



extend an open invitation to anyone seeking a new beginning. "If you truly want to leave your past behind and start a new life with God, this is your opportunity," one pastor said.

"Look for the nearest Universal Church and



learn more about the path to spiritual renewal." As this message continues to spread, organizers say their mission remains clear. They want to offer hope, transformation, and a better life built on faith and obedience to God.



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The Universal Church

Social outreach in Connecticut

Recently, a special social outreach took place in Connecticut in partnership with Unisocial and dedicated volunteers. During this initiative, many people in the community received bags with groceries, as well as food and clothing.



In addition to the material support, Bibles were also distributed. Many people gladly received the Word of God and were grateful for the care and attention they experienced during the event.



This outreach reflects the ongoing commitment to serve the community, bringing practical help and sharing faith with those in need.

Unisocial helping the community in Florida

In the past few days, Unisocial carried out a social action in Florida to support people in the community. With the help of several dedicated volunteers, baked bread was distributed along with food and water to those who needed assistance.



Unisocial continues its mission of helping communities across the country, showing that faith, compassion, and unity can bring hope and support to those who need it most.

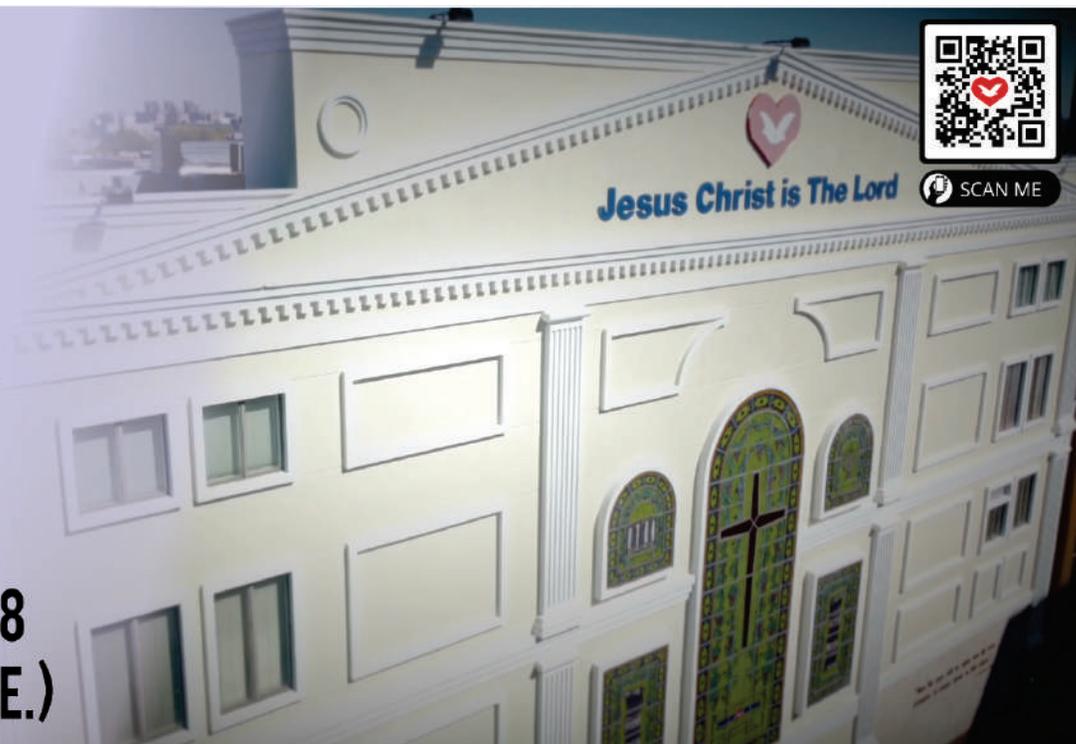


Many people received a prayer of faith and a word of comfort during this special moment.



Beyond meeting physical needs, the most important part of this outreach was the spiritual support offered to everyone who came.





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