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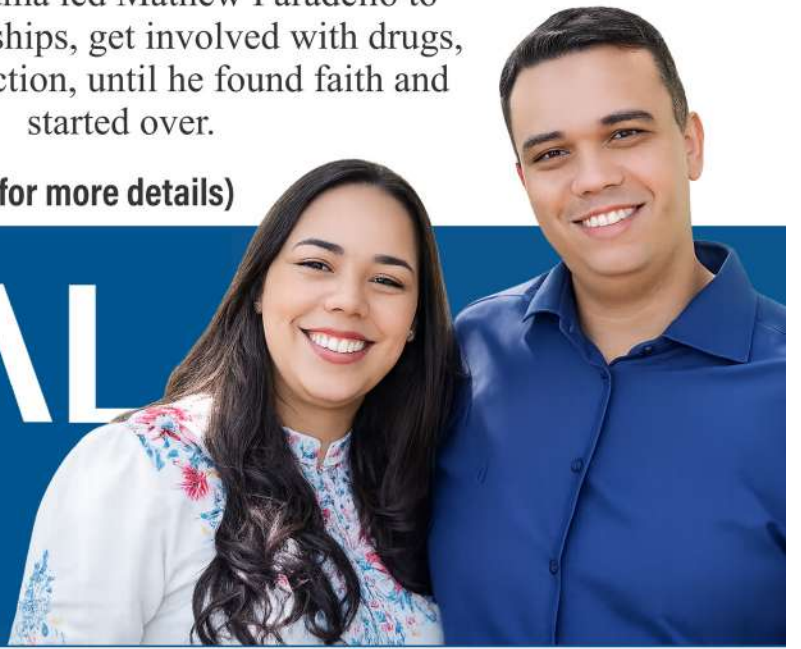
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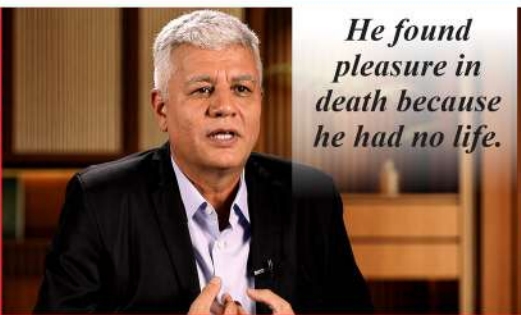
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BROKEN HOMES in the US today

Broken homes and dysfunctional families involve unhealthy, high-conflict, or unstable environments that lack proper nurturing, often resulting in long-term emotional, behavioral, and social challenges for members. These environments are characterized by poor communication, abuse, addiction, or neglect, impacting children's mental health and often continuing cycles of trauma. Read this edition for more details.

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He found pleasure in death because he had no life.

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Home bitter home

A home should feel like the safest place on earth. Yet for many people, it is inside their own homes that suffering, dysfunction, conflict, and tragedy take place. Now more than ever, it has become common to hear stories about domestic violence, child neglect, substance abuse, estrangement, divorce, and even homicide happening within families.

According to studies, in the United States alone, about 70 to 80 percent of families can be considered dysfunctional to some degree. The number of broken homes continues to rise every day.

Maybe this has been your situation. Your family feels divided. Love and communication in your home seem nonexistent, and it feels almost impossible to find a moment of peace when everyone is together because of unresolved conflicts.

If this is your case, know that change is possible. Your family can be restored, and peace and love can return to your home.

There are many promises in the Word of God that speak about joy and unity within the family. For example, Psalm 128:3 says, "Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table." The home was not meant to be bitter or broken. It was meant to be a place of peace that reflects God's Word and the harmony of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

If your home does not reflect this promise, it is time to take a stand and change the atmosphere. How can you do that? Invite the presence of God into your home. Instead of fighting against your family, start fighting for them.

Visit a Universal Church near you and begin a chain of prayer for your family. Your family will not remain the same.

| 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.

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Bishop Edir Macedo



The wise

Every wise woman comes from God, because her wisdom comes from the Lord of wisdom.

A wise woman builds her home on the Word of God, while a foolish woman tears it down with her own hands, as written in Proverbs 14:1.

