



A LIVING MIRACLE

Jesse Rubio calls himself a living miracle because Jesus Christ rescued him from years of addiction, homelessness, and despair.

Alcohol took complete control of Jesse, until he needed it just to function. Without it, he experienced violent shaking and hallucinations. He cycled through jail and spent nearly twelve years homeless on the streets of Hawaiian Gardens, trapped in addiction and hopelessness, but even in the dark-

ness, Jesse still cried out to God. One day in a riverbed, he cried out to Jesus, "I'm trapped and there's no way out!" Soon after, Terry Bruce from The Way Out Ministries began reaching out to him, our resource center provided him with food and clothes and he was invited to our weekly Bible study and church. Though he was still drinking, God was reaching out to him.

Everything changed one day when Jesse was found unconscious on the street and

began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Today, Jesse lives for Christ and shares the hope of the Gospel that transformed him. Jesse says, "Jesus Christ is The Way Out!"

Recently Jesse's story was featured in a video produced by The Way Out Ministries. You can view this short story and share it with others by visiting our web page at thewayout.org and selecting "media" in the menu.



"Rock bottom reset", Paul Davidson, with Cheryl and Rachel at The Way Out, Fort Worth.

ROCK BOTTOM RESET

Paul Davidson came to us a few months ago after years of struggling with addiction. Having recently given his life to Christ, he carried a renewed sense of hope and purpose that was evident to us. While living in an Oxford House in Fort Worth (one of many group recovery homes in Texas), he was eager to share information about the program with others who needed support as they worked to rebuild their lives.

to have played a part in his journey and look forward to seeing all that God will continue to do through him. Paul says, "ROCK BOTTOM IS A GIFT! It strips away your ego, pride and all the burdens you've been carrying. You're left with nothing but raw possibility; a chance to build from scratch and create something that you thought wasn't possible. Rock bottom isn't the end-- it's the reset button to your life!" What a joy it has been for us to be a part of Paul's "reset"! We wanted to share his story with you because your donations to this ministry make you a part of his "reset" too. Thank you for giving!

Rachel

BIG SPLASH!

One of our California young adults, Julianna Igama, made a "big splash" by graduating as an Ensign Public Affairs officer in the US Navy on May 15, 2026. Her love for Jesus and care for others radiates where ever she goes. We miss her at The Gathering Church and in fellowship, but our prayers go with her as she makes her new home on the USS George Washington (CVN-73)—currently deployed in the Philippine Sea. Please pray for her with us and her proud parents and family. Please continue to pray for all of our service men and women.

Ensign Julianna Rachel Igama Public Affairs Officer

*"May the Lord keep watch between us while we are apart".
Genesis 31:49*



"Our living miracle"— Jesse Rubio with Terry Bruce at The Way Out Ministries' Resource Center in Hawaiian Gardens, California.



rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Doctors thought he would not survive, but while he lay in a coma, Terry and his friend Davo prayed for him at his bed side. Friends at The Way Out Ministries and The Gathering Church also prayed!

When Jesse woke up, his craving for alcohol was completely gone. He realized that God had miraculously freed him! From that day forward, Jesse's life was rebuilt. He began reading the Bible, attending church, got pastoral counsel, attended recovery groups and helped others struggling with addiction and homelessness.

Jesse regained his driver's license after twenty years, bought his first vehicle and got a job as a driver for disabled veterans. Jesse has learned to treasure his walk with Jesus Christ and has lived in sobriety since December 25, 2015. The Bible passage in Philippians 1:6 has become the foundation of his restored life, which says, "He who

As Paul began looking for employment, The Way Out Ministries was able to assist him in creating a resume, obtaining his food handler's license, applying for jobs, and purchasing slip-resistant work shoes once he was hired. We were rejoicing with him when he was offered a full-time position as a line cook at BJ's Restaurant! Paul has been working hard ever since.

