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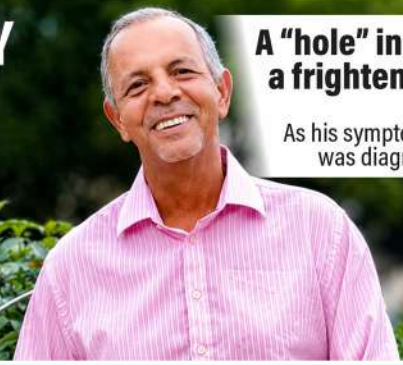
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When the family

Behind many broken families in America are children silently carrying the pain of separation, conflict, and emotional abandonment.

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A childhood deeply marked by the negative example of the father

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Bishop Edir Macedo

The difference between Biblical and religious faith



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Rising divorce rates leave lasting impacts on children and distort God's plan for the family

Marriage is the union of two people who commit themselves to a lifelong covenant. In fact, it was God Himself who established that a man and a woman would unite and become one flesh. Genesis 2:24

Couples separate for many different reasons, including infidelity, physical or verbal abuse, incompatibility, or the belief that love has faded. But regardless of the reason, divorce is always painful, especially for the children involved.

The statistics

Approximately 40% to 45% of first marriages in the United States end in divorce. Although many people still believe that half of all marriages fail, the overall divorce rate has actually been declining steadily over the last four decades.

Consequences for children

The study *Divorce, family arrangements, and children's adult life outcomes*, published in 2025 by the National Bureau of Economic Research, showed that divorce can create long term consequences for children.

Among the impacts highlighted in the study are reduced household income, since parents now maintain two separate homes; increased work hours for parents, resulting in less time spent with their children; greater physical distance between parents and children when one parent moves away; and higher rates of mortality and teenage pregnancy.

In addition, parental separation can cause children and teenagers to feel rejected or responsible for the breakup. The emotional impact may also contribute to anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem. Nearly one third of American children experience parental divorce before reaching adulthood.

An inheritance from the Lord

Just as enjoying life with one's spouse is a gift from God (Ecclesiastes 9:9), children are also described in the Bible as "a heritage from the Lord." Psalms 127:3

Even though society increasingly normalizes divorce and many children grow up separated from one of their parents, those who fear God are called to live according to His teachings. Family is a sacred institution that should be protected and honored. For that reason, do not give up on providing your children with a home built according to the principles established by God. The Universal Church believes that family is the foundation of society and was designed by God. You, your family, and your children do not have to become part of the statistics. Take part in a chain of prayer for your family and see God's power transform your home.

| Beating Depression |

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

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

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

You are not alone in this fight. Thousands around the world have found hope and transformation through faith, proving that the Chain of Prayer can truly make a difference. You can be the next success story. You can beat depression.

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Bishop Edir Macedo



The difference between biblical faith and religious faith

May the Spirit of God find in you and your family the freedom to carry out His glorious work.

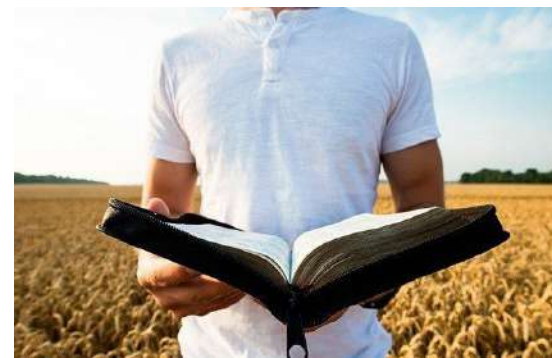
I would like to share with those who are interested what the Spirit of God has revealed to me about the great difference between religious faith and biblical faith.

One of the most harmful effects of religious faith is the division it creates among people. When someone says, "I am evangelical," it often creates a barrier between them and someone who is Catholic, and the same can happen the other way around. But what kind of faith separates people, creates division, and builds walls between human beings? Aren't we all creations of God? Why would God establish something that causes separation among His own creation? That does not make sense.

Religious faith has nothing to do with the Most High, who came into the world to save everyone, regardless of race, color, background, or social status. God's desire is for all people to have the opportunity for salvation.

