



Testimonies of Jesus

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Meet the Tidwell's



Photo: Married couple (Natalie and Corey); children (from left to right) Sasha, Noah, Aahron

When these sheep came to the ministry 18 months ago, they were broken and scattered. The married couple was separated and their two youngest children, Noah and Aahron were in foster care. Their daughter, Sasha, was living with a legal guardian out of state, and their teen son (not pictured) was living in rebellion. Corey was a methamphetamine addict for over 20 years and Natalie was addicted for five years. Their past was stained with adultery, abuse, multiple incarcerations, homelessness, tragic deaths of children, suicide of a family member, mental illness, physical ailments, religious spirits, doctrines of demons, and domestic violence.

With much prayer, the laying on of hands for healing and casting out devils, discipleship, pastoral counseling, and solid teaching of God's Word, we witnessed Jesus doing a mighty miracle in this

family. First, the Lord restored Corey and Natalie's marriage. Then, God re-united them with their youngest children who were released from Child Protective Services into their legal custody. Natalie was baptized with the Holy Spirit in 2020 with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The Lord healed her from many physical ailments and from diagnosed mental illness. In April 2021, we celebrated another miracle. Sasha, who had been away from Natalie's custody since 2016 was restored into her care miraculously. The judge testified saying, "This was the fastest and smoothest" reunification case he had ever been on as a family court judge. Just this month, Corey was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues. He was anointed as an evangelist and began to share Jesus with people at the gas station and wherever he was. He since joined with Minister Luis to go hand out burritos and share the gospel in the streets of Bakersfield. Corey and Natalie remain clean off drugs for over a year and by God's grace, Corey stopped smoking this month as well. Natalie serves on the praise and worship team at church and they both love serving at our homeless outreach events. Pray that each of them will run their race with endurance. Pray for Joseph, the oldest son who is drawing near to the gospel but is still resisting. Pray he turns to God and is saved!

Testimonies of Jesus (continued)

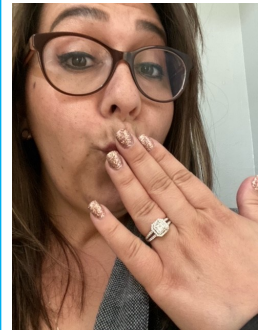
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Put on the new...



Crystal came to Christ in October 2020 and was baptized in water in November 2020. She immediately began attending Wednesday night and Sunday morning services faithfully and studying the Bible with the woman who introduced her to Christ. At the time, she was living with her child's father, Valdez, although they were not married. After coming to Christ, Crystal began seeking first the kingdom of God and in April 2021, she was baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Crystal wrote, "I'm convinced God can do it all! What I have been trying to "fix" for YEARS, He has done in a matter of just six months! Everything from casting out doubt to quitting tobacco, to the courage to ask the man I shared my life with for the last four years to leave my house because I knew it wasn't right in the eyes of the Lord...When I put God first, it almost seemed effortless. He is changing my life EVERY SINGLE DAY, and I wouldn't want it any other way." In April, the man she loves, Valdez, moved in to the *Man Up Men's Home*, surrendered his life to Jesus, and began seeking God earnestly; he even had an encounter with angels. After Bible study this Wednesday, Valdez got on his knee and proposed to Crystal.

"I am now engaged to be married to the father of my child and the man I fell in love with four years ago. Except THIS time, we are walking with Jesus together. Thank you Father!" ~ Crystal.



Make disciples...

Minister Monique (Moe) was called into ministry in 2016. The Lord gave her a passion to serve teens and young adults. In 2018, she received prayer ministry and was delivered from a spirit of shame and was baptized in the Holy Spirit. She began to serve with KPM ministering to people in need. She also began ministering to young adults with the authority of her pastor in 2019, but after a short time she forfeited her assignment, caving to spirits of fear, doubt, and insecurity. In 2021, the Lord rekindled her fire to speak into the lives of teens and young adults. Her anointing was made clear at a recent youth retreat and now she is training young adults and teens to be used to pray for others and serve the body of Christ. Those under her wing are growing and maturing in their love for Christ. We have witnessed authentic transformation, as several teens have confessed and been delivered from sexual sin, bondage to pornography, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, drug addictions, abuse, rebellion, and insecurities. At their youth group nights, the teens spend about an hour worshipping God, praying for one another, and reading God's Word. The majority of teens have been baptized with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Monique is raising up leaders and is currently working closely with one young adult who is helping her prepare lessons and is being used to minister to the younger children. Pray for this dynamic duo to reach many youth for Jesus Christ. Pray specifically for the junior high trip this weekend. They are praying that God's authentic love will cast out all fears, manifesting in a true sense of security in their identity rooted and established in the love of Jesus Christ.