The wise woman is like the wise man who built his house on the rock.

She understands that building a house depends on a strong foundation, a solid base, and a structure that can support the entire weight. For this reason, she focuses more on the foundation than on appearance.

The foolish woman, on the other hand, is like the foolish man who looks for quick results and builds his house on the sand, as mentioned in Matthew 7:24.

The wise woman shows her wisdom through her actions. She does not act based on her emotions, because she knows that the heart is deceitful and cannot be trusted.

She thinks carefully. She evaluates, reflects, and makes decisions with wisdom, guided by the Word of God. This keeps her from following impulsive



feelings and protects her from making rushed decisions.

She is wise because she believes in the Word of God, which never fails.

She believes because she trusts and places her hope in the Spirit of the Word of God. She understands that everything has its time, as it is written in Habakkuk 2:3:

"The vision is yet for an appointed time. In the end it will speak and will not lie. Though it delays, wait for it, because it will surely come and will not delay."



He decided not to be another statistic

Richard grew up in a broken home and often felt isolated and misunderstood. Still, he made a decision early on that he would not become just another statistic.

"It was hard to grow up in a broken home. I felt like no one understood me. Back then, the emotional and psychological effects on children were not as well understood as they are today, so I felt like I was just another statistic. I carried a lot of resentment and what I thought was hate toward my mother. I blamed her for not understanding what I was going through, and it seriously affected our relationship.

We argued all the time. Even though I knew we loved each other, we never said it. Every conversation turned into an argument, and we grew further apart.

I was always angry. It felt like everything and everyone irritated me, and I would snap at people for no reason. Looking back, I believe it came from the way I was raised. I

did not have a good example of a healthy marriage or what it meant to be a respectable man. I used to swear a lot and jump from one relationship to another."

Things began to change when Richard's mother started attending the Universal Church. He noticed a difference in her behavior.

"I saw that my mom stopped engaging in the arguments we used to have, which was something she had never done before. After some time, there was a special event, and my aunt encouraged her to invite me. Because of the changes I saw in her, I decided to go.

I really liked the event, so I kept going to church. There, I learned about the importance of forgiveness, and I realized I needed to let go of the grudges I had been holding onto because they were hurting me. The turning point came when I chose to put God first.

I had already been trying to change, but it was God who gave me the strength to take that final step. It was not easy. I had to work hard to rebuild my relationship with my mom. We started spending more time together, and that helped me let go of the bitterness I carried from the past."

Richard knew he had to break the cycle of negativity in order to move forward.

"Another important step was distancing myself from people who were holding me back. Some of them held onto grudges and had no intention of letting them go. At that time, I was not thinking about being in a serious relationship. My mindset was not there yet.

But the meetings at church helped me deal with deep issues in my life. As I changed, I became ready for a relationship. That is when I met my wife, Venetia. She came into my life at the right time. We met in 2012, got to know each other, and got married in 2017.

Our relationship works because we learned how important it is to invest in our love life. We are committed to each other, we understand each other, and we make an effort to show that we care, not just say it."

Today, Richard has overcome the struggles of his past and lives a happy life, despite everything he faced. His story is proof that even if your parents are separated, you can still build a happy and fulfilling life.

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

Mark 9:23

The diagnosis that sparked faith and a miracle

In 2023, Sebastiana, a 57-year-old caregiver, started feeling dizzy, nauseous, and uncomfortable all the time. She also began losing weight. After running several tests, doctors diagnosed her with type 1 diabetes. Her blood sugar and A1C levels were very high. Even though she lived a healthy lifestyle, the diagnosis brought back painful memories because other people in her family had suffered from diabetes. Instead of reacting with fear, she told the doctor, “I do not accept this,” because she believed God could perform a miracle in her life. The doctor explained that diabetes has no cure and would require lifelong treatment. Still, Sebastiana chose to follow the medical guidance

while also putting her faith into action. She took her insulin, changed her diet, attended church regularly, and prayed every day. At the same time, she kept declaring that the disease would not remain in her life, trusting that God would heal her.

