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TESTING GOD'S WORD

The dictionary defines the word "test" as: "the means by which the genuineness of anything is determined..." Tests are often used to determine and prove the ability of something or someone. They also help confirm a person or thing's credibility and reliability. Tests are made in school and for jobs, but most importantly, in our faith journey.

Throughout the Bible, we see many examples of people who put God's word to the test. For instance, Prophet Elijah tested God by challenging 450 prophets of Baal to see which God would answer first (1 Kings 18:20-39), and when Gideon tested the Angel of the Lord to see if God's promise to deliver his people was true (Judges 6:6-40). They were not afraid to try the word of God, and when they did, they were not put to shame or left disappointed.

Throughout the Bible, God invites people to test His word multiple times. In Malachi 3:10, God said, "Try me now in this and see..." In other words, put my word to the test, and I will do just as I said I would. The lives of many Christians are stuck today, and they live in suffering because many have truly failed to put the word of God to the test. They are not bold in their faith and belief. This is what makes the difference between those who glorify God with their lives and those who accept to be just another person in the crowd.

But how does one test God? It is straightforward: we try God when we follow and obey His word and are not afraid to act upon our beliefs. It is easy for us to say with our lips that we believe in God, but when it comes time to sacrifice, trust Him, forsake our own will, and obey, many fall short and flee. They are not willing to go all the way. Are you tired of the way your life has been? Are you ready to put God's word to the test? Come to a Universal Church near you this Sunday; God will not disappoint.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is a sadness felt in the deepest part of one's soul. It causes a sense of hopelessness and exhaustion so great that a person loses the motivation to do anything and some to live at all. It is a sickness of the soul. But who can heal the soul other than the Savior of Souls, the Lord Jesus?

On Fridays, at every Universal Church, we have a service for Deliverance from Depression. Visit a branch near you today. Make a Chain of Prayer by attending a prayer meeting near you for seven consecutive weeks. You will receive practical steps, counseling, and spiritual help through prayers to overcome. You won't regret it.

There are thousands of testimonials worldwide that prove a Chain of Prayer works. You, too, CAN defeat depression!



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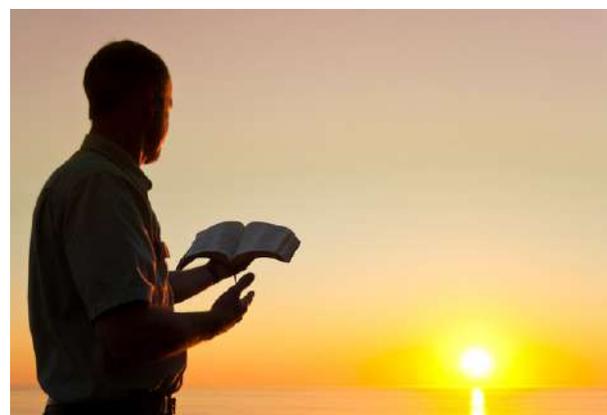
GOD IS THE WORD

Because of His holy character, God has always had high regard for spoken agreements, so much so that even though centuries have passed, the Word He gave us remains valid, faithful, and unchanging. He makes a point of fulfilling His Word.

Therefore, it is essential for God that we are people of our word. He demands it of us, for He would never accept that we don't keep our word. Looking back to the past, we will see that men used to keep their word. There was no need for a contract, a signature, or a notary. Someone's word was enough. Many of us can see this virtue in our parents and grandparents, but unfortunately, this has been lost recently. Men have failed to keep their word. They became people of bad character who can no longer be trusted.

We can see this in many marriages. People give their word on the altar, saying they will love each other, be faithful to each other until death, and always be together. However, what we see is an increasing number of divorces. It shows how people's words have lost their value. But God remains the same, and He doesn't accept for those who believe in Him not to keep their word. It doesn't matter if we gave our word to an unbeliever or enemy! If we make a promise, we must keep it.

"If we want to walk with God, we must understand that God is the Word, and He requires that each one of us be people of our word!"



In Ezekiel 17:11-20, we can see how this is a requirement from God: We can see God's anger towards those who lie, deceive, and don't keep their word. By shaking the hand of the king of Babylon, his enemy, the king of Judah took an oath that he would not rebel against him. However, when the king of Babylon turned away, the king of Judah broke that covenant and angered God. Although the king's reasons could be fair, as he supposedly wanted to free Jerusalem, he gave his word and could not return on it.