So why have religions become so powerful throughout human history, even contributing to wars and conflicts around the world?

Because religion often works through emotional faith. In the same way sports rivalries can stir strong emotions and division, many people have allowed emotional faith to guide them. But emotional faith does not produce true transformation or lasting spiritual results.



Biblical faith is different. It does not depend on human ideas or worldly wisdom. Its teachings, commandments, wisdom, and direction come from the Spirit of God Himself. And the beautiful thing about biblical faith is that God's promises are available to everyone who sincerely believes and obeys His Word.

Biblical faith also produces discipline and transformation. A person who truly lives according to the Word of God strives to leave behind destructive behavior and live with integrity, peace, honesty, and self-control.

Biblical faith comes from the Father of wisdom and gives a person peace with God, peace within themselves, and peace with others.

This is what the Lord promises His followers: "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10



"I hated myself and struggled with deep insecurities"

Anxiety led Emily Lynn Ferro into toxic relationships and depression during her teenage years. Everything changed when she finally gave God the opportunity to transform her life.

For years, 21-year-old administrative assistant Emily Lynn carried emotional wounds caused by the problems she witnessed between her parents. She remembers growing up surrounded by arguments at home and says that after their divorce, she became an anxious and emotionally needy teenager.

"I tried to fill the absence left by my parents, and I started dating when I was only 11 years old," she says.

Among the many relationships she experienced, one became abusive, and because of that relationship, she

developed depression around the age of 14.

"There was a period when I did not even want to get out of bed. I hated myself and struggled with so many insecurities. I truly believed I would live like that forever," she shares.

Defamed by her ex
Emily Lynn explains that all her attempts to overcome anxiety failed, which only increased the emptiness she felt inside. Things became even worse after the relationship ended.

"He started spreading lies about me to other people. And in an attempt to prove to myself that those things were not true, I began searching for validation through compliments and positive attention from others," she recalls.

Desperate for attention
Looking for approval and affection, Emily Lynn says she started getting involved with anyone who showed interest in her because all she wanted was to feel desired and loved.

"It felt like I had reached rock bottom and was crawling through life without understanding where I

was or where I needed to go. Deep down, I did not believe I was capable of achieving anything," she says.

At the same time, she tried to ease her emotional pain through parties and alcohol, but nothing brought her the peace she was searching for.

The path to true happiness
In 2020, although she had already been attending The Universal Church, Emily Lynn decided to truly take her faith seriously. That decision came after she realized that even though she had heard about God, she did not truly know Him.

"I realized that I had given everyone else a chance to make me happy except God. That was when I recognized my mistake, repented, and chose to change," she explains.

Through that decision, Emily Lynn found what she had been missing all along: The Holy Spirit.

"Today everything is different. I no longer feel that emptiness inside my chest. I have joy and peace, even during difficult moments. I overcame my traumas, and now I understand my true value," she concludes.

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

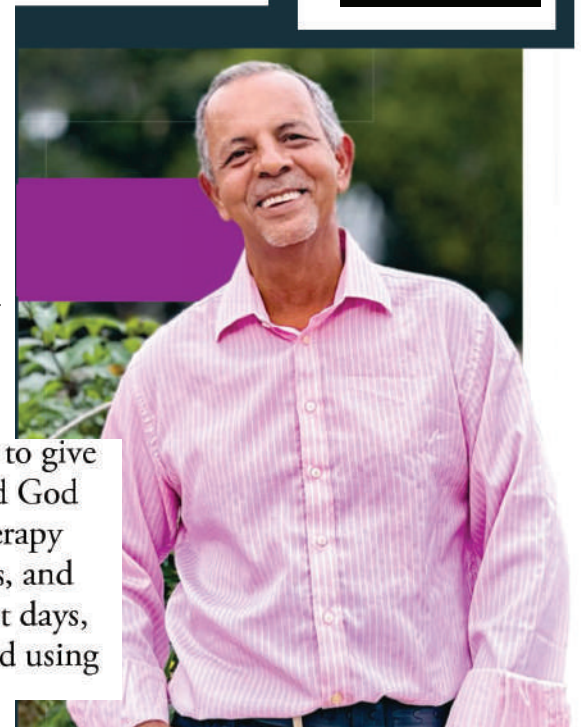
Mark 9:23

A “hole” in his mouth and a frightening diagnosis

After noticing what felt like a “hole” inside his mouth, 62-year-old Robert sought medical help. The pain gradually worsened, making it difficult for him to eat or drink. In May 2023, after several exams, he received a frightening diagnosis: malignant cancer in his face and neck.