What has been most inspiring is the way that Paul has used his own journey to encourage others. He has shared his testimony with people in his home and neighboring Oxford Houses, telling them about what God has done in his life and the support he has received through The Way Out. Because of his encouragement, many others have reached out for help and hope for themselves.

Paul is a light wherever he goes, and it is clear that God is using him to impact the lives of those around him. We are grateful



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MISSION TO THE MANGYANS

One of the greatest blessings of ministry is seeing how God uses relationships built over time to open new doors for the Gospel. During mission trips to the Philippines, Pastor Barry met Rosalinda Magarau while ministering to her students at Occidental Mindoro State College. Since then, The Way Out has partnered with Rosalinda and her husband, Pastor Adlin, through their church, Bethany Evangelical Missionary Church, Camburay, and the campus ministry. Together we have partnered in prison outreach, Bible distribution, and emergency flood relief in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

Recently, Rosalinda and Pastor Adlin shared the need for outreach to a poor, remote, Mangyan indigenous community in the mountains where many children and adults have never heard the Gospel. They asked if The Way Out would partner with them to establish a weekly mission outreach there, and we gladly agreed.

After much prayer and planning, a mission team was established in May and the team began traveling each week to the village. Despite difficult journeys through rugged terrain, long walks, and river crossings, the team faithfully shares the Good News of Jesus, builds relationships, and provides practical support to local families.

Rosalinda reports, "Little by little, they are learning about Jesus, who died on the cross and rose again. Before this, they knew nothing about the Lord. They believed only the teachings passed down by their elders and called upon spirits with traditional rituals during droughts and floods."

We are excited to welcome Rosalinda and Pastor Adlin as ministry partners in this outreach to the Buhid Tribe in Sito Panlabayan, Rizal, Occidental Mindoro. Please pray for them, their team, and the Mangyan people.

Note: To donate to the Philippines, please go to our web page at thewayout.org and select "International" on the menu.



We still need more camp sponsors! Can you be one?

SUMMER CAMP SPONSORS

We are still in need of generous sponsors to give city kids in California a Christian summer camp experience of a lifetime. Please take a look at the enclosed camp card and prayerfully consider giving.

You may send a check with the card or give on line by going to thewayout.org Without your help these kids could not afford such a camp experience. *Thank you for giving!*

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Rosalinda with the happy Mangyan children.



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First Reformed Church of Boyden
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Dear First Reformed Church of Boyden,

Summer is here. For many of us, it brings a change of pace – longer days, family gatherings, and a season that feels a little lighter.

But for many struggling neighbors in our community, summer brings no such relief. And here at the Mission, this summer is shaping up to be the most difficult one we've faced in years.

Costs continue to rise. Budgets are stretched thin. Need is climbing while support has slowed. For men, women, and families already living close to the edge, even one setback can mean going without a meal, without stability, or without hope. And without an immediate response from friends like you, our ability to keep meeting that need is at real risk.

That is why Union Gospel Mission needs you now more than ever.

While the season changes, the need does not.

Last summer alone, from May through August, Union Gospel Mission provided **12,865 food**

boxes and served **61,114 meals** to neighbors in need. This summer, the need is even greater – and our resources are stretched thinner. Each day, guests come through our doors hungry, weary, and searching for help. Each day, meals are served, care is given, and lives are touched by the compassion of people like you. And each day, someone is reminded that they are not alone.

At Union Gospel Mission, a hot meal is about more than food.

It is relief for someone who has been worrying how they will make it through the day. It is dignity for someone who feels forgotten. And



turn over, please →

often, it is the first step toward deeper care, renewed strength, and lasting hope.

That is what makes your support so important this summer—and why we need to hear from you right away.

Right now, your generosity can go twice as far.

A generous friend of the Mission has offered a \$50,000 Matching Challenge – which means every dollar you give today will be doubled, up to \$50,000.

