

July 2022

In His Grip Ministries

July was such a busy month and we were blessed by so many new opportunities as well as seeing old friends. There's so much we could write about. However, instead we've decided to bless y'all with testimony we received this month. May Evan's testimony bless you today ...

"There was a time in my life when guilt, shame and regret were the three strongest emotions that I felt every day. I am a Sunrise Adult & Teen Challenge graduate. God completely transformed my life at that program and called me into ministry where I had the honor of serving with churches and other Teen Challenge centers across the country for many years. However during the pandemic, alone in NYC and no longer in the ministry I came to a dead end that I thought I would never go back to. After multiple years of being clean and serving the Lord, I made a seriously terrible choice that led me on a four month relapse.

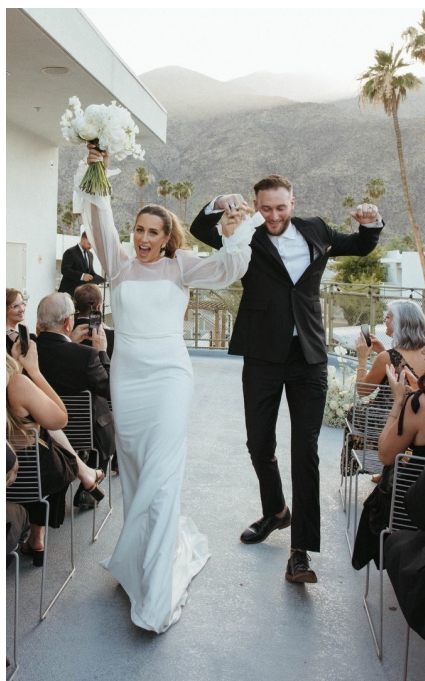
It didn't take long to reach rock bottom and I knew I needed to go back to Sunrise where the Lord met me all those years ago. Although I know now that He wasn't done with what He had planned in my life, I did not believe or feel that for the first month I was back in the restoration program. There was a chapel service on a Friday night

where Pastor Jeff and Sister Connie came and spoke.

It was undeniably the Lord's perfect timing that they came. He had it planned all along because I felt the burden of guilt and shame (which were just lies from the enemy) dissolve off my shoulders that evening. I

resubmitted my will and life to the Lord two years ago in that chapel service and I haven't looked back. Since then the Lord opened the door for me to be back in ministry and He also brought along the wife I have been praying for all these years. We got married in May and couldn't be happier.

The Lord always has a plan for restoration when you are ready to give up your will for life and just say, "here I am Lord. I am done". I am so grateful for In His Grip Ministries. I am just one out of the hundreds that have been affected by what the Lord is doing through this amazing couple. It is so evident that the Lord has called them to do what they are doing across the country and that is to show the GOODNESS of our God".



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8 Nights of Hope
Brooklyn Teen Challenge/House on The Rock







Walter Hoving Homes
New York/New Jersey

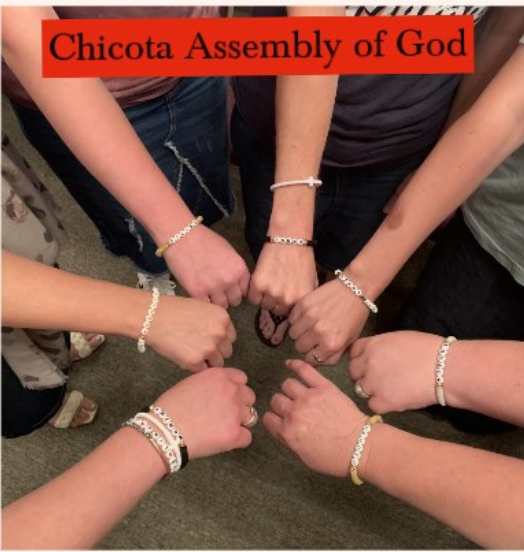


Adult & Teen Challenge
New Jersey



Evangel Chapel-Clinton

Chicota Assembly of God



Beauty for Ashes

Living Hope Outreach
Hope House



Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas
San Antonio Men & Women



As we move into August, we have some time of refreshing planned over the first few weeks: Our PCG district convention/camp meeting and then a vacation with some sweet friends in San Diego. Our plan is to leave our digital devices on a shelf and truly unplug for a few days with our good old fashioned paper Bibles. Please pray that God would bless us with a great renewal of mind, body, spirit and soul! We will resume our ministry schedule when we get back. We love and appreciate everyone who prays and sows to make what we do possible.



In His Perfect Grip of Grace
Jeff & Connie Johnson



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 13, 2022 Gospel Lighthouse Men's breakfast~ Powderly, TX
- August 17, 2022 The Refuge ~Azle, TX
- August 18, 2022 Adult & Teen Challenge ~Azle, TX
- August 25, 2022 Adult & Teen Challenge East Texas Women's center Clarksville, TX
- August 28, 2022 Adult & Teen Challenge Brazos Valley Men's campus ~ Brenham, TX
- August 29-31 Project Hope/Saving Grace Spiritual Emphasis ~ Houston, TX

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