Months later, she went back for new tests, and the results came back completely normal. Soon after, her doctor went to her home and confirmed the unexpected news. She no longer had diabetes. She stopped all her medication, and the doctor, surprised by the outcome, said he had never seen anything like it.



Today, Sebastiana lives without symptoms and without medication. She shares her testimony and says, “I am healed by God’s grace. What medicine cannot cure, God can do.”



“Now I can walk, God made me whole again”

It started with back pain from my job, and I pushed through it for a long time. But one day, the pain became so intense that I had to go to the hospital. I had never felt anything like it before. Not even morphine helped. After running tests, the doctors told me that two discs in my back had shifted about four millimeters and were pressing on my sciatic nerve. I thank the Bishop for coming to my home and praying for me, but above all, I thank God for making me whole again. Today, I can walk. I chose not to rely on pain medication and instead put my faith into action while using the blessed water. I applied it to my back, drank it every morning, and prayed. God still performs miracles. —Gandi

Free from knee and lower back pain

One Friday evening, I was running to catch the bus when I felt my knee snap. The next day, I went to the doctor, had an X-ray, and was told I had arthritis. At the hospital, they gave me a cane to help me walk. But using the cane started to affect my lower back, so now I was dealing with pain in both my knee and my back. The pain was constant. The doctors prescribed medication for pain and muscle relaxation, but it did not really help. Even in pain, I pushed myself to get up and handle daily tasks like cooking and taking care of my responsibilities. One day, I decided to stop crying and start using my faith. I bathed with the blessed water and prayed. That is when I began to notice a change. I told myself, I am a woman of God, and I need to use my faith. Soon after, I found myself walking better, moving freely, and even dancing. Today, I no longer feel any pain in my knees or my lower back. I thank God for my healing. You can do the same. Use the blessed water, follow the instructions, pray, and believe. Faith is essential.

—Cynthia



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Raised in a broken home, restored by God



From a young age, I carried a deep sense of emptiness and felt like I did not belong. I was abused by my mother's boyfriend, and home was not a safe place for me. I often tried to escape what I was going through by running away. My mother drank a lot and did not notice what was happening to me. At school, I dealt with bullying, and over time, I started to believe I was unworthy and unloved. I blamed myself for many of the hardships in my life and grew up feeling like I had no real purpose.

These experiences led me into deep depression. I turned to unhealthy habits like smoking weed and started making choices I never thought I would make. As I got older, I entered a relationship that became very toxic. I suffered sexual, emotional, and physical abuse. My self-esteem kept getting worse, and I felt more trapped and alone.

After I made the difficult decision to leave that relationship, he tried to take my life, and everything felt like it was falling apart even more. I went through major personal losses that left me grieving and overwhelmed. Because of the trauma I went through, I had four miscarriages. I carried a lot of anger, pain, and loneliness, and I did not know where to turn.

As a mother, I also struggled with guilt and feelings of not being good enough. I questioned myself all the time and felt weighed down by everything I had been through. Eventually, I was diagnosed with severe depression. I dealt with overwhelming thoughts and emotional instability. Even with treatment, I did not find the relief I was hoping for. I started having suicidal thoughts and felt like it would be better if I did not exist.

One day, as I was passing by a church, someone invited me to attend a service. I had been invited before, but that day felt different, so I decided to go. I started attending regularly and committed to a chain of prayer for deliverance, seeking a complete transformation in my life and in my family.

Little by little, I began to see real changes. The desire for the habits that once controlled me started to fade. I no longer needed to smoke to feel peace. The heaviness I carried began to lift, and I no longer felt alone. I came to understand God's love in a personal way. I realized I was forgiven, accepted, and valued. For the first time, I saw my worth through Him and not through others.

I was also able to forgive those who hurt me, and that brought a sense of freedom and healing I had never experienced before. Looking back, I can see that God was with me the whole time, guiding and strengthening me even in my darkest moments.

Even though I had visited different churches before, this was the first place where I truly felt like I belonged.

As my life began to change, I encouraged my son, who was also going through his own struggles, to come with me. He chose a new path as well and is now serving God. Seeing this change in my family has been one of my greatest blessings.

Today, I am truly grateful for everything God has done in my life. I want to share this message of hope with others, especially those who feel broken or alone. No matter how difficult your past may be, God can bring healing, restoration, and a new beginning.