If God did not accept this behavior from the king of Judah, even though the king of Babylon was his enemy, He wouldn't accept it when we pledge our word to Him. What does He expect from us when we promise Him faithfulness and obedience? What would be the consequences if we dishonor the word we gave before His altar? Meditate on it. Analyze yourself.

HEALING FROM A PAINFUL PAST



"I grew up believing my grandparents were my biological parents until I discovered the truth. The revelation left me bitter and angry, questioning why my biological parents had left me. I dropped out of school and had to fend for myself at 17. Life became a struggle as I had to work to support myself, contribute to bills, and ensure I had food on the table."

"My first encounter with abuse occurred when I needed trans-

portation to work. A man offered me the money but, in exchange, wanted sexual favors. The pain and violation I experienced left me feeling emotionally dead and hopeless. Another incident followed when my manager at work assaulted me. I felt utterly alone, ashamed, and was without anyone to confide in or protect me."

"The weight of my circumstances pushed me to contemplate suicide as my only way out. Believing death would end my suffering, I locked myself in a bathroom, consumed pills, and hoped to fade away. However, my sister discovered my attempt and rushed to save me, giving me milk to neutralize the pills."

"It was during this dark period of my life that my sister, who was already a member of the Univer-

sal Church, invited me to attend services with her. The Pastor encouraged me to continue coming. I participated in the chains of prayers for my inner healing. I decided to put God to the test to change my situation and committed myself to God. Over time, I found solace and healing in my Faith. God transformed my life completely, granting me peace, joy, and happiness I never thought possible."

"Today, I am happily married with three beautiful children and a fulfilling job. I no longer dwell on my past traumas but view them as experiences I have overcome. I am no longer depressed or suicidal. Through my Faith, I found freedom from trauma, pain, and regret."

- Charmaine

DIVINE WATER

"SHE DOESN'T NEED A SPLEEN AND LIVER TRANSPLANT ANYMORE."

Andressa's story is an inspiring testimony of perseverance and faith.

She faced a difficult battle with depression and borderline disorder, dealing with panic disorder and using strong medication. Even with the treatments, her health continued to be threatened, leading her to attempt to take her own life.

Faced with this delicate situation, her family decided to turn to God and believe in the power of a miracle. And that's what happened: Andressa was cured entirely, without having to undergo a spleen and liver transplant, as doctors had predicted.



"THE MIGRAINES ARE GONE."

When I came to this ministry, I was suffering from migraine headaches. I had been suffering with it my entire life, but as I got older, it became very progressive. I would go to the doctor constantly complaining about the same thing. I was also suffering from high blood pressure.

After drinking the Divine Water, I can honestly say I'm healed. I don't even remember the last time I had migraines. *-Susan*



"HEALED FROM ASTHMA AFTER 40 YEARS."

I had to use a breathing machine and an inhaler. I suffered greatly from asthma since childhood and was often rushed to the emergency room.

I came to this ministry and drank the Divine Water daily. I don't need the inhaler; I am healed from asthma. *-Erica*

If you have received a challenging diagnosis, exercise your faith.

The Universal Church warns that you should never ignore medical treatment.



Learn to apply your faith in order to face your challenges!

GET YOUR DIVINE WATER EVERY SUNDAY
at your nearest Universal Church



Message

BISHOP JOSHUA

THIS IS FAITH



Supernatural faith knows no limits. It does not doubt, it does not 'go with the flow,' it does what needs to be done, and the results that follow are proof of that.

Supernatural faith is a man taking his wife and leaving his father's land, his relatives, and everything he has ever known to an unknown place simply because he heard a voice tell him to do so. This man was Abraham.

Supernatural faith is a woman hiding two men of God – whom she had never met before – in her home, risking her own life so that her people would not kill them. This woman was Rahab.

Supernatural faith is a Man using His saliva to make clay from the ground, rubbing it on the eyes of a blind man so that, once he washed his face, he may regain his sight. This Man is Jesus.

I say again, supernatural faith knows no limits! Faith is the language God speaks. And for God, there is nothing too hard or too impossible for Him to do.