That means a gift of \$25 becomes \$50. A gift of \$50 becomes \$100. A gift of \$100 becomes \$200 to help provide meals, food boxes, and compassionate care for struggling neighbors this summer.

When you give, you help make sure the Mission kitchen keeps serving meals. You help ensure that every person who turns to Union Gospel Mission is met with kindness, nourishment, and compassionate care. And through this Matching Challenge, you can help provide twice the impact at a time when the need has never been greater.

Summer may bring a slower rhythm for some, but hunger does not take a summer vacation – and right now, neither can we afford to slow down.

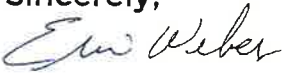
Need doesn't pause – and neither do we. Our services are available seven days a week, with three meals served every day. But to keep showing up the way our neighbors are counting on us to, we need your help today. This month, I'm asking you to not only stand but continue to stand with Union Gospel Mission and help care for neighbors facing hunger and hardship during these summer months.

Because of your generosity, someone in crisis can receive not only food, but also comfort. Because of your kindness, someone who feels overlooked can be welcomed with dignity. Because of your faithfulness, someone who is struggling can be reminded that hope is still possible.

Please send your gift today and help us make the most of this \$50,000 Matching Challenge – while there's still time.

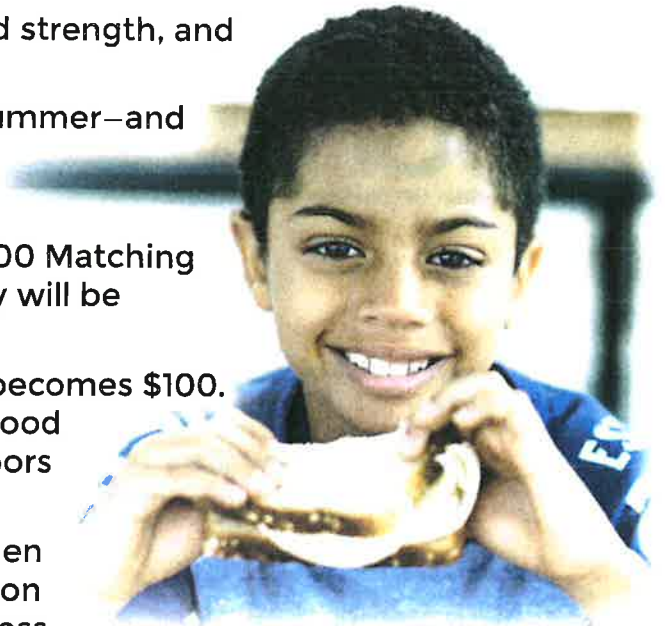
Thank you for caring for the men, women, and families who turn to Union Gospel Mission in their time of need. Your support makes it possible for this ministry to continue showing up every single day with practical help and Christ-centered compassion.

Sincerely,



Eric "Pineapple" Weber
CEO

P.S. Summer may feel lighter for many, but the need at Union Gospel Mission continues every day. Your gift right now will be doubled through our \$50,000 Matching Challenge—so please send your most generous gift today to help provide meals, care, and hope all summer long.





Breaking the Cycle Through Hope by Kelly Campbell

Returning to society after incarceration is often described as navigating a maze where the walls are constantly moving. Center of Hope addresses the critical hurdles individuals face and the tangible solutions being deployed to ensure successful transitions.

The journey home is frequently blocked by five primary obstacles that can lead to a cycle of instability:

- **Employment:** Facing the stigma of a felony record.
- **Housing:** Finding safe, stable places to live with a criminal history.
- **Essential Needs:** Lacking the specific clothing or gear required to work.
- **Identification:** Few things can be accomplished if someone doesn't have this. They can't get a job, open a bank account, drive, or get into many housing accommodations without identification.
- **Transportation:** The inability to get to interviews, doctor appointments, or job sites reliably.

