



U-Turn For Christ New Jersey

Freedom from Addiction through Christ



Pastor's Heart

"Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:7-8)

The illustration of a farmer patiently waiting for his crops to mature encourages my heart daily in the work of the ministry. A farmer does not give up before the harvest! When he plants his seeds he doesn't expect immediate results. Instead he labors knowing that in due season he will reap.

As we labor each day we too know that God is faithfully cultivating the seeds that have been planted in the hearts of the men He has entrusted to us, even when we don't see immediate results. If we are patient and don't give up, we will see His precious fruit in their lives.

As we prepare for the busy holiday season, let us remember to **establish our hearts, for the coming of the Lord is TRULY at hand.**

God Bless!

Ministry Update – Fall 2017

In a few weeks 2018 will be here, marking the beginning of our **17th year of ministry** in New Jersey! I want to praise God for His faithfulness, and thank all of you for partnering with us in prayer, encouragement, and support over the years. May the Lord richly bless you and your families this holiday season and in the coming year.

In September we underwent some leadership changes in the ministry. Elisha Reese, who served as the residential overseer for 4 years stepped down, and we were blessed to have Pastor Todd Honour join us to fill that role.

Pastor Todd has been working with the men since mid-September, so some of you may have already had the chance to meet him. But I asked him to share a little of his testimony in this newsletter, so you can all get to know him, and welcome him to our U-Turn for Christ NJ family.

Pastor Todd Honour – Testimony

Born and raised in upstate New York, I finally surrendered my life to the Lord in 2003 at Calvary Chapel Central Bucks in Chalfont Pennsylvania. In 2008, I moved to Lexington South Carolina where I began volunteering with the U-Turn for Christ ranch that is on the church campus. Since September 2013, I have served full time with the U-Turn ministry, and was part of a team that started a U-Turn for Christ ministry on the island of Trinidad. In January 2017, I returned to U-Turn in Lexington and served there until moving to New Jersey to come alongside Pastor Kevin and the U-Turn Ministry here, in September.

I look forward with great expectation to all God is going to do here in New Jersey.

All glory to Jesus!



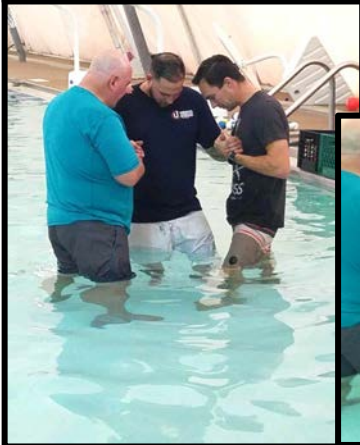
Pastor Kevin

So, I will restore the years that the swarming locust has eaten. (Joel 2:25)

Growing in Christ – Serving, Fellowship, Baptisms



We were blessed to help Farmer Jim bring in his pumpkin harvest



Praise & Prayer

Praise Reports

- Pastor Todd - new overseer
- Remodeling & opening of new phase 2 home
- Ministry opportunities at local churches & businesses
- J - ISP release
- H - restoration with family
- A - stepping in to assist Pastor Todd
- Ongoing financial provisions

Prayer Requests

- Christmas fellowship -12/17
- Upcoming court hearings
- Opportunity for new jail ministry
- Continued victory over addiction and growth in the Lord for all.
- Open doors to share the work of the ministry with others
- Comfort for family members
- Continued unity in the house
- Provision for upcoming bills

Ways U Can Get Involved

If you would like to come alongside this ministry there are three important ways you can help.

First and foremost we ask that you would **pray** for the lives of the men we are ministering to, and for their families. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS!

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you” - John 7:7

Another way you can help is through **financial support**. U-Turn for Christ is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. We receive no outside funding and rely totally on donations. If you'd like to support us financially, you can donate safely online at www.uturn4ChristNJ.com or send a check to: U-Turn for Christ NJ, PO Box 286, Allenhurst, NJ 07711.

“The generous soul will be made rich” - Proverbs 11:25

Finally, **let us help you!** If we can come alongside you or someone you love who is struggling with addiction, **please call us**. We are here to offer the help and hope that is found in Jesus Christ. That is what we do!

“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted” - Galatians 6:1

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