Ms. Tamika



| MESSAGE |

Bishop Joshua

It's expired



Would you go to the store and buy expired milk, cheese, bread, or meat? Most likely, your answer is no. Why?

Because we all know expired food is unsafe and harmful. When you see something expired, you leave it behind and choose what is fresh. Keep that in mind as you reflect on this Bible verse:

"...forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead."

Philippians 3:13

Why is it so easy to leave expired food behind, but so hard to let go of the past?

Many people carry pain and trauma from the past for years. They carry it from place to place and from relationship to relationship.


As long as you stay tied to the past, you cannot truly move forward. The past holds you back and pulls your focus away from what is ahead. Even thinking about it all the time can keep you stuck, reminding you of things you cannot change.

Think about this. Why did God place your eyes in front of you and not behind you? So you can look forward, not backward.

Here is my advice to you.

Let go of the past. Move forward. What God has prepared for you is ahead of you, not behind you.

May the God of the Bible bless you.

BIBLE READING APRIL 2026 						
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What's happening at Universal

What I was missing was not on the outside



For years, Thaynara searched for answers in the wrong places until she made a

lifestyle. Still, nothing filled the emptiness inside her. "Even at parties, I would cry and think, 'I should not be here. This is not where I belong,'" she remembers.

As her frustration grew, so did her anxiety and depression. She isolated herself, avoided people, and began to lose the desire to live. "I thought that if my life ended, my problems would end too," she shares.

Tired of suffering, she remembered what she had learned as a child. After receiving an invitation from a church volunteer, she returned to God after 21 years. "I was tired of placing my heart in other people's hands. I wanted to change," she says. As she started attending services again, the Word of God began to transform her from within.

She let go of her old lifestyle and fully surrendered her life to God. "I gave up parties and focused on seeking the Holy Spirit. When I experienced a new life, I found the peace, strength, and direction I had been searching for."

Today, free from depression and the pain of her past, Thaynara says she is truly happy. "I have peace, joy, and a future. Everything in my life is new, and now I want to help others find the same," she concludes.



life-changing decision.

Thaynara, a 34-year-old digital marketing professional, grew up in a financially comfortable home, but constant family conflict left deep emotional scars. "My father drank a lot and threw parties, which caused frequent fights with my mother. They worked a lot, so I lacked love and emotional support," she recalls.

She started attending services at the Universal Church as a child, but during her teenage years, anger and emotional pain took over. She looked for acceptance in friendships and environments that pulled her away from who she really was. "I was rebellious and aggressive, full of intrusive thoughts and deep resentment. I became insecure, had low self-esteem, and was difficult to deal with," she says.

Trying to prove her worth, she got into relationships, changed her appearance often, and looked for attention through parties, drinking, traveling, and a luxury

He found pleasure in death because he had no life



Antony Marcos wandered the streets searching for relief for his soul, but he only found it after an encounter with

could try to kill him at any moment. His mother, desperate to help him, sought spiritual support at the Universal Church. Antony even received words of hope there, but he did not stay. Later, he was arrested for drug trafficking, and after that, his addiction only got worse. After being released, he entered a relationship that soon ended. Lost and broken, he began wandering the streets again. "That was my lowest point," he says.

God at the Universal Church.

Antony Marcos, 54, worked as a public employee. He was born from an unplanned teenage pregnancy and grew up in a broken home that eventually led to his parents' separation.

Raised by the streets

After the separation, his mother started to work as a house cleaner. With little family support, he says he was "raised by the streets," which led him into addiction and crime.

"I was trying to fill the emptiness inside me and the feeling of rejection. I found pleasure in people's deaths and believed everyone was against me," he shares.

He lived in constant fear and created what he described as a survival mindset. He kept knives, a hammer, and other weapons at home because he believed someone

Welcomed by the Word

One day, after nearly three days of using and selling drugs, he heard a loud explosion and became terrified. At that moment, he remembered what a pastor from the Universal Church had told him.

"In that moment of fear, I remembered the guidance I had received and decided to go to the church. When I got there, they welcomed me with care, and that caught my attention," he recalls.