“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?” (Jeremiah 32:27)

Supernatural faith sees no human capacity, no skin color, no gender, no race, nor nationality. If a person can show they believe through their actions and obey God's commandments, then no doubt, my dear reader, THIS IS FAITH! And nothing will be impossible for a person who has this supernatural faith.

“But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” (Mark 10:27)
May the God of the Bible bless you.

SEP 2023							Bible Reading							GENESIS				
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Some doubt whether the promises described in the Bible are true, but there is only one way to know: by putting the One who promised them to the test. That's what I did!

Every effort that biomedical scientific researcher Reinaldo Manhani made to make his life different from the problematic family situation he experienced as a child did not generate permanent results. At the same time, he depended solely on his knowledge. He believed that through studies, his story would be different from that of his family.

As a teenager, I started working during the day and studying at night. I completed a university education that, at the time, 30 years ago, was almost impossible for my social condition. Soon after completing the biomedicine course, I sought out prospecting for my profession at the Hospital as an intern. I embarked on a booming professional career there. That's when I met my wife, and we had two children.

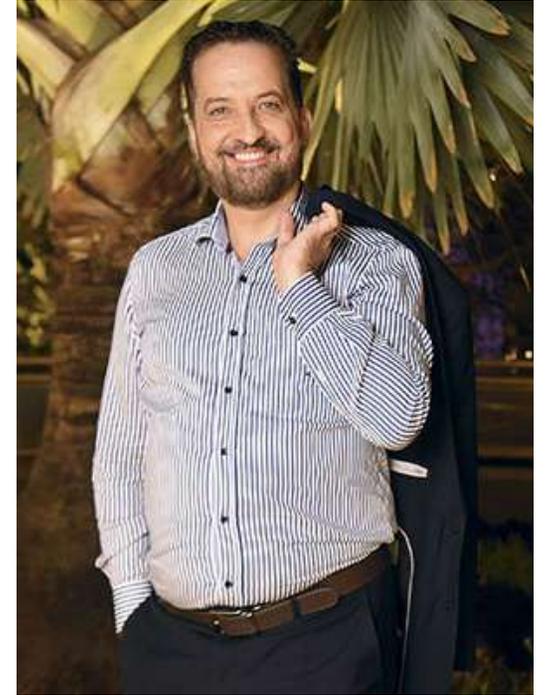
I achieved the stability I had dreamed of:

- A family.
- A successful career.
- Medical research articles published with international repercussions.
- Purchasing power, among others.

Conflicts in my marriage, however, made me a frustrated man. Therefore, I focused all my dedication on fatherhood to be “the father I wished I had” for my children. I created a strong emotional bond with them.

After ten years, the marriage ended, and by law, custody of the children remained with my ex-wife. I couldn't accept the distance and the new scenario, which was going from a caring father to a visiting father. I went into severe depression and started undergoing treatment. I used controlled medications and underwent psychotherapy with prominent professionals in the field, but it didn't help. With the loss of my family and depression, my health deteriorated, which led me to become unemployed.

One day, trying to tune in to a radio station, I heard the program of the Universal Church and became interested. After hearing it again a few more days, I attended a church meeting. I began regularly participating in meetings but questioned everything I



heard, including the testimonies. Until I understood that my life resulted from not putting God first, I realized that all my efforts and scientific knowledge were limited and that I would not get anywhere with the strength of my arm. I decided to live the faith in an intense, genuine way, without questioning, to overcome all prejudices and pride and surrender to the teachings from the Altar. I learned to practice intelligent faith.

Because I understood the position that God should occupy in my life, it was not difficult for me to test with God. After surrendering to the Altar, I understood that the next step was obedience to have a genuine relationship with the Most High.

My life began to show the results of this obedience to the Word of God. I threw myself body, soul, and spirit into faith. The closer I got to the Altar and faith, the more I saw results. I realized that I was really on the right path. Little by little, new doors opened, and my life is wholly restored today. I specialized in personalized medicine for cancer treatment.

I am now free of depression, my two children, now young adults, are a source of joy, and I overcame all the frustration in my love life by getting married again. I can say that the windows of the heavens that opened transformed my life and gave me God's direction, thoughts, and vision. When we put God first, we trust He is in control and guides our life.