Holding on to faith

Although shocked by the news, Robert and his sister chose not to give in to fear. As members of The Universal Church, they believed God would act. He went through intense radiation and chemotherapy treatments, suffering severe pain, losing more than 30 pounds, and spending four months unable to work. Even during the hardest days, Robert kept his faith active. He continued attending church and using the blessed water every Sunday during the services.



The miracle

Five months later, Robert received the news he had been praying for: he was healed and no longer needed surgery. The cancer and wounds had disappeared. “When I was discharged, I saw the miracle happen with my own eyes,” he says. Today, he lives a normal life again without pain or limitations.

“I had serious problems with my eyes”

I drank the water and used it with my faith. For at least 11 years, I had serious problems with my eyes and could not see properly to read. Whenever I looked up from a book, I could barely even see my own hand clearly. I went to the hospital, and the doctors told me I had cataracts. I continued drinking the water in faith, and one day, something told me to place a few drops in my eyes. After I did that, I felt something like a film or mask come over my eyes. Then I used my fingers and pulled out a long, bloody string like substance.



From that moment on, my vision changed completely. I stopped wearing glasses, even though I had depended on them before. It has now been about 10 years since I stopped using them. Since 2016 until now, I have been able to read even the smallest letters clearly. Thanks be to God. Ms. Spears

“I was suffering from trigger finger”



I used the water with faith every day, always saying, “God, You know me by name.” I kept the water in my living room and near my desk where I work from home. At the time, I was suffering from trigger finger in my hand. The doctor gave me a steroid shot, but the pain continued. Two months later, he told me I would probably need surgery. Even the doctor said he had surgery on both of his hands and believed I would need it too. But I kept using my faith and drinking the water. Then one day, while brushing my teeth, I felt something suddenly click in my thumb. Before that, every movement caused pain, but this time it felt like everything went back into place. After that, the pain disappeared. Before, I could not even open a bottle of water or clap my hands to praise God because of the pain. Now I can clap freely and praise the Lord again. Down Perez



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| MESSAGE |

Bishop Joshua

The biggest weapon against the family



There is one powerful weapon being used to destroy families today, and it is called separation.

Once a family loses its unity, division begins to grow. It can happen between brothers and sisters, between parents and children, or between husbands and wives. Sometimes it starts when a family member struggles with addiction, faces legal problems, goes through issues in marriage, or experiences difficulties with their children.

Little by little, family members begin turning against one another. Faults become the focus, accusations are made, and instead of working together to bring healing, the pain spreads throughout the entire home. What should be a place of support and protection becomes filled with conflict, distance, and hurt.

The Word of God says:

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

That is why, when your family is going through difficult moments, do not make the situation worse by tearing each other down. Criticism, resentment, and division only deepen the wounds.

Instead, choose to become the person who helps rebuild what is broken. And if you feel unable to help on your own, seek help. The first place to turn is to God. He created the family, and He knows how to restore it.

Sometimes, transformation begins with just one person deciding to fight for unity instead of division.

Could that person be you?

May the God of the Bible bless you.

Bitterness was at the root of the suffering that stole her peace and sleep



After witnessing her parents' divorce, Joyce, a 30-year-old administrative assistant, began blaming her mother for the separation and carried deep resentment inside her. “I cared about my mother, but I could not love her the way I used to,” she recalls.

As soon as she got a job, she moved out of her parents' house and quickly turned to drinking and partying in a desperate attempt to hide the pain she carried inside. Before long, Joyce started smoking, surrounded herself with bad influences, and became involved in relationships that always ended badly.

Alone and getting worse

Even though she tried to fill the emptiness inside her, nothing seemed to work.

“Out on the streets, I had friends, parties, and moments of happiness, but none of that followed me home. I lived alone, and the sadness, emptiness, anxiety about the future, tightness in my chest, and anger toward myself would always come back,” she says.

