



## TESTIMONY: MATEO'S NEW DIRECTION

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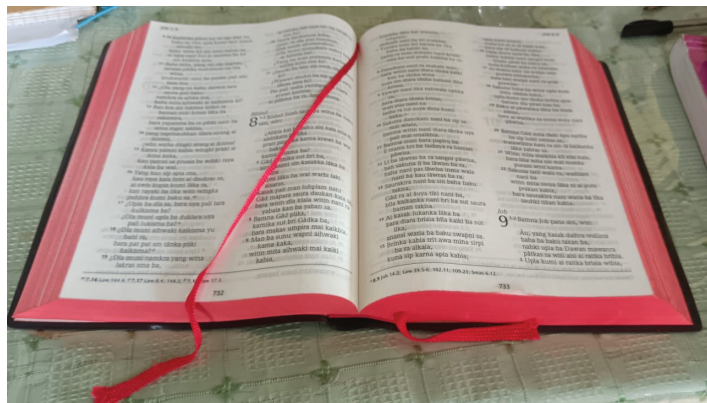
For a long time, Mateo's life was built on appearances. In his neighborhood and on the soccer field, he was known as the cheerful one—the one who always had something to say. But behind that image, he carried a deep sense of emptiness. He tried so hard to be “the best” in the eyes of others that he eventually lost sight of who he truly was. He chased happiness in temporary things and friendships that only lasted in good moments. When everything grew quiet, the weight of loneliness settled heavily on his heart.

One day, almost out of obligation, Mateo accepted an invitation to a regional youth gathering. I had the privilege of being there and sharing the Word of God. I did not know then how deeply the message would impact him. As the Scripture was opened, one verse stood out and stopped him in his tracks:

*“Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105).*

Later, Mateo shared that in that moment, he realized his life had been in darkness—not because there was no light available, but because he had been trying to create his own. As he began to read the Bible for himself, he felt God speaking directly to him. Instead of condemnation, he found grace. Instead of rejection, he found a fresh start—a blank page.

Today, Mateo is no longer the young man searching for approval at every corner. God’s Word has renewed his mind and reshaped his priorities. He understands now that his value does not come from popularity or achievements, but from what God says about him. He is using his talents to serve his community and to encourage other young people who feel lost, just as he once did. His life is not perfect, but now it has direction—and a peace that nothing in this world could give.



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As this transformation continues to bear fruit, we are also expanding our efforts to serve the community through a farming program that provides families in need with food, skills, and sustainability. We still need **\$4,500**, and we invite you to partner with us in making this vision a reality.

We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have been faithfully supporting the distribution of Bibles in the Miskito language. Your generosity is placing the Word of God into the hands of those who are hungry for truth, and stories like Mateo’s remind us that every contribution makes an eternal difference.

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