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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

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[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

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Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

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I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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P.O. Box 363  
Hyde, PA 16843

LaVoz de La Esperanza  
101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
P.O. Box 5540  
Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
P.O. Box 543  
Live Oak, FL 32064

Jesus People Info. Center  
4338 Third Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95817

Crossroad Bible Institute  
P.O. Box 900  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0900

Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry  
Attn: Carmine Aleprete  
P.O. Box 1965  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Little Lambs, Inc  
John & Eileen Sala  
P.O. Box 32  
Sebring, FL 33871-0032

The Felony Foundation (TFF)  
P.O. Box 190806  
Dallas, TX 75212-0806  
(Pen-pals)

El Concilio Del Condado  
301 So. C St.  
Oxnard, CA 93030

Iglesia Puerta de Salvacion  
202 Lafayette Ave.  
Lindsay, CA 93247

World Challenge  
P.O. Box 8930  
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International Prison Ministry  
Bible, Dictionary, Concordance  
P.O. Box 1088  
Chula Vista, CA 91912-1088

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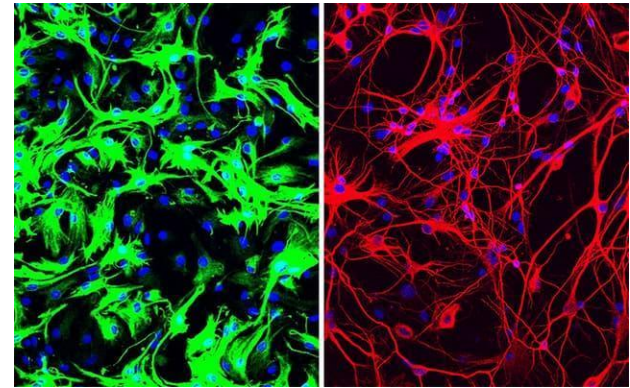
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

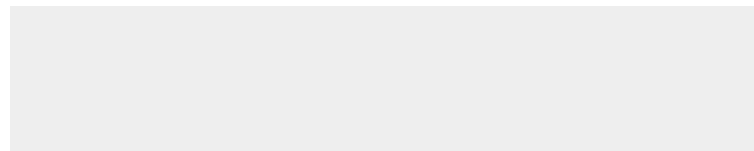
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW" .....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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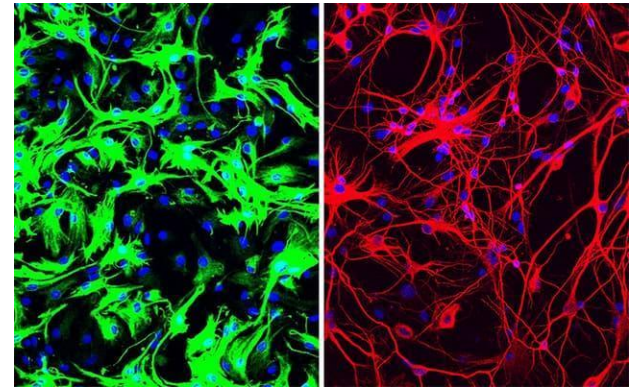
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

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I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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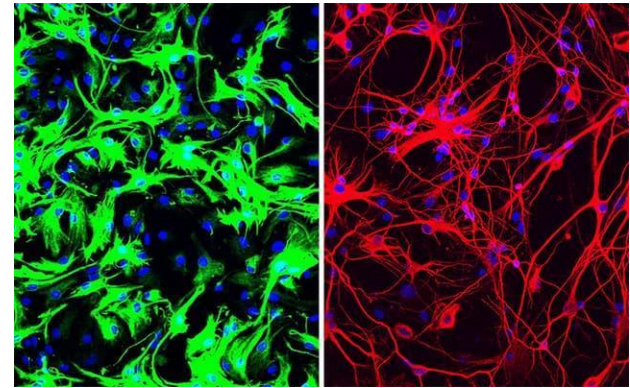
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

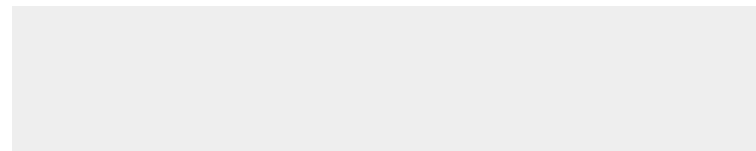
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW" .....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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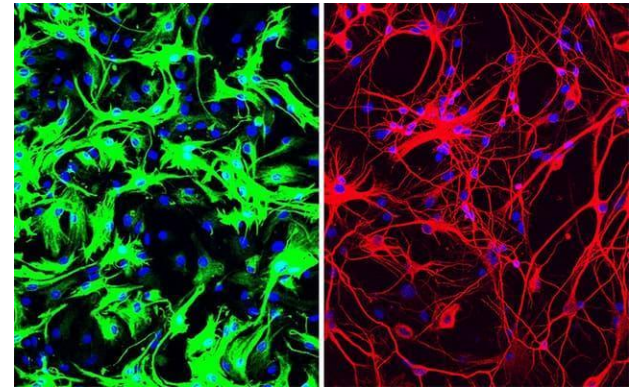
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