During that time, Joyce also felt like she was constantly being followed. She saw shadows, heard voices, suffered from episodes of rapid heartbeat, and dealt with sleep paralysis. She could only sleep with the help of medication, and even then, she was tormented by nightmares.

A new invitation

Joyce's situation continued getting worse until a coworker invited her to the Universal Church. At first, she attended inconsistently, going one week and missing the next.

One day, she opened up to the pastor

about everything she had been going through. He explained that if she truly wanted to change, she needed to commit herself to God and obey His Word. He also encouraged her to attend services on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

“I went on Wednesday and immediately noticed a difference. Then I came back on Friday, and I was delivered. That night, I was finally able to sleep peacefully. That was when I realized God was working in my life, and I gave my all to keep attending church and practicing what I was learning,” she explains.

A complete transformation

Step by step, Joyce was freed from all the afflictions she had been carrying. She overcame the trauma caused by her parents' divorce, left her addictions behind, got baptized in water, forgave her mother, and restored their relationship.

After that, she began seeking the baptism with the Holy Spirit. She would wake up during the night to pray and learned that she needed to let go of the anxiety of wanting to receive the Holy Spirit. Then, one Sunday morning at the altar, she finally received Him.

“My search was deep and sincere, and God's mercy reached me. I was filled with the presence of God, and all I wanted to do was shout, ‘God is real, and I know Him,’” she says.

Today, she celebrates the transformation she experienced through that encounter with God.

“Even when life gets difficult, I am not shaken anymore. I run to my room, close the door, and talk to God. He is everything I need because He is the One who fills me, fulfills me, and gives me peace.” Joyce

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YPG in My Neighborhood is a movement that brings young people together from nearby communities to create a positive and welcoming environment where they can truly be themselves. Through fellowship, interactive activities, games, and meaningful conversations, youth have the opportunity to connect, build friendships, and grow together in unity. These gatherings create a safe space where every young person feels seen, valued, and supported.



More than just a social event, YPG in My Neighborhood focuses on strengthening faith and helping the next generation build a closer relationship with God. Through inspiring messages, prayer, and words of encouragement, young people are reminded that they are chosen, loved, and capable of making a difference in their communities. The initiative continues to bring neighborhoods together while encouraging youth to grow spiritually, build confidence, and move forward united in faith.

"Before coming to the YPG, my life was not going well. During the summer of 2025, I went through many personal struggles, and I did not have real peace inside me. My thoughts were not good. I cried a lot because of what I was feeling, suffered deeply, and sometimes could barely sleep. At the same time, I was still making bad choices, listening to unhealthy music and spending time on social media that was not good for me spiritually or mentally. Coming to the YPG changed my perspective about life, the world, and God. Since joining, I have felt much better, more peaceful, and genuinely happy. I can have fun while being in the presence of God. I stopped listening to that kind of music, deleted my social media apps completely, and no longer struggle with those thoughts anymore."

-MARCELO

Family is a sacred institution created by God. Yet today, its meaning has been distorted, its importance diminished, and households increasingly attacked. For centuries, the family was seen as the foundation of society. But over the past few decades, that structure has been constantly questioned, reshaped, and, in many cases, broken apart. Through media, social platforms, schools, and cultural movements, the traditional family model, a man, a woman, and children living under the fear of God, is often portrayed as outdated or unnecessary.

This is not simply about changing times. Families today face real spiritual, emotional, and social attacks. Biblical values are increasingly rejected, parental authority weakened, and lifestyles contrary to God's principles normalized. The issue is not only the existence of different family arrangements, but the growing effort to remove the original model established by God Himself.

The origin of the family goes back to creation. In Genesis 1:26, God created man in His image, and in Genesis 2:18-23, He created woman as a suitable helper for him. There, in the Garden of Eden, the first family was formed according to God's design.

In the book *The Profile of God's Family*, Edir Macedo explains: "It was from the Sacred Family, formed by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, that all beings originated... The human family will only experience true happiness when it is built according to the spirit of God's Family."

