

U-TURN UPDATE



AFRICA

God has started a new work! Now open and operating is U-Turn For Christ Nairobi, Kenya. It's incredible to see



how the Lord put everything together, in spite of the current conditions in Kenya. Beginning in the top right corner, you see a group photo of the men standing in front of the sign at the front gate of the 4 acre property. Below that is a photo of the men being served dinner by Buddy Reed, who answered God's call in his life to minister there in Africa. Below that is a photo of the group who attended the dedication, when every room was anointed and trees were planted to commemorate this glorious day. In the bottom left corner is a photo of (from left to right) Pastor



Duncan, his mother and father, Lucy and Charles Muya; the donors of the house and property, and Bishop Adoyo, together cutting the ribbon in front of the stairs leading up to the bunkhouse. As soon as the doors opened, God filled the beds with men seeking freedom from the sin of addiction, through Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for this new work of the Lord.



PASTOR'S NOTES



Luke 9:57 "Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, 'Lord, I will follow You wherever You go'." Now we all should have this attitude, but let's think for a moment where Jesus was headed. He is on His way to be hung on a cross in Jerusalem; and you have to wonder if this man had known that, would he have been so quick to say that? I highly doubt it. You see, Jesus wants us to count the cost of saying we will follow Him, and then make a decision to do it. If you are serious about following Jesus, He might call you to leave your comforts here, and

travel to Nairobi, Kenya to start a ministry there, or somewhere else. I think about some of our missionaries all over the world right now, and how at times they miss not being here with us as a family; and they miss their personal families; but they have sacrificed all to follow Jesus. Pastor Angel in Mexico, Pastor Cisco and Pastor Ron in the Philippines, Pastor James and Peter and Elizabeth in Thailand, and now Pastor Duncan and Buddy Reed in Africa. All have left family to follow the call of God. Jesus is serious about us not looking back when we commit our lives to Him. Our eyes need to be focused on the Lord, not on what is behind us, and watch as He brings one opportunity after another to glorify His holy name.

God Bless! Pastor
Gerry Brown



TESTIMONY FOR JESUS

It's been almost three years since I graduated from U-Turn into a *Christians 5:17* that says, ***"If a man is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away, and he has become new."*** And for me, they have! I read this verse when I was on what Your word says, so that's what I'm going with; faith in Your spirit, I was able to get off all those things I thought I needed; like alcohol and depression. I want to encourage you to let the Lord change your own personal relationship with the Father in heaven. And honestly, that's what's happened in real life. Thank you Jesus, and U-Turn For Christ. May God's grace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Samuel Alvarez



SERVING, NOT BEING SERVED...

That was the example Jesus left for us. That is what the men and women of U-Turn For Christ are taught. A part of the many blessings God brings to this ministry is the blessed partnership with the Western Eagle Foundation. Through that partnership those who enter the ministry of U-Turn For Christ are daily involved in serving tens of thousands of people throughout Southern California, as a part of volunteer community service. See, Western



Eagle is a Food Bank and community Thrift Store located in Temecula, California. U-Turn For Christ helps daily with unloading received donations, sorting them into specific categories; boxing them for distribution; and loading them for other smaller distribution organizations and Churches throughout the area, including U-Turn For Christ. This also helps teach the men and women vital work ethics and skills. Western Eagle also donates all of the food we take to Mexico for our Outreaches where we serve up to 3,000 hotdogs. Thank You Lord for this organizations crucial role in the restoration of men and women.