Policy makers within the Prison Rehabilitation Task Force participated in a simulation where each was given what someone who is released from prison is given: 50 dollars and a couple of bus tickets. With that, they had to get identification, a job, clothes, transportation, and secure suitable housing. All but one of these citizens, operating with various assumed identities and limitations, were unable to complete the challenge. Make no mistake: this is a challenge!



When I was first released, I faced all of these obstacles. I had no clothes, no transportation, no identification, no social security card, no bank account, no job, all with the expectation that I abide by the law and contribute to society. To be clear: I am not from Sioux Falls. I had next to no support system, with the exception of my probation officer and Adam Hofer with the Center of Hope. Adam was gracious

enough to visit me while I was in prison. He checked in on me and with genuine concern, let me know that he would support me as much as he could when I got out.

Luckily, I was able to secure a bed in Dismas Charities, a federal halfway house, prior to my release, so my immediate housing needs were met. I still had to navigate the bus system with a broken phone to get my identification, but I immediately started applying for various jobs in Sioux Falls; I was met with rejection after rejection, because of my record. Yes, they were my decisions, but no one was willing to give me a chance! I have a lot of experience as a mechanic and while I was in this last time I had turned my life around, giving it to the Lord, and I even got a degree in business management and marketing. Speaking of the Lord, He has been watching out for me. Adam met with me after I had been out for a few weeks to see how I was doing. I was honest with him, and he offered me placement in the mentorship program at the Center of Hope. This was an honor given only to select

individuals, as it is a new program. I don't know what Adam saw in me, but God bless him, because he was willing to give me a chance and has been integral to me pursuing my dreams.

The Center of Hope really takes mentorship seriously and actually walks with the mentees as they transition. I was paired with a spiritual mentor, John Blok, who has been awesome at challenging me and exploring what God intended man to be. Dawson Muska, my financial mentor from The Community Outreach, has been helping me establish discipline in my spending, and thanks to him, I have finally been able to secure my own apartment with the money I've been earning working at the Center of Hope. God has been working powerfully in my life! Through the holistic approach Center of Hope has, under the direction of Adam, I've actually been able to succeed. Now, as I transition to other employment, I have a good reference to use. It means a lot to actually have someone vouch for me. When no one is willing to do that, you lose self-confidence and drive. Thanks to the love and support I have received here, I never lost that.

The mentorship program at the Center of Hope works if you stick it out. Of the 8 who have gone through the program in the last year, none have gone back to prison. I know that those numbers won't stay this way, but I do know that it's a system that works.

On Tuesday, May 12, I moved into my new apartment, which was made possible because Adam was gracious enough to help me with a voucher to the Furniture Mission and the actual move. I truly believe that if every citizen returning from prison met with the same support that I have, fewer of them would go back. Thank you to the staff at the Center of Hope and especially to Adam Hofer, the Director.



Walk or Run for Center of Hope!
An Extra Gift of \$20 will be given for each walker/runner by a generous donor and friend!

Join us at Health Connect of South Dakota's Human Race event on Saturday, June 6, at Sertoma Park at 9am! Center of Hope was selected among other local non-profit organizations to be a recipient of funds from the event. However, you must select Center of Hope to have the funds go to Center of Hope. 75% of your registration fee goes directly to helping Center of Hope live into our mission of walking alongside people to promote physical and spiritual health and ultimately change our community one life at a time. This year, all funds raised for Center of Hope will go directly to our Free Evening Clinic for the uninsured. Our Free Evening Clinic cares for the uninsured in our community on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. **Sign up TODAY!**



Our Mobile Ministry is making an impact!



Benjamin Geiszler and John Blok have been busy at it caring for people around Sioux Falls metro with our Mobile Bike Ministry. Last year, we went out to different neighborhoods throughout Sioux Falls metro one day a week. This year, we are doubling down and being in our community two days a week (every Monday and Thursday!). This enables us to build connections with people in all corners of Sioux Falls! Also, this allows us to visit other towns, such as Luverne, MN, on June 2, in collaboration with Atlas of Rock County, for a Bike Ministry Day and Inwood, IA, for their annual community gathering and car show on July 1. All for HIS glory and honor.

