



FROM DARKNESS TO PEACE: DAVID'S TESTIMONY

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For many years, David lived under the impression that he had everything under control. If someone asked him how he was doing, he would always reply with a smile, “Everything is perfect.”

But behind closed doors, reality was very different. He was trapped in a constant race—trying to earn more money, seeking approval, and attempting to fill a deep emptiness that never seemed satisfied.

That constant frustration slowly turned him into an irritable man. He grew distant from his wife, lost patience with his children, and began looking for escape in the wrong places. Stress and alcohol became his only refuge. Little by little, he was destroying everything he claimed to love.

David reached his lowest point on a cold night in November. After a painful argument at home, he found himself alone in his car, parked on an empty street, crying out of sheer desperation. He felt completely exhausted with himself.

At that moment, he remembered a small Bible his mother had given him years earlier—one he had kept in the glove compartment of his car but had never opened.

Not knowing how to pray, he simply opened it at random. His eyes fell on the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 11, verse 28:

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

He read that verse again and again—almost ten times. For the first time in his life, he felt that someone truly understood the weight he had been carrying. There were no bright lights or heavenly choirs, but he experienced a deep peace and a quiet assurance that he no longer had to fight alone.

From that night on, David began reading the Word of God every day. At first, he understood very little, but gradually the Bible began to work like a mirror. It revealed his pride, his selfishness, and his mistakes—not to condemn him, but to heal him.

Hebrews 4:12 says that the Word of God is living and powerful, and David experienced this truth personally.

The transformation did not happen overnight. He had to ask for forgiveness—first from God, and then from his family. It was a journey of humility and restoration. Through God’s Word, he learned how to be a true husband and father,

how to love unconditionally, and how to forgive those who had hurt him—including himself.

Today, five years later, his marriage has been restored, and his relationship with his children is his greatest treasure. He is not a perfect man and still makes mistakes, but his direction in life has changed.

When anxiety or fear comes, he no longer searches for comfort at the bottom of a bottle. Instead, he turns to the Bible for answers.

God's Word did not just change his life—it literally saved his life. It gave him a new purpose and a peace that the world could never offer.



Today, I invite you to consider becoming a monthly mission partner. My goal is to raise \$1,500 per month in committed support so that I can continue dedicating my full time to this ministry.

Your support helps make possible:

- Bible outreach and discipleship
- Community ministry and pastoral care
- Travel to remote communities
- Mission resources and training
- Continued gospel work in Nicaragua

Every gift, large or small, directly supports this mission.

If God places it on your heart, would you consider becoming part of this work through a monthly contribution?

Your partnership will allow more people like David to move from darkness to peace and to discover the life-changing power of God's Word.

Thank you for praying, supporting, and standing with us in this mission.



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A MISSION THAT CHANGES LIVES

Stories like David's are the reason we continue serving in mission. Every day here in Nicaragua, we meet people who are struggling with the same burdens—broken families, addiction, hopelessness, and spiritual emptiness.

Through ministry, Bible study, and outreach, we are sharing the hope of the gospel with people who desperately need it. Lives are being restored, families are being healed, and people are discovering the peace that only Christ can give.

But this mission cannot continue without faithful partners.

As a missionary with Adventist World Aviation, I depend on the generosity of individuals who believe in this work and want to see lives transformed for eternity.

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