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2021 Was An Amazing Year

In spite of a pandemic, economic downturn, and a spirit of fear and anxiety in this world last year, God’s grace, mercy, and power shined through. With God’s help and guidance, 98 people made Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior, 17 people were assisted in getting into permanent housing, and over 150 Bible studies took place.

The Holiday Ministry was a huge success thanks to the support and effort of so many. We were able to provide complete Thanksgiving meals for 7 families, and Christmas was utterly amazing. Gifts were provided for 13 adults and 21 children ages 7 months to 16 years old. The intention was one gift for each adult and two for each child. Thanks to the generous support we were able to have at least three gifts for each child. Additionally, all 9 families received a complete Christmas meal.

It has brought me such joy seeing lives transformed. I would like to share one story of transformation with you.

I met Conner in February 2020. Addicted and with his life spinning out of control, Conner wanted something different. Unfortunately, at that time Conner just wanted his problems to go away and be allowed to live his life how he wanted. He wasn’t willing to put in any work, and oh yeah, he was a devout atheist. He couldn’t stop the drugs, couldn’t keep a job, lost his wife and children, yet he wouldn’t try anything different. Every attempt that I would make to help Conner see that God was the solution and Scripture told us what steps need-

ed to be taken for his life to totally transform, fell on deaf ears. All I could do was pray. And I prayed diligently.

Two months went by without me hearing a word from him. I prayed. One evening out of the blue, I received a phone call from Conner. Through a series of events, he had gone away to rehab and wanted to know if he returned to Tyler would I help him. My prayers were answered, but I had my doubts. Would Conner be willing *this time? I asked God to intervene and open Conner’s heart.*

We worked the 12 Steps and the Road to Salvation at the same time. As you can imagine, there were peaks and valleys, but let me tell you about today. Conner has been sober for 18 months, he and his wife have reconciled, he is gainfully employed, and **has fully dedicated his life to Jesus Christ.** Conner is very active in his home church and in sharing the Gospel. Today, Conner lives for Jesus.

This is just a small snapshot of what God has done through this ministry thanks to the wonderful support of people like you. Please pray that I may spend my days showing the Love of God to all. All ministry takes financial support. If you feel led to financially support the work of this ministry you can donate:

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May you be generously blessed in all that you do, may you have the boldness of a lion when the opportunity to share the Gospel arises, and may you know how grateful I am that God has placed you in my life.



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