Reinaldo Manhani

SUNDAY GATHERING OF FAITH AND MIRACLES IN HARLEM, NY

AMC MAGIC JOHNSON THEATRES



September 10, 2023 - Sunday - The Day of the Prophecy in The Valley of the Dry Bones

Pastor Luiz opened the service by calling all the attendees to the altar with their "Blessed water" to pray and receive the Prophecies from the Men of God over all the areas of their lives. He reminded them that we were there today calling on the name of, above all names, our Lord Jesus Christ, who can remove us from the "Valley of the Dry Bones." They were there because they believed in Prophecy. The attendees were encouraged to speak to our Lord Jesus about the area (s) of their lives that were like a "Valley of the Dry Bones," asking Him to restore these areas. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." Again, He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Ezekiel 37:3-4 NKJV

The Men of God: Bishop Carlos, Pastors Roger, and Pastor Luiz all prophesied over the lives of the attendees. Bishop Carlos prophesied over the attendees' health for their bodies to be healed from all illnesses, pains, and diseases. Pastor Roger prophesied over the attendees' personal lives, their families, and relationships. He prophesied the restoration of broken marriages/relationships for sentimental blessings and family unity. Pastor Luiz prophesied over the most crucial area of their lives: Spiritual life. He prophesied their freedom from depression, anxiety, generational curses, witchcraft, anger, past traumas, and misery.

The attendees were then instructed to take three (3) sips of

the "Blessed Water" in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Water Testimony

Ms. Latoya testified that she was experiencing excruciating pain in her legs, which prevented her from walking. As a result, she was even hospitalized. She was able to attend service on Sunday but was in pain. After drinking the "Blessed Water," she felt good and could walk without pain or discomfort.



Mr. Devin testified that he felt tired, overwhelmed, and overworked before attending service. He was feeling listless because he worked two (2) jobs. After drinking the "Blessed Water," he felt better, relaxed, and not anxious.

Ms. Jackie testified that she had not felt well before and during the service. However, once the attendees were called to the altar, she began experiencing pain in her right hip/leg area while at the altar. After drinking the "Blessed water," her right hip/leg pain disappeared.

Ms. Evelyn testified that she is a three (3) time cancer survivor and a Heart Transplant Recipient. She noted that on her way to service today, she started to experience respiratory issues wherein she was having difficulty breathing. She was also experiencing pain in her lungs. She continued to experience respiratory/breathing issues while

in service. But once they were instructed to take the three (3) sips of the "Blessed Water," she obeyed and no longer had trouble breathing.



Pastor Luis expressed to the Attendees that although they had received Prophecies regarding various areas of their lives, the greatest Prophecy was to receive the Holy Spirit and have the Spirit of the Lord inside them.

Therefore, prophesy and say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD.' "Ezekiel 37:12-14 NKJV

New Attendees

Ms. Debra testified that she was invited to the service by the Pastor after attending the Friday service at the church. She enjoyed the service and understood the message that all things are possible. She plans to share this message of hope with her family as she desires unity and togetherness in the family and for the younger generation to have a relationship with God.



Mr. Kevin was invited to this service this morning while he was passing in front of the AMC Theater by one of the Pastors. Before the service, he felt angry and somewhat depressed, but after the service, he felt great and at peace. He noted that the message regarding the "Valley of the Dry Bones" resonated with him because of his situation.



Mr. Manuel was invited to service by his friend, Mr. Daniel, a church member. Although not fluent in English, he got the Spirit of the service. He really enjoyed the service and was incredibly grateful for the call to the altar for people in the "Valley of the Dry Bones" looking for a solution. He went to the altar feeling anxious and weighed down but left the altar feeling like he was set free from his problem. He felt lighter and believed he had an experience with our Lord Jesus Christ and was transformed.





“IT’S TIME TO TEST GOD’S WORD!”

Have God’s promises passed away?

“I ONLY HEARD WORDS OF DEATH.”

Enderson had his life on track, preparing to get married. One day, he started having severe stomach pains and sought medical help to get a diagnosis.

Doctors found a cyst in one of his kidneys when carrying out tests. “The cyst was huge, and my rock bottom began there.”

Enderson was diagnosed with a Bosniak cyst, a benign tumor up to level 2. In Enderson’s case, the cyst was level 3. Specialists confirmed the malignancy: he had cancer.

