

Changing Lives *Impacting the region one life at a time*

Eliazar Hernandez

I arrived to CCM on February 11, 2008 fresh out of state jail. My family had turned away from me because of my addiction. I arrived with a wrecked life and full of unbelief. As time passed I got to know who Jesus Christ was and what He has in store for me. After two months the Lord restored my relationship with my mom, shortly after—he did the same with my dad. Three weeks later I got a chance to pray in Spanish at The Basket with Pastor Gipson. When I prayed that day I heard God's call for me and my life. God has called me to be a Spanish Minister at CareCenter Ministries. After I made the decision to listen and obey God,

I was blessed with a pass to visit my family in Mexico. The real blessing came when I got to minister and witness to my god-mother who is now worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am blessed to have the privilege to translate our Sunday Sermons to the Spanish community at Hill Top Worship Center. Right now I am preparing for the leadership academy and I am looking forward to what God has in store for my life.

Thank you CareCenter Ministries! Because of you, I am now walking out the call of God for my life.



Eliazar with his mom, Maria Hernandez.

Congratulations to our Graduates

We are proud to announce that we have the first graduating class of the International School of Ministry. The International School of Ministry is a two-year bible school on video. Upon completion, graduates will receive an Associate's degree in Biblical Studies.

We are requiring our leadership academy students to attend and graduate the International School of Ministry. We feel that this will give them not only added knowledge of the Word, but for most of them, who did not even graduate high school, this will bring a great sense of accomplishment. Please continue to lift up our students as they are being equipped.



CCM's first graduating class of the International School of Ministry.

Sunday July 27, 2008

Sunday morning we had a baptism service. It was great to see these individuals walking in obedience to the word of God. It was a joyous celebration as we joined together to witness 14 believers being buried in the waters of baptism to be raised again in newness of life.



Women's Home Recap

As most of you know, we closed on our women's home this month and we are in the beginning stages of renovations. Please pray that we will have favor with the city as we walk through the permit and inspection process. We will keep you updated as the progress continues. Thank you for your prayers and support involving the women's home.

Needs List

Thank you for believing with us in the Lord's provision for:

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| Passenger van for women's ministry | Towels |
| Funding for food pantry | Volunteers |
| Sound Board for Worship Services | Washcloths |
| Digital Camera | |
| Toys for Children's Outreach | |

Extreme Days with Sojourn Youth

We recently had the privilege of having a group of young people from Sojourn Church come down for four days in July. They were such a joy to all of us. They began on Tuesday morning at 3:00 a.m. by loading, unloading, and putting away 5,500 lbs of food for the food pantry. Later that day, while they were passing out fliers inviting people to come for free hotdogs and music on Tuesday night, they encountered



a homeless man. One of the kids asked if they could pray with him and he said yes! He asked the Lord into his heart and threw away the beer he was drinking right there on the spot.

Later that night as they were ministering to the people in the neighborhood with free hotdogs, candy and music, there were several more people who

gave their hearts to the Lord. Of those people, two men joined our Race Program. On Wednesday, at the Basket during ministry, several more people gave their hearts to the Lord. On Thursday, Sojourn Youth did a work project and painted our Phase Two men's facility. These guys are awesome. Thank you Sojourn Youth.



AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★★★★★

Race Program Graduation

Sunday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. Service

Hilltop Worship Center

Join us as we celebrate the successful completion of the twelve month Men's Discipleship Program by our latest graduates. Come and be blessed.

Wednesday Night Classes

Wednesday Nights 7:30 p.m.

Hilltop Worship Center

Experiencing God is a twelve-week class based on the book by Henry Blackaby, taught by Robert Jakubowski. There have been many testimonies from people who have taken this course about how God used these lessons to reveal His specific purpose in their lives-both in the workplace and in their home life. You can start at any time. For more information call Robert at 214-735-4193.

Tim Chapman

Sunday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. Service

Hilltop Worship Center

Come hear an inspiring message from Tim Chapman, Chairman of the CCM Board of Directors. Tim is the Executive Director of the Fellowship of Connected Churches and Ministries, CCM's apostolic covering. After serving on the staff at Sojourn Church in Carrollton, Texas for over ten years, Tim joined FCCM in 2002. Tim has a way of bringing fresh insight from familiar passages of Scripture. Expect to receive something special from God in this service.



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**Come get
in the flow!
Sundays
at 10 a.m.**