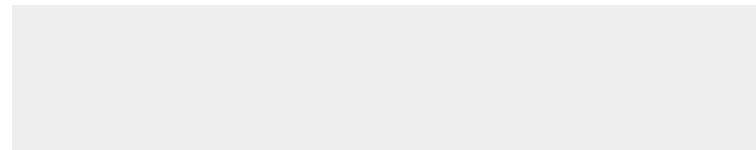
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.   | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.              | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.     | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.      | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

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I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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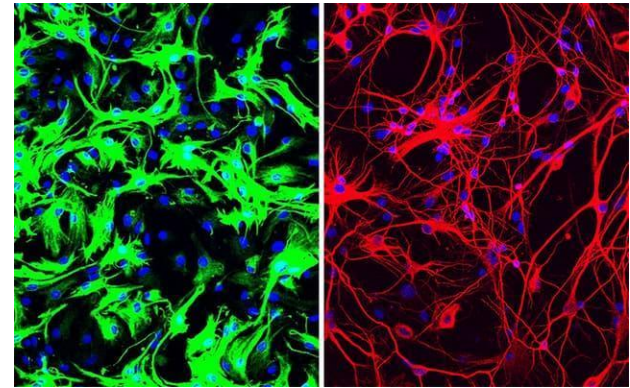
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda....and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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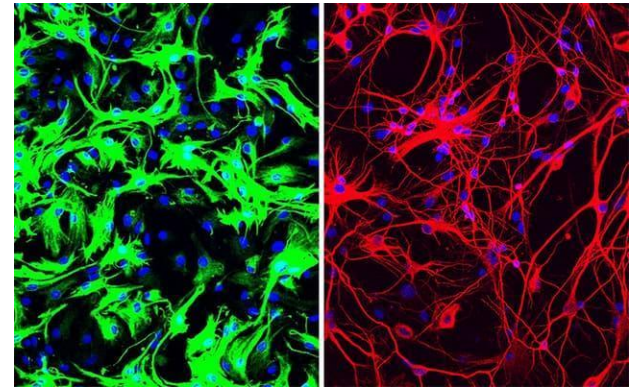
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

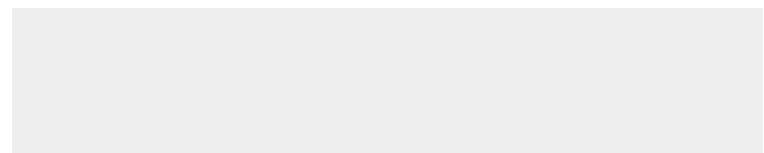
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
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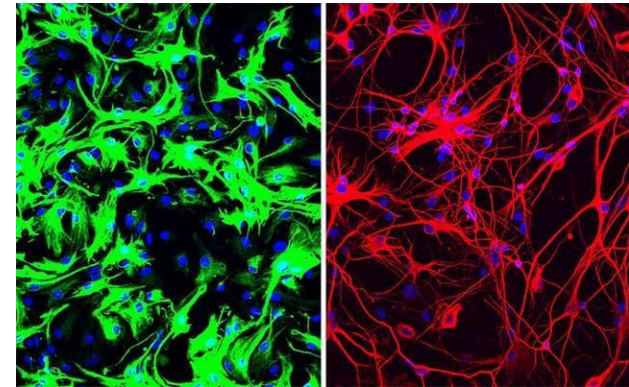
**Spanish Version of Linda's Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 años cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

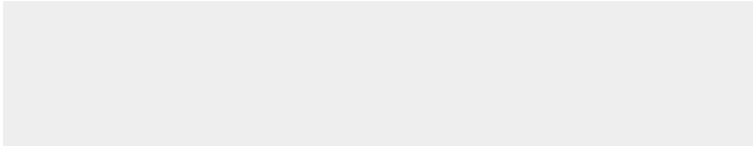
On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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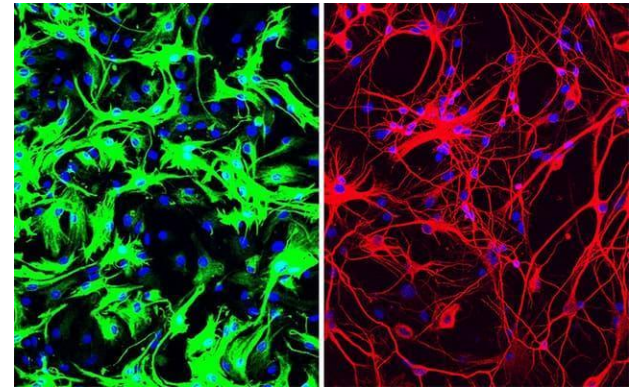
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