He sought help from several doctors, who all said the solution would be to remove the organ. There was no possibility of chemotherapy sessions, for example. “The suggested option was complete kidney removal, but there was a risk of death. Hoping to find some good news, I started looking for other doctors,” he says.

Enderson was desperate. He consulted with nine renowned doctors from the best hospitals in the city. He had a significant expense paying for private consultations.

I spent all day thinking about that problem and death.

“I was willing to do anything to save my life, but the situation worsened with each new appointment. I only heard words of death,” he recalls. He was hopeless. He could no longer make plans and think about his future or his life. It led him into a deep depression.

He couldn’t eat, was not motivated to work, and started having insomnia. His life turned upside down. “I spent all day thinking about that problem and death,” he reports. It was three months in this state until he decided to have surgery, as it seemed the only way out.

One of the nights he couldn’t sleep, he changed the channel on the television. He saw the Universal Church program. “I listened carefully to the pastor’s invitation. There, I could see that there was another possibility for my situation. I decided to go to Tuesday’s meetings and Sunday’s to get my miracle,” he says.

Enderson arrived at church very shy. He sat in the last row and listened to every word and teaching the pastor gave the people. “I participated in the meeting and, in the end, I felt an inexplicable peace and left with the certainty that that



surgery would no longer happen,” he recalls.

After weeks of not being hungry enough to eat, he came home and could eat and sleep. Little by little, the sadness went away.

Still, not everything was that easy. He had to face the discontent of his family, who did not accept his decision not to undergo surgery. However, he did not back down as he was sure the tumor would disappear.

In the same week, he sought out specialists to undergo further examinations and continued to attend healing meetings. Upon returning with the results, the doctor was surprised and sought the opinion of the medical team. “I received the miracle of healing. I no longer had depression. I went back to work and did simple things that I couldn’t do before,” he says.

Today, Enderson has unshakable faith and is grateful for the life God has given him.

“I received the miracle of healing. I no longer had depression. I went back to work and did simple things that I couldn’t do before.”

In this world, EVERYTHING people want to HAVE must first be PROVEN.

No one buys a car without trying it first...

No one buys a shoe or an outfit without trying it on first...

In the world, when the product offered is excellent, one person usually insists that the other person TEST it. In other words, he is saying: "Look how good what I have is..." That's why he insists that you PROVE it.

That's why God also allows

us to TEST his word because HE knows that what He has to offer us IS VERY GOOD. In the supermarket, for example, it is common for people to try a piece of cheese. And no one puts something that is not good into the TEST, as the result would be counterproductive, that is, a FAIL.

When people come to the church suffering from a problem, they also have an experience with the word. When he receives a Word and feels better, or a prayer and the pain goes away, he is healed, freed, etc., what is

that? Is that all? No!

It's God giving us a little piece of cheese and saying: "If you want, there's more, much more, and look how good what I have is!"

That's why God said to Abraham:

"Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." Genesis 15.1

Your life can also change. Go to your local Universal Church today!

"I HAD NO LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS MY LIFE."

It's difficult for a person to do something correctly when they don't have an example of how to do it. That happened to Claudia and Everton, who faced the negative impact of the lack of family references in their lives as a couple.

Claudia grew up without her mother's attention, and since childhood, she felt rejected by her father, who abandoned the family. Everton also grew up without his father's presence, and his mother cared for him and his five siblings alone. As a result, Claudia had no reference on how to be a wife, and Everton had no reference on how to be a husband and father.

They met when they were teenagers: Everton was 16, and Claudia was 14. Even without Claudia's mother's consent, they decided to live together after two months of dating. It was then that the problems between the two began. "As he was very young, he didn't work, and he already had a cocaine addiction. So, he was

involved with drug dealing, and I joined this life to please him. I put all my strength and hope in him because, since childhood, I felt rejected. So, I accepted his aggression, betrayal, and insults because I thought it would be worse without him," reveals Claudia.

The couple decided to change cities to escape bad friendships and live a new life. Still, the attempt was unsuccessful, as, despite the new location, they both maintained the same behavior. In addition to their troubled relationship, they also had to deal with the arrival of a baby in the family. "My son grew up seeing our fights and his father's betrayals. There was a lack of union, conversation, companionship, fidelity, and everything else in a healthy relationship. We lived a life of failures, and I felt very alone," says Claudia.