Knowing the importance of the family, the devil continually works to destroy this foundation, often through subtle ideas and behaviors that society now treats as normal. If the family can be weakened, society itself will suffer the consequences.

Home is where life begins. It is where children learn their first words, take their first steps, and discover the world around them. But sadly, the place that should be a refuge of peace often becomes a place of pain, conflict, and division. What happens inside homes eventually affects society as a whole. Rising violence, drug abuse, emotional instability, broken relationships, and even crimes within families reflect the crisis many households are facing today. In many ways, the attacks happening inside families are spilling out into the streets.

In the following pages, you will see some of these attacks more clearly. But it is important to remember that for every attack, there is also a defense. And when it comes to the family, God still has the power to restore what has been broken.

Every Sunday at 10 a.m., we hold a special prayer for all families. If you need a change in your family, join us for this special blessing. Check page 12 for the address closest to you.



When the family breaks apart



At 45 years old, automation technician Flavio carries memories of a childhood deeply marked by his father's behavior. "My father was a good person when he was sober," he recalls. "But whenever he drank, he became someone completely different." Under the influence of alcohol, his father would physically abuse his mother and brother, and his affair caused constant arguments at home.

A troubled childhood

Because of those experiences, Flavio grew up emotionally wounded. He struggled with low self-esteem, became overweight as a child, performed poorly in school, and eventually fell in with bad influences and unhealthy friendships. Everything became even more painful when, one Friday, his father suddenly disappeared from home without saying a word. Devastated, Flavio's mother turned to a television program from The Universal Church and asked him to go with her to church. There, they received guidance and support. A few days later, his father returned home after traveling to another country.

Learning to have a Father

While attending church to support his mother, Flavio began learning about intelligent faith. Later, he was baptized in water and received the Holy Spirit through practicing the Word of God. "I began to see God as my greatest Father figure," he says. "Whenever problems came, He sustained me and helped me through them." Before attending church, Flavio already knew Rose, the woman who would later become his wife. After she also began attending The Universal Church, they started participating in the Love Therapy

From absence to a father's presence

seminars together. Although she initially rejected his interest in a relationship, he remained faithful, and eventually they began praying together, which became the beginning of their family story.

The dream of doing things differently

Flavio says he always dreamed of becoming a father because he wanted to do the opposite of what he experienced growing up. "My dream was simple. I wanted to sit at the table and eat together with my family," he shares.

After getting married and serving God together as volunteers at church, Flavio and Rose were blessed with two sons, Henrique and Flavio Henrique. "Having children is wonderful," he says. "My sons allow me to live the dream I always had." One of the greatest challenges they faced was financial instability during the early years of raising their children. Even so, Flavio says he learned how to become a present and loving father through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the teachings he received at The Universal Church.

The greatest lessons

Over time, his relationship with his father was also restored. During the final years of his father's life, Flavio was able to see how much he truly loved the family, especially through the bond he built with his grandchildren. Before passing away from cancer, his father accepted the Lord Jesus and was baptized in water.

Today, Flavio says his children continue teaching him how to become a better father every day. Above all, the greatest lesson he continues teaching them is the importance of walking with the Lord Jesus. "Thank God, that is the path they are following today, and I believe they will continue on it for the rest of their lives."



From a broken home to a happy home

Business owners Roger Brito, 40, and his wife, Ana Brito, 38, appeared to have a stable and successful life. Married for 15 years, they had two daughters, financial stability, a comfortable lifestyle, and had recently purchased a home together. But everything changed when Ana discovered that Roger was having an affair with a coworker.

“I thought my marriage was over and that I did not love my wife anymore,” Roger admits. “When she found out, it was a huge disappointment for her, my daughters, and everyone who knew me.”

At one point, Roger left home, but after seeing how much their daughters were suffering, Ana asked him to return. Although he came back, he continued living a double life, telling Ana he had ended the affair while still maintaining the relationship. The situation became even more painful when the other woman became pregnant with his child.

During this difficult time, Ana received an invitation to attend the Love Therapy seminars at the Universal Church. She hoped the meetings could help save her marriage. However, although she attended the seminars, nothing changed at first because she was not putting the teachings into practice.