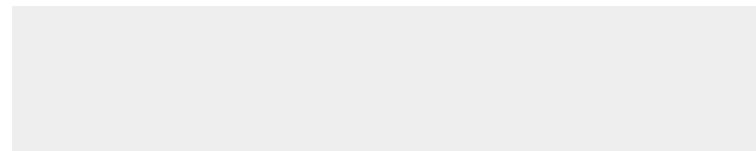
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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LaVoz de La Esperanza  
101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
P.O. Box 5540  
Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
P.O. Box 543  
Live Oak, FL 32064

Jesus People Info. Center  
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Crossroad Bible Institute  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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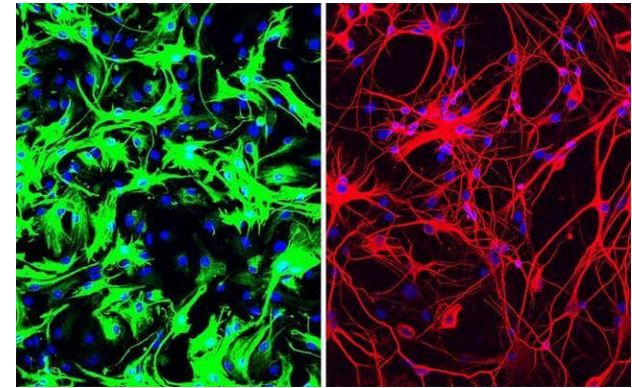
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

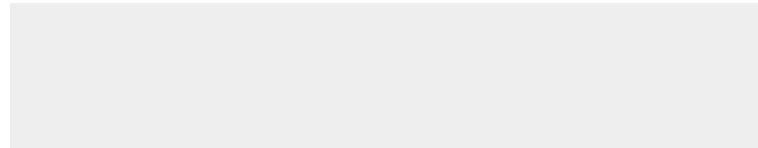
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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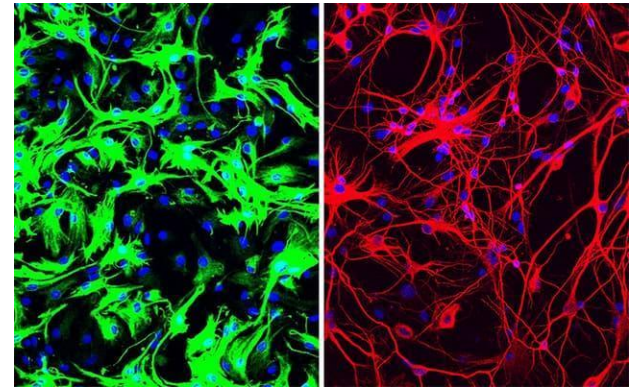
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

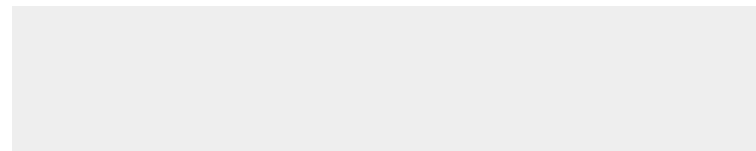
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.   | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.              | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.     | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.      | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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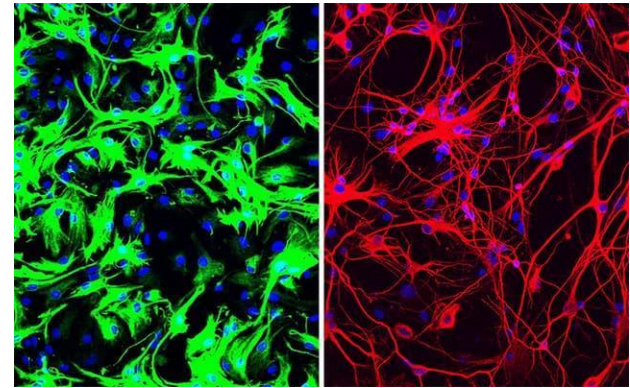
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

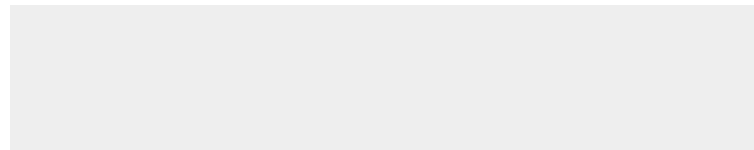
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

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We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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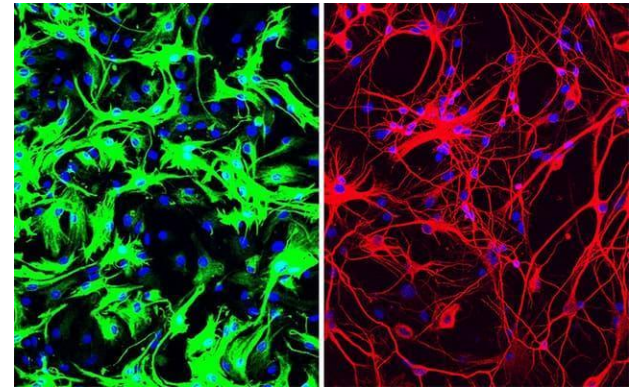
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