A complete transformation

As he started attending services, his life began to change little by little. But the real turning point came when he decided to be baptized and experienced the new birth through the Holy Spirit.

"From that moment on, I came to know love, something I had never even felt for myself. Today I am a transformed man, free from addiction and living in true peace," he concludes.

YPG NEWS

YOUTH POWER GROUP



YPG day of service and play

This week, YPG members took their activities outdoors and got involved in a community car wash along with a basketball tournament for the youth, all focused on building teamwork. They offered free car washes as a simple act of kindness, which gave them the chance to give back to the community while also connecting with people in a meaningful way. The event also created a great opportunity for everyone to work together, strengthen teamwork skills, and stay focused on a shared goal, all while enjoying a positive and energetic environment.



Join our meetings every Sunday at 1 pm in a city near you.

From darkness to lasting peace through faith

Nashalie
— YPG member

Before I started going to church, I struggled with depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. I often looked for validation from others and felt stuck in unhealthy relationships. Even though I had visited other churches before, I never felt a real connection until I started attending the Universal Church. There, surrounded by strong faith and consistent teaching, my life began to change. As I started reading the Bible, listening to gospel music, and getting closer to Christ, I found real peace and freedom from the heaviness I used to carry. After I chose to get baptized, everything became different. Today, I live with a sense of purpose, joy, and peace that I had never experienced before.



2 Corinthians



5:17

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Healing broken homes through faith and action

A lot of families today are dealing with more than they let on. Behind closed doors, some homes are filled with tension, constant arguments, or emotional distance instead of peace and support. These are often what people call broken homes, places where things just don't feel right.

In many of these situations, there is poor communication, neglect, addiction, or even abuse. Over time, that kind of environment takes a toll on everyone, especially children. When a child grows up without stability or care, it can lead to anxiety, behavior problems, and difficulty building healthy relationships later in life. Sadly, these patterns often repeat from one generation to the next.

Of course, things like counseling, honest conversations, and putting in the effort matter. They can help and they are important. But many people have found that those steps alone don't always fix the deeper issues. Some problems run deeper than what human effort can handle.

That is where faith comes in, not just as a belief, but as something you live out every day. When people start putting their faith into action and seek God in a real way, things begin to change. Families that once felt stuck have seen real turnaround through prayer and consistent spiritual effort.

At the Universal Church, many families have shared how their lives were completely transformed. Through chains of prayer and a commitment to practicing their faith, they were able to rebuild what once seemed broken. Relationships were restored, peace returned to their homes, and hope replaced frustration.

No matter how difficult things may look, there is still a way forward. With faith in action, a home can be restored, and a new chapter can begin.

“I hated my mother”

Teenage trauma led Mathew Paradello to rely on friendships, get involved with drugs, and lose direction, until he found faith and started over.

At just 13 years old, Mathew Paradello, now 25 and working as a sales representative, was already addicted to marijuana and pornography. His teenage years became even more difficult when he found messages on his mother's phone that revealed she was having an affair. “The moment I saw those messages, a deep hatred was born inside me. I did not tell anyone what I had discovered, and that secret turned into resentment,” he recalls.

Soon after, his parents' marriage ended and his mother left home. “My father, who already drank frequently, gave himself even more to alcohol, and I lost the presence of both of them. That was when I clung to my friendships, which became my family. Among my friends, I was the bad influence. I led them into drugs and even paid them to stay with me, just so I would not feel alone and could hide the emptiness inside me.”

The consequences of trauma

All the unresolved issues from his teenage years left deep marks on Mathew's character, behavior, and thoughts, especially in the way he saw women. “I built a wall around myself because I believed that if I gave a woman any freedom, she would do to me what my mother did to my father. To me, a woman was just someone to be used. I would start relationships, but I saw people as objects.”

Although he seemed insensitive, Mathew was actually searching for peace. However, his choices only led

him deeper into conflict. “With each passing year, I drank more, used more drugs, and got more involved with the wrong crowd,” he says. Still, he had to face his reality when he was alone at home.