Meanwhile, Roger left home again and moved in with the other woman, but he could not find peace. Eventually, he left and moved into his mother’s house. That was when his life began falling apart even more.

“I fell into depression, and my professional life started collapsing. I had thoughts of death because I did not know what else to do,” he says.

After realizing the situation was only getting worse, Ana understood that she needed to truly apply what she had been learning.

“Even though my husband betrayed me, I knew I also needed to change,” she explains. “I asked God to help me because I could not overcome everything alone. As I practiced the teachings from the seminars, I started seeing changes inside myself. What Roger did no longer controlled my emotions because I knew what I wanted for my life.”

Roger also noticed the transformation in his wife. “I started seeing a stronger and more confident woman,” he says. “At the same time, I realized I had become the kind of man I never wanted to be. I decided to seek help too.”

Roger permanently ended the affair, accepted responsibility for his son, and began making the right decisions. Just three days before finalizing their divorce, the couple reconciled. Today, after seven years of restoration, they say their marriage is stronger than ever before. “These years have been better than the previous 15 years of marriage,” Roger says. “Today, I know Ana and myself in a way I never did before.”

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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



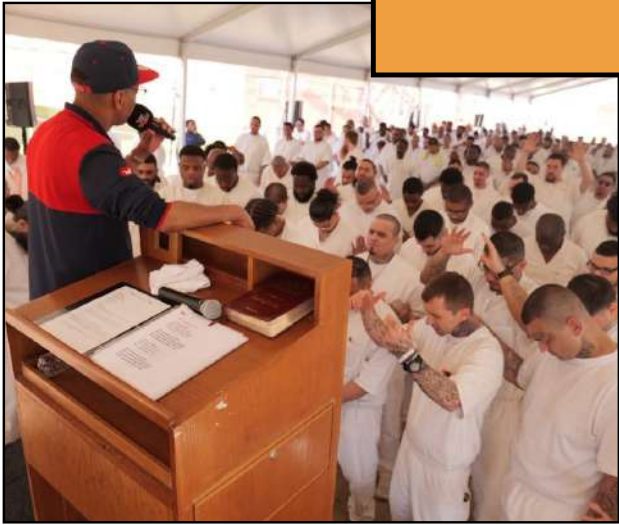
These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.



UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

You are not alone!

Special outdoor event in the recreation yard at the Ramsey Unit in Rosharon, TX



Recently, Universal Beyond Bars (UBB) hosted a special outdoor event in the recreation yard at the Ramsey Unit in Rosharon. The team arrived before 7 a.m. to prepare the area, setting up the tent, altar, chairs, and sound system for nearly 500 inmates. It was the first event of its kind ever held at the unit, and it

As the meeting started, the recreation yard filled with expectation. The event, called Heaven Is Open, began with a prayer of deliverance led by Bishop Bira. He prayed for God to break the curses affecting their

out to God for answers. It became a moment of deep reflection as many openly expressed their desire for a new life. Afterward, a special prayer was made for families, especially for loved ones struggling with



lives, especially the cycle that causes so many men to return to prison again and again. After the prayer, he invited those who had been incarcerated multiple times to come forward. One man shared that he had been imprisoned ten different times, which deeply moved everyone present.

addiction. The prayer focused on asking God to break destructive cycles and bring freedom into their homes. To conclude the event, Bishop Bira shared a message about salvation, encouraging each man to make a sincere decision to change his life. Many responded

Several testimonies followed. Some men explained that they had been praying along with Bishop Bira through the prison tablets while using the blessed water. They shared real changes that had taken place in their lives, including restored relationships with family members, legal cases being reopened after years without progress, and inmates receiving parole approval as they prepared to return home. Each testimony brought renewed hope to those listening.



One of the most powerful moments of the event came when a cross was placed in the center of the yard and everyone joined together in a sincere prayer, crying

immediately by coming forward and surrendering their lives to God. There was also a special moment dedicated to seeking the Holy Spirit, creating an atmosphere of peace and hope throughout the entire yard. Before the event ended, the men were reminded that prison is only a temporary place and not their true home.

quickly drew attention, gathering more than 500 men. From inside the buildings, some inmates watched the volunteers preparing everything and noticed something different about the group. They pointed out that unlike many other ministries, the volunteers handled all the setup themselves without asking inmates for help. That attitude alone already made an impact before the event even began.



