



# U-TURN FOR CHRIST

*Ministry Of Restoration*

*Freedom from Drugs & Alcohol Through Jesus Christ*

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## TESTIMONY -3 years on...and growing strong in Christ



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A prayer less Christian is a powerless Christian. 1Thessalonians 5:17. What a great year it has been for me. It was in the year 2008 when I started hallucinating without knowing what was taking place. For many years I had been struggling with alcohol and acquiring the nick name D.D.O (Daily drinking officer). I introduced myself to local liquor because I could not afford going to bars. I could sell everything I owned in order to have a least something to keep me high. It was in 2006 when I first saw my son after 9 years of separation. I pleaded with the mother to come back but she refused for she had already moved on. This is when my drinking became even worse thinking that my life had come to an end. I had been drinking continuously since 1987.

In June of 2008, I was taken to Avenue Hospital and after three days I came to U-Turn for Christ where I met other brothers plus pastor Duncan Muya and Buddy Reed. At first I didn't want to stay, but I knew it was the only solution. I completed my first phase and immediately joined the second phase where Buddy made me an overseer.

I have relied on Philippians 4:13 and I have seen the hand of God . There is no victory where prayer is not the center of your life. Now I have 3years in U-Turn For Christ thanking God for what He has done for me. I am the head overseer here at the ranch in Kenya and get to see other men change just like how God changed me.

## PERSIST UNTIL YOU SEE THE PROMISE From the Pastor's Heart.....

*You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised”(Hebrews 10:36, NIV)*

What are you believing God for today? Promotion? Healing? Stronger relationships? Deliverance? God has promised all these things to you in His Word because it's His heart for you to live in blessing and wholeness. When you follow the will of God by obeying His Word and precepts, it opens the door for His promises to be fulfilled in your life. You may be doing all the right things today — don't give up! Perseverance will carry you to the promise.

Perseverance has a voice, and it says things like, “No weapon formed against me shall prosper! If God is for me, who can be against me! I am more than a conqueror through Jesus!”

Whatever you are believing for today, keep believing! Stand strong and fight the good fight of faith. Ask God to give you endurance, perseverance and patience so that you can see His promises fulfilled in every area of your life!



**Pastor Duncan Muya**

## PROGRESS REPORT



*Pastor Duncan together with Pastor Jonathan of Living Waters Ministry pray for the men before the baptism*



*The men pose for a photo after their baptism*

It was a day that U-Turn For Christ Kenya had been waiting for with great anticipation as four young men expressed an outward confession of their inward experience and faith through baptism. Family members witnessed the baptism amidst tears and celebration. God is really doing a tremendous work in the lives of the men, through the U-Turn for Christ discipleship program. As our partners in faith and ministry continue praying for the ministry for God to continue doing the good work in Kenya.

## OUTREACH

U-Turn For Christ Kenya participated in Nairobi Pentecostal Church-Ngong Youth Summit 2011 which ran from 16th to 21st August. The Youth Summit carried out a Social Responsibility Initiative on career guidance and development and sensitized youth on drug abuse, alcoholism abstinence and other social viles that they face on their day to day lives. Pastor Duncan Muya shared his testimony on his deliverance from the bondage of drugs and alcohol to over 300 youth attending the summit. The summit culminated with an anti-drug walk on 20th August which saw an outreach to over 2000+ plus people. U-Turn fliers were used in the outreach. There has been overwhelming response from the outreach. Continue praying for more souls to be delivered from the bondage of drugs and alcohol.



## PRAISE REPORT!

God truly answers prayers. We have a Missionary who has pledged to drill a borehole for the Ranch. More details in the coming issue.

## PRAYER REQUEST

We have been trusting God to continue opening doors of opportunity for the ministry and you are therefore kindly requested to partner with us in prayer on the following issues:

- The ministry expand its current bed capacity and refurbishing of the current dormitory
- The ministry needs a van to be transporting the men to church and other functions.
- The ministry also needs to expand to other areas of the country

To support this great work in Kenya, please contact Pastor Erin Winemiller if you are in the U.S. at (951) 943-7097. If you are in Kenya, please contact our office at (254) 0711 742400 or (254) 0729 861738 or email us at [godallowsuturns@yahoo.ca](mailto:godallowsuturns@yahoo.ca)