Intercessory Prayer

WEDNESDAY

Join us in person or via zoom to pray from 9am- 11am. Co-ed time of intercessory prayer regardless of church affiliation.

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

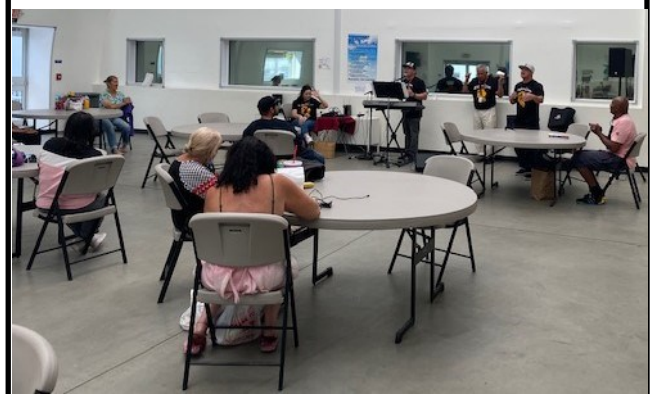
Join us in person for a night of worship and prayer ministry with the laying on of hands for healing and casting out devils, 6pm

LAST MONDAY

Join the prayer and fasting chain, last Monday of the month.

Homeless Outreach

Thank you for your prayers and support for the once a month outreach at the CAPK Navigation Center. At the May 1st worship service we served pulled pork sandwiches, fed the sheep God's word, and had a longer time of prayer ministry for those in need. Five people were baptized and two prayed to receive Christ.



Ministry Prayer Needs:

- Pray for the upcoming jr. high trip, this Friday through Sunday. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal God's perfect love to each child.
- Pray for strong relationships between spouses and soon to be married couples, parents and children, siblings, and extended family members.
- Pray that the ministers working on the Walking in Truth Bible study will receive wisdom and revelation as they work on the leader's guide. Pray for the study to be completed efficiently and ready for publication by this summer.
- Pray for financial provision to pour in for the purposes of: Bibles in various languages, materials for a children's summer evangelizing camp, mission trip to West Africa and ministry needs there (chairs, building, sound equipment, support for the overseer), women's home, supporting ministers of the gospel. Pray for financial provision to accomplish the vision God has given our overseers.
- Pray for the development of more anointed lyrics and music by the praise and worship team.
- Pray for the homeless outreach on June 5th, for souls to come to salvation, for baptisms in water, baptisms in the Holy Spirit, and for deliverance from demonic oppression.
- Pray for all Bible studies and teachers pouring forth God's word. Pray for the power of God's word to be mixed with faith and action for real transformation.

Global Prayers for the Church:

- Pray for increased boldness among all believers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with anyone willing to hear. Pray they SPEAK the Word, and not just think it.
- Pray for anointed evangelists to rise up and be sent all over town to win souls for Christ.
- Pray for pure hearts (no leaven) among God's saints, casting down all fear, pride, rebellion, and envy.
- Pray for minds prepared for battle to discern good from evil and especially discerning between what appears good from what is truly God.
- Pray for false prophets to be exposed and reserved for judgment.
- Pray for disciplines to grow into maturity in the knowledge of the love of Christ, no longer tossed around by their emotions and every wind of doctrine.
- Pray for the love of the truth to permeate believers and their households.
- Pray against witchcraft and magic arts that are infiltrating young minds and homes through social media, media, television, and in schools in the form of crystals, tarot cards, magic, positive thinking, superstitions, and idolatry.
- Pray for sleeping saints to "wake up" from their slumber to worship God in spirit and truth, pray, and feed on the Word of God like never before. Pray their lamps will be filled with oil. Pray for them to give glory to God.