One day, Everton left home, and soon after, Claudia began participating in Love Therapy meetings in the Universal Church. When participating in the lectures,



she realized the relationship nullified: "I had no life because he was my life. So, I could look inside myself and heal my wounds because I felt a lot of pain towards him because of his betrayals. I gave God my marriage and fear of losing Everton, which previously led me to subject myself to anything."

Seeing his wife's change, Everton also attended the lectures: "In the lectures, I learned that I needed to sacrifice the single life. I left the addictions, the women, and the clubs. Now I am a man who honors his wife because I am faithful."

For about two years, the couple has been experiencing a new phase: "We converse, we are companions, and we trust each other," says Claudia.

"I discovered real and true love with the Lord Jesus. Today, I love Everton, but he is not above God in my life," concludes Claudia.

MAKE A CHAIN OF PRAYER IT WORKS!

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



Saturday - Impossible Cases
8am & 12pm

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

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



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

CONGRATULATIONS LANE MURRAY GRADUATES!



They learned how to communicate their anger effectively and react differently in certain situations.

For them, anger was all they knew, and they wanted to change to learn how to express themselves better. The women worked hard.

Of course, there were difficult moments, but they pushed themselves throughout these four months.

Instead of acting out in a negative way like they used to, they dealt with the situations with self-control, as they learned through the

There were about 14 women who graduated; they were the G4, which is medium custody. Many were troublemakers when they started attending the Overcoming Anger course with us. Some of these women used to self-harm, and others were constantly in and out of G4 and G5.

They always got themselves into trouble. However, we noticed that many wanted to be there when the class started, and they pushed themselves to be in the class every week and participate.

They had to look deep inside themselves to find the cause of their anger. Through the course, they learned that anger is not the same for everyone and that some who didn't know they had anger problems learned how to overcome the different forms of anger.

Some had to forgive others and themselves.



course. Some women could go to population, which means to be amongst others. Their change was evident, and they were happy to have started and completed this course and received their certificate alongside this outstanding achievement.

Many of these women can look back and say, I am a better woman now.



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UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY!



What an unforgettable day. In the Hobby unit, the UBB had the privilege of hosting a powerful event. In this event, Bishop Macedo's Bibles were distributed to the inmates; not only did they receive Bibles, but the words of faith and prayers made were food for the souls of these ladies.

Along with all the events, some women graduated from the Overcoming Anger Course, Inner Healing, and many other UBB courses. It was an extensive nine months that these ladies gave their all to push themselves to the limits, resist their flesh, anger, and outbursts,



and let go of past hurt, traumas, and abuse. They could release all that held them back before God, and they learned about inner healing through the courses.



It was amazing that many understood that once they changed their mindset, they changed their environment and how they acted before situations. It was not that they weren't capable, but they now learned that they needed to change how they thought and looked at themselves.



They understood they could through these courses instead of always saying they couldn't. The UBB, with great joy, has been with these women every step of the way, seeing the ups and downs and overcoming them.



As the good Book says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. They overcame not by the strength of their arms but through Christ. One thing is for sure: There is nothing that God cannot do in the life of those who believe.

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to Set for Yourself

- 1 DECLUTTER YOUR LIFE**

No one thrives in chaos. In 2023, it's time to get organized. A great way to get organized is by selling off unwanted items.
- 2 PAY OFF ANY BAD DEBTS**

Bad debt ties you down, not just financially but psychologically as well: it's like a weight around your neck.
- 3 BUILD AN EMERGENCY FUND**

Not everything is going to go to plan: that's life. But you prepare financially for unexpected troubles, so that money needn't be one of your worries.
- 4 IMPROVE YOUR CREDIT SCORE**

Don't hide from your credit score: engage with it. 12 months is sufficient time to see a noticeable improvement, to move up from "Poor" to "Fair", or even to "Good".
- 5 CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN**

Starting the way you mean to go on, create a plan for your money. Incorporate your budget and lay out where and how you going to spend, save, and invest it this year.