Rock bottom

Change began through the intercession of a family member. “An aunt who already attended the Universal Church started making faith purposes for me and my father without us knowing. She would consecrate a bottle of water at the Church and bring it to our home.” This act of faith gradually began to transform their lives.

Mathew explains what led him to go to Church: “I started having panic attacks and felt like I was being followed on the street. My heart would race, and it began to torment me. I told my aunt, and she said it was spiritual. I did not believe her and went through several medical tests, but nothing showed up. I was physically fine. That was when I reached my limit and decided to go to Church.”

The importance of forgiveness

Mathew first went to the Universal Church on a Tuesday, during a healing meeting, and was guided to attend services for seven weeks in search of deliverance. “By the fourth week, I already saw results in my life. I had not been able to find a job, and suddenly I got one. That caught my attention, and I became interested in faith and started attending other meetings as well.”

At first, he only focused on the benefits and did not want to give up his old ways. But when he understood that he could not live a double life, he chose to follow the path of faith. “Even after turning



away from the world, every time I went to Church, I would manifest with an evil spirit. Then a pastor told me that to truly be free, I needed to forgive my mother.”

Choosing God's will

Despite his initial resistance, Mathew decided to visit his mother. “That day, I could hardly get out of the car, as if something was holding me back. But I overcame it and went inside. I wanted God's forgiveness so badly that, no matter how she reacted, I was ready to forgive her. When I said, ‘I forgive you,’ I felt a huge weight lift off me,” he shares.

Another battle he faced was doubt. “Thoughts kept telling me I was not truly free. Then I rose up against those thoughts and decided I would no longer listen to the voice of evil. Shortly after, I received the Holy Spirit, and my whole life changed.”

With his life restored, Mathew met his wife, Leiriane Paradello, 28, and today they both help in the work of the Youth Power Group (YPG). Together, they show other young people that it is possible to overcome addiction, heal from past trauma, and start over.



Where is the answer you are looking for?

Optical technician and medical student Flavia Nadoti sought at the Altar the transformation she had been searching for. Flavia Nadoti, 37, and businessman Cleyton Nadoti, 38, are the parents of Kathleen, 16, and Kevin, 11. Flavia came to the Universal Church 26 years ago, brought by her father and motivated by reading a copy of the Universal News.

She has been married for 19 years, but in the first three years of their marriage, she saw her husband drift away from the Faith, as he became addicted to gambling and video games.

“That is when the problems in my marriage began. He remained in that addiction for 11 years. He even became a collector and spent an amount that could have bought a luxury apartment. Meanwhile, we were struggling financially at home. I even became sick with anemia because of that situation,” she recalls.

Their daughter Kathleen grew up with only her mother being present. “We were always together. I would take her out and try to hide my suffering and pain. But no matter how hard I tried, Kathleen began to notice. Many times, she saw me crying because of our situation and our needs. Sometimes I would go without food to make sure she could eat. Cleyton promised he would change, but he never stopped. When Kevin was born, I thought things would change.”

At the age of 10, Kathleen fell into depression. “Her room was pink, but she wanted it to be black. During that time, she started getting involved with bad influences and began to harm herself. She became gothic. I heard her say many times that the best solution for her would be death,” Flavia says.

Kevin, on the other hand, began to show rebellious behavior. “He developed compulsions, like constantly washing his hands, and he was afraid to sleep because he would see shadows and wake up screaming. Kathleen also saw shadows, heard voices, and imagined herself inside a coffin,” she remembers.

Problems?

Like Flavia, many people face nightmare like days even while attending church. “I kept wondering what I might be doing wrong, and often I did not understand why we were going through that situation. Even so, I never thought about giving up. If it were not for the Presence of God in my life and my seeking Him every Wednesday and Sunday, I would not have had any support or spiritual strength.”

Awakened faith

Flavia’s faith often conflicted with her emotions as a mother. “I would talk to my family about what was happening, but they could not help me. My

mistake was focusing on my emotions. I was even told that I should support Kathleen in being gothic and interested in occultism, that I should accept her and simply love her as she was.