New Partnerships in our Bike Ministry: The Foster Network and SD Kids Belong

Our Geared-To-Empower Bike Ministry has been expanding our services the last five years. We expanded our services to include whole family units, provide bicycles for new, legal immigrants to help them start fresh in Sioux Falls, started the Earn-Your-Way program, in collaboration with other nonprofit organization, to make bicycles more obtainable for the unemployed, and now we are opening our services to Sioux Falls metro foster families! We want to encourage them in their efforts to care for struggling children. We are now offering bicycles through SD Kids Belong. In addition, we will be having a Bike Ministry evening for foster families at The Foster Network on July 23! There will be bicycles, bicycle repair, safety checks, and more! Foster parents, thank you for what you do! We as a community need to walk alongside you. Keep up the good work!

Last year, 1,172 bicycles left our doors. We are expecting to go through more this year! Thank you for partnering with our Bike Ministry by donating bicycles, parts, locks, helmets, and financial gifts! Your support keep our doors open. You rock!



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Financial Update

Fiscal year runs from April to March, for the year 2026-27

April—To Date Income
\$22,550.29

2026-27 Budget Need
\$545,313

New Roots Review

June 2026

Let's Not Miss the Big Picture

by Fred Wilgenburg



**NEW ROOTS
MINISTRY**

My Syrian friend, Basel, with whom I visit through video chat, likes English idioms, so he would appreciate this: in our personal relationships with God, I encourage us to have the 38,000-foot, wide angle, zoom-out point of view sometimes, in preventing the “can’t see the forest through the trees” sense, in other words, missing the essential **big picture**.

That is not to discourage a close, personal, experiential walk with God. Having time for Bible reading and prayer, attending worship and small groups, and having retreat-type experiences to nurture a personal walk with God are vital. As well, being in fellowship with a close-knit church family, or among Christian friends, is important. But, also having a big picture view—seeing that God’s Good News has gone, and continues to go, to the ends of the earth, as Jesus said in Acts 1:8—will enhance your walk for sure.

Our best example is Jesus. He had numerous close relationships with people—the twelve disciples, his family members, friends like Mary Magdalene, Lazarus and his two sisters, and others. As well, he needed focused times to be in close fellowship with His Father and the Holy Spirit—His transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36), His times of prayer (John 17), and His baptism (Matthew 3:13-17). But at the same time, Jesus was actively part of the establishment of His kingdom, which was the kingdom of God, and of heaven. Jesus teaches in Matthew 13 that the kingdom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows to become a tree on which birds can perch, and like a hidden treasure in a field, that, when found, is worth having to the point where you will purchase the whole field to have that treasure. He taught in Luke 13, and illustrated through His life, that the kingdom of God was like yeast that, when mixed into a large amount of dough, affects all of it.

Likewise, while the Son maintained a close walk with His Father and with the Spirit, and He had close relationships with believing friends and family, it was never at the exclusion of His purpose to offer life and salvation to people, not just of his own kind, but for people throughout the world (John 3:16). He was sure to engage not only with those close to him, but also with the Samaritans in John 4, the lepers in Luke 17, and large crowds who came to listen to him in Matthew 5-7 and in Luke 12.