Businessman Rodrigo Fernandes has always been an independent person. At 17, he left home to live alone and seek financial growth. "I always found it easy to make money, but I lost everything just as easily." After he married his wife, Solange Fernandes, they started to have many problems, especially financial difficulties. "I didn't have a family growing up; I was an orphan. I believed I could build a family with him, but that didn't happen," she recalls.

The couple chose to live in Rodrigo's father's house without money. Sometime later, they built a house in the community and moved out to a dangerous location. The couple already had two daughters and needed to protect them inside their home, which was a constant target of stray bullets.

Rodrigo became a seller of smuggled products. He started organizing prostitution parties, got involved with the local gangs, and began carrying weapons, causing fear in the community. Furthermore, he frequently cheated on his wife. "When I called, he was with other women and wanted to

ensure I knew that. I heard the lover's laugh. He didn't care."

Solange was tired of this situation, so she went to The Universal Church for a solution. "I told God I wanted to be happy," she says.

Thanks to her participation in the meetings, Solange began to change, and this caught the attention of Rodrigo, who could no longer take the life he was living. "I told my wife I wanted to serve the same God she served. I no longer wanted to be that Rodrigo."

When he arrived at the Church, he understood he needed to get delivered. "Everything the pastor said seemed like it was for me as if he already knew my life," says Rodrigo.

The couple began attending meetings, and the restoration became visible. Rodrigo abandoned the life he had and finally regained his desire to prosper. For him, all this change is due to faith. "God gave me the Holy Spirit, freed and transformed me. Nothing I have is mine. Everything is from Him and for Him," he concludes.

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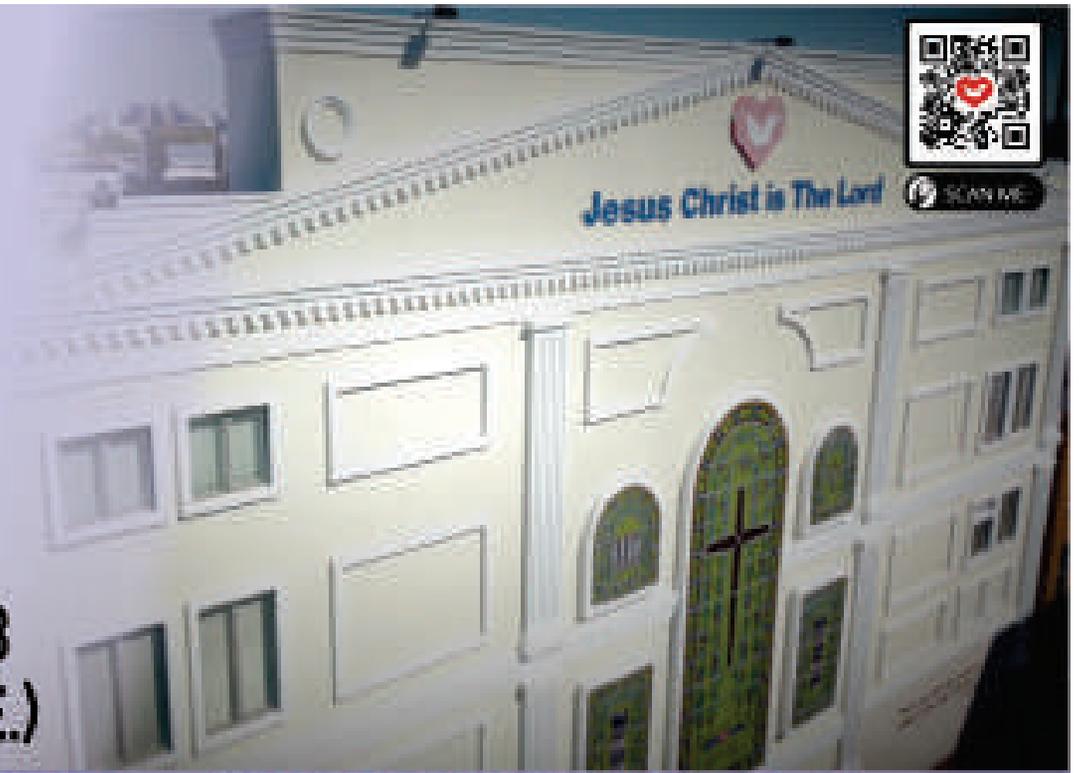


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