That was when I stopped looking at the situation only as a mother, emotionally, and began to look at it through faith. I started step by step, first strengthening myself spiritually. I sought God for myself and then for my husband, because he was the example and the foundation for raising our children. I made a vow with God. I went to the Altar. A miracle happened in his life. He awakened spiritually, became more present, and returned to the faith. During a Daniel Fast, he received the Holy Spirit. That is when I saw a new man.”

However, their daughter was at rock bottom. “She was in deep depression, developed panic syndrome and anxiety disorder, and the treatments were not working. She even hit her head against the wall 30 times, and it became swollen,” Flavia recalls. Still, she remained firm in her faith, including using the consecrated oil.

Transformation

It did not take long for Kathleen to recognize that she was suffering. “I invited her to attend a youth meeting, and the message reached her soul. She came home determined to be baptized. Today, she is a new daughter, transformed,” Flavia says.

A year ago, Kathleen received the Holy Spirit and says everything changed: “I used to feel a terrible anguish and did not understand why I felt so abandoned by everything and everyone. It was horrible to lie down and wish I would never wake up again. Today, I lie down and say, ‘Lord, if there is a tomorrow, because I do not know the day You will return, let it be a good one.’”

For Flavia, faith is the foundation of everything. “It was not easy, but what kept me standing was perseverance. We were already church workers, and sometimes we counseled people going through the same problems we were facing. So we stirred up within ourselves that same Spirit, the Spirit of faith. Today, we are financially blessed. We have our own business, our apartment, cars, a motorcycle, and more. The Holy Spirit is our foundation. For me, there are no bad days, only challenges. I see difficulties as challenges, and ahead I see victory. Our family is happy. God transformed my home,” she concludes.

Godlywood

The Godlywood Self-Help meetings will not only teach you how to overcome your past, but it is an opportunity for you to invest in your inner self, to become a stronger, wiser and happier person.

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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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You are not alone!

First time arrested and sentenced to life in prison



I grew up like any other teenager. I liked hanging out with friends and doing what felt fun at the time. But that lifestyle slowly led me into trouble. What started as small mistakes turned into serious problems, and I did not realize where that path was taking me.

In 2003, I was arrested for the first time and ended up being sentenced to life in prison. At that moment, everything changed. The life I thought was fun came to an end. All the robberies, violence, and theft caught up with me, and the judge saw me as nothing more than a criminal.

I thought I had no more chances left. But while I was in prison, something unexpected happened. I received visits from the UBB ministry. In 2015, after spending more than ten years behind bars, my life started to change.

I remember hearing the Word of God through the UBB and receiving a book by Bishop Macedo called Nothing to Lose.

As I read it, I connected with his story, especially his time in prison and how he overcame it. As I spent time reading the Bible and holding on to that message, I started to feel hope and strength growing inside me.

The UBB volunteers would pray for me and the



other inmates. Every time they came back, I looked forward to it. Their words strengthened my faith and gave me direction. That was when I realized that what I had been missing all along was God. In 2018, I got baptized in water. Years later, my life sentence was dropped. I know that was the hand of God because I truly put my trust in Him.

Today, I am free and at peace. I dedicate my time to prayer and volunteer with the UBB ministry to help others who are going through what I once faced.



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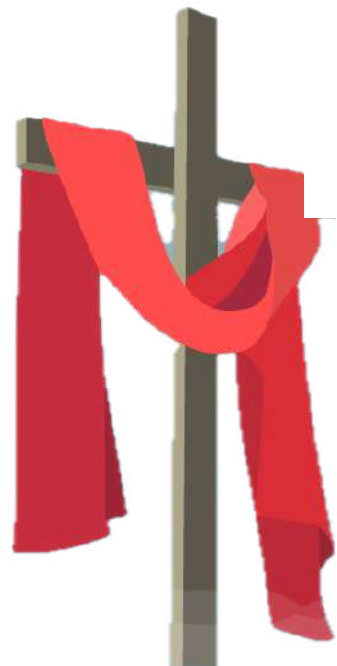
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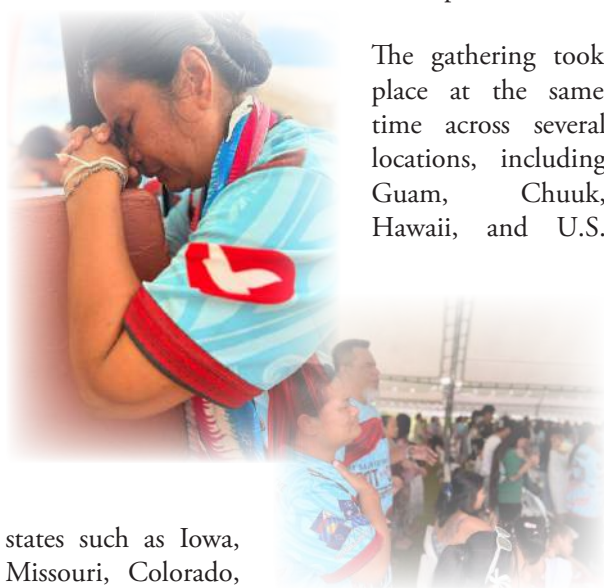
Micronesian community in action