Have you ever found yourself cooped up with your own kind for too long, sometimes causing us to start grumbling, about certain individuals, about politics, about community issues, more than we would want to? We sometimes call this “cabin fever.” It can be that way for families. It can be that way for church members as well, where at least in the big picture of God’s Kingdom, things like paint colors, carpet styles, and teaching or preaching styles have received too much of our attention. I write on this with experience as an occasional grumbler. The best medicine for cabin fever is to get “outside,” where a view of God’s big kingdom, of which we are blessed to be a part, is clearer. To better experience that blessedness, that sense of being privileged to be part of God’s redeeming work, let’s work the fields Jesus talked about in Matthew 9:35-38. We can do things like going door-to-door to invite the surrounding community to the good ministries—VBS, youth program, worship—we offer, or “adopting” a school in our city with a high level of children with educational needs, or shopping at and hanging out regularly at a store owned by a certain ethnic group, and perhaps even a different religion than your own, and befriending the owner or manager and expressing an interest in helping customers with English or forms or applications. Those three examples are each done in our city → →



We will have 10+ church groups hang out with us this year for cross-cultural experiences. This includes conversations with immigrants and immigration specialists, eating in ethnic restaurants, shopping in ethnic stores, and serving among immigrants..

These groups were from Bridge of Hope Church in Sioux Center, Iowa, and the Reformed Church of Steen in Steen, Minnesota.



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with success, and there is need for more. I am happy to offer guidance or to help make connections.

It's good to interact with people in-person, when possible, in gaining more of a 38,000 foot, wide-angle view of the kingdom of God, including of its growth and redemption, but that is not always possible. Good online opportunities are also available, including with real interaction, and probably with more of an international view, which can be especially interesting. Regarding Basel, who I referenced in the first paragraph, I became acquainted with him in the Spring of 2020, at the height of Covid. At the time, for three months, our ministry was shut out of Smithfield Foods, where we offer workplace chaplaincy; needless to say, I had idle time to fill. An international ministry I know well was building up their Gospel-sharing-through-English-training ministry. They coached people, including me, how to meet people largely through Facebook, and to develop a friendship that included helping with English. Basel, a Muslim man of Syria, became one of my friends with whom I talked by video chat every 1-2 weeks. Having extra time, through the same program, I also developed online friendships with 4 other guys, all of whom were Kurdish Iraqis. Though I don't talk much with these guys anymore, it was a blessing to learn about each other's lives, to learn about each other's understandings of life as well as faiths, and for me, to seek the Holy Spirit's help in being an effective reflection of the Gospel. Another international ministry that continually seeks online missionaries, where one can share the Gospel with people of other religions who are searching and who are from all over the world, is Explore God (formerly Global Media Outreach). One can have a big impact right from the comfort of their couch. If you might have an interest in ministering through Bible lesson correspondence with those who are incarcerated, again, from the comfort of your couch or desk, check out Crossroads Prison Ministries. If your interest is more in learning about and researching unreached people groups, online, you might be interested in serving with Global Gates, which seeks to have a "global impact through gateway cities." I have served with them and they are excellent.

A well-rounded, fulfilling life as a child of God needs quiet times alone with God, and perhaps with a few close faith-friends, along with activities "outside," beyond our comfortable zones. May God bless you on your journey!

What is New Roots Ministry?
It "equips immigrants & engages the local church." This is done through workplace chaplaincy (we provide chaplaincy at Smithfield Foods & we train & place bi-lingual chaplains on commercial farms), through Timothy Leadership Training, through hosting special educational events, through empowering immigrant pastors, leaders, and their churches, through offering unique Service Opportunities—serve in, or visit, stores owned by new Americans, then hear their stories, through helping people navigate the American system and achieve their goals, like education, through driver training for immigrants, through Everyday -Ambassadors Practicum, and through English training.



"The Nations Have Come to Us!" was a workshop we hosted for a few hours on a Saturday morning. That phrase was often said enthusiastically by our founder, Carl Bruxvoort. At the workshop, Carl offered biblical perspective on immigration, and Board members William Daldoum and Simplice Noutsougan shared about their experiences of immigration, as well as insight on migration patterns of different parts of Africa. The variety of ethnic foods and beverages added a nice touch.

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“Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children.” More than 2,000 years ago, Jesus proclaimed these familiar words in Luke 18. Through this one statement, Jesus reveals His heart for young ones. He made Himself available to the kids, just as He always does for people—no matter their age.