They were encouraged to hold on to everything they had received that day and remain strong in their decision to change. The men left the recreation yard different from the way they arrived, stronger, encouraged, and filled with hope, carrying with them the spiritual strength they received that day.



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Micronesian community in action

The year of "Go into all the world"



"The Universal Church expands outreach to Islander and Micronesian communities across the United States.

Inspired by the command of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel of Mark, members of the Universal Church continue dedicating themselves to spreading the Word of God wherever possible, from large cities to small communities often overlooked by society. Jesus said: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved." Mark 16:15-16



This biblical direction has become the foundation of the church's missionary work in recent years, especially among Islander and Micronesian communities living throughout the Pacific and across the United States. What began with outreach efforts in Hawaii later expanded to Guam and Chuuk, eventually reaching several American states, including Colorado, Washington,

Iowa, and Missouri. Now, for the first time, this mission is also reaching Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the goal of bringing the Gospel to even more people. In addition to the ongoing work in these



regions, special services directed toward the Islander community have also taken place in Texas and Kentucky, strengthening the spiritual support offered to families and individuals seeking transformation through faith. According to church members involved in the outreach, many people have chosen to be baptized and surrender



their lives to the Lord Jesus after hearing the message of salvation. Testimonies of freedom from addiction, anger, depression, and other personal struggles have become increasingly common



throughout the missionary work. Church leaders emphasize that the purpose of the outreach goes far beyond geographical expansion. The focus is spiritual transformation.

"The Word of God brings real change to a person's life," one volunteer shared. "We have seen lives restored, families rebuilt, and people finding peace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."

As the mission continues expanding into new territories and communities, members of the Universal Church remain committed to fulfilling what they call the Great Commission, making sure that even the most distant communities have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message.



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Unisocial reaches out to the community in Albany

The work of Unisocial continues making a difference in communities across the country, reaching out to people going through difficult moments and reminding them that they have not been forgotten. This time, volunteers visited a shelter in Albany, NY, where several families and individuals received both practical support and spiritual encouragement.



With warm smiles and open hearts, the volunteers served fresh food, juice, and sodas to everyone who took part in the outreach. But the support went far beyond the meals that were provided. Throughout the event, the volunteers spent time talking with the residents, listening to their stories, sharing words of faith, and offering sincere prayers for those facing emotional, financial, or spiritual struggles.



Many of the people at the shelter expressed gratitude for the care and attention they received. For some, it was more than just a meal. It became a moment of hope during a difficult season in life. Families left feeling encouraged, comforted, and thankful for the kindness shown to them.

Through actions like these, Unisocial continues its mission of helping those in need, not only through physical assistance, but also by bringing encouragement, compassion, and the Word of God to people who need strength to keep moving forward.



Angels of the Night brings support and hope to communities in Florida



But the outreach went beyond providing physical food. The volunteers also took time to speak with the people who attended, offering a listening ear, words of faith, and sincere prayers for those facing struggles in their personal, financial, or emotional lives. Many people opened up about the difficulties they have been experiencing, and the volunteers were there to remind them that they are not alone.



Recently, the Angels of the Night group carried out another important social outreach in the state of Florida, bringing practical help and words of encouragement to people going through difficult times. The initiative brought together several volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to serve the local community with care and compassion.

For the event, the volunteers prepared several tables filled with different kinds of food and refreshments, including boxed meals, pastries, sodas, and water. Everything was organized with great attention and care to make sure families and individuals in need could receive support during a challenging moment in their lives.



Members of the community expressed gratitude for the help they received, especially because the assistance came at a moment when many truly needed it. For several families, the outreach became more than just an opportunity to receive food. It was also a moment of comfort, encouragement, and renewed hope.

Through actions like these, Angels of the Night continues showing the importance of helping others with both physical and spiritual support. The group remains committed to reaching communities in need and making a positive difference in people's lives through kindness, faith, and compassion.

If you would like to be part of this meaningful work, visit the Universal Church nearest to you and learn how you can help support future outreach efforts and become part of this mission to serve others.



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