Hundreds gather at the foot of the cross across islands and U.S. states



During Holy Week, communities from different regions came together in a powerful expression of faith and unity. The event, called “My Family at the Foot of the Cross,” marked Good Friday with a message focused on sacrifice, renewal, and hope.

The gathering took place at the same time across several locations, including Guam, Chuuk, Hawaii, and U.S.



states such as Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Washington, and Oregon.

More than 800 families took part in the event, which the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God



organized.

Leaders explained that the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is more than a historical event. It represents a turning point that offers salvation and the opportunity for a new life. They encouraged everyone to reflect and surrender their personal struggles



and family burdens, trusting that faith can bring direction and relief.



A special prayer for families took place, reinforcing the message of unity and restoration. Many participants also shared testimonies, showing how faith helped them overcome challenges and find a new path in life.



Organizers said the purpose of the event was not only to inspire but also to offer ongoing support. They emphasized that

the Universal Church remains open every day to help individuals and families who are looking for spiritual guidance and strength.

As the message reached people in different places, one truth stood out.



When people come together in faith, lives can change and families can be restored.



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Unisocial New Jersey



Unisocial Texas

The Unisocial team, in partnership with the Caleb Group, visited a nursing home in Houston, Texas, bringing care, attention, and a message of hope to its residents. The visit was marked by a warm and compassionate atmosphere, as volunteers dedicated their time to serve those who often need encouragement and companionship.

During the visit, the volunteers shared a word of comfort and faith with the residents, reminding them that they are not alone and that God's love remains present in every season of life. In addition to the spiritual message, practical acts of kindness were offered. Volunteers provided massages to help promote relaxation and well being, snacks were distributed, and the female residents had the opportunity to have their nails done by the volunteers, creating moments of joy and self care.

More importantly, everyone who participated had the opportunity to receive prayer. Through a prayer of faith, the Word of God was shared, bringing encouragement, peace, and spiritual strength to the residents.

This outreach reflected the true purpose of Unisocial: to serve, to care for others, and to demonstrate God's love through both actions and words. The visit was a meaningful experience for both the residents and the volunteers, leaving a lasting impact of compassion, dignity, and faith.



The visit was a meaningful experience for both the residents and volunteers



Recently, we hosted the Unisocial for Families and Kids in New Jersey, a special event dedicated to serving and uplifting families in our community. Many children attended together with their parents, creating a joyful and welcoming atmosphere for everyone involved.

Throughout the event, the children were engaged in a variety of activities designed to bring them happiness and meaningful interaction. There were games, drama presentations, the distribution of gift bags, and the presence of clowns who helped make the day even more lively and memorable. Each detail was carefully planned to provide a positive and uplifting experience for every child.



Beyond the activities, one of the most important aspects of the event was the spiritual care shared with the families. The parents of the children received prayer and a word of faith that encouraged and strengthened their lives. It was a moment of support, hope, and connection that impacted everyone present.

The volunteers played a key role in making this event possible. With dedication and love, they gave their best to ensure that every child experienced a day that was different, special, and full of care. Their effort reflected the true spirit of service, helping to create an environment where families felt valued and supported.



The Unisocial for Families and Kids in New Jersey was more than just an event. It was an opportunity to serve, to share faith, and to bring joy to many families.



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