Whether it’s in schools, through sports, or at church, God is doing mighty work in the hearts of young people. Our Bible study curriculum for children—the *Discovery Series*—has created new opportunities to spread Christ’s hope to kids in places like Haiti and Brazil for the first time.

God’s Word Transforms Lives and Communities

Her smile is so bright it might hurt your eyes. Four years ago, that smile had disappeared.

Hopelessness had taken hold of Ashley. At 11, believing her life was meaningless, she cut her wrists.

Ashley lives in Batangas, Philippines. Despite the vibrant community around her, she felt surrounded by darkness.

After her suicide attempt, Ashley tried to find purpose. But nothing helped. Suicidal thoughts still filled her mind. She felt like her life had no meaning—like a puzzle with a missing piece. Then Ashley’s little sister, a new Christian, helped her find it at church. One day, her sister excitedly said, “Hey, big sister, come with me to church. It’s cheerful there!” Seeking joy, Ashley decided to give it a try.

There, she met Pastor Bitek, a Bible League-trained Christian. His teaching on John 10:10 brought Jesus alive for Ashley. Finally, Ashley found the piece to make her whole. It had been Jesus all

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God's Word Transforms Lives (continued)

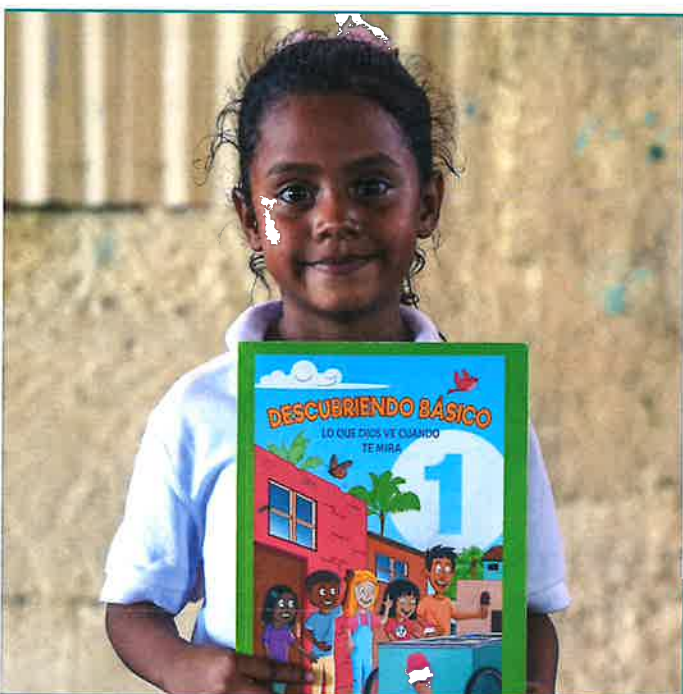
along. She continued studying God's Word through the Bible League Bible study. Eventually, she accepted Christ as her Lord.

Now, at 15, her smile is back. Since becoming a believer, she has also completed Bible League's Bible-based Literacy class. Today, she is joyfully teaching literacy to children in remote areas. But it's not all rainbows. Flecks of gray still appear as she endures anxiety attacks. In those moments, she turns to Jesus. "Talking to Him truly empowers me to turn my sorrows into joy."

Today, Ashley isn't just surviving—she's helping others to discover the same hope that saved her life.

Prayer Requests

- One hundred kindergartners in Indonesia are hearing how much God loves them through Bible League's children's Bible studies. May these little ones grow up rooted in Christ and His Word.
- Pray for the children at schools in Adeiso, Ghana, who recently completed their Bible League Bible studies.
- Praise the Lord for the 72 children in Egypt who have finished the *Discovery Series* Bible study program. Ask God to transform their lives and families through the power of the Gospel.



The Holy Spirit is transforming young lives!

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