

TESTIMONY OF BRIGITTE BJERRURM

Hello, my name is Brigitte Bjerrurm. I am a completer of the Walter Hoving Home. This Home, and my relationship with Jesus Christ, has truly changed me from the inside out.

For 16 years, I have been either drunk or on every type of pill, drug or inhalant, progressively worsening to the point where moderation meant to me, simply no use of IV drug needles. My drug use became so expensive that I was prostituting in order to make enough money to support all my habits. In and out of jail became a regular part of my life and I was settling for all the enemy had for me. I could no longer run from who I had become, and I had become isolated from my family due to shame. Guilt was my daily companion.

Before my last arrest in August, 2006, I had never given Christianity a chance or had even read the Bible. But during my last arrest, something changed within me. I had to lose everything again, but this time I gained a relationship with Jesus Christ within those walls. My mother visited me for the first time while I was in jail. I cried about my feelings instead of putting up a front about how I was feeling about my life. I found freedom in knowing that no longer was I going to have to run from who I was. I was going to be the person God intended me to be. I am so blessed to be clean and delivered from drugs.

I have total restoration with my family and hope for a future. My thinking is much more positive. In our Learning Center, we memorize scripture, read books, do reports and write journals on the books of the Bible. We also read our Bible for 50 minutes first thing in the morning and 25 minutes just before bed. God's Word is a key to mind renewal. As this Skid Row and prison preacher said, "the mind is the devil's playground. The Christian life is not a playground, but a battleground." Boy was he right. From that day, I pray the Full Armor of God on myself daily.

As a child, I wanted to be a teacher. I am now the principal of the Las Vegas Walter Hoving Home Learning Center. God's word certainly does not come back void. I am so amazed at the goodness of God. He has revealed Himself in a mighty way in my life, and He will do the same for anyone who sincerely seeks Him.

I was on felony probation in two counties. When its God's will, He will move mountains for us. My Los Angeles Probation has been transferred to Nevada State, and my Orange County Probation is no longer "felony" probation, but only "summary" probation! And if any of you know about probation, you know it's not easy to leave the state.

I am so grateful for the person I have become in Jesus Christ! I thank the Lord that He heard my prayers, and has made a way for me to use what the devil had meant to use for my destruction, instead to use it for the Glory of God! I am excited to help others break through their bondages and strongholds and become the person God intended them to be. I thank the Lord that He took my life where it was and gave me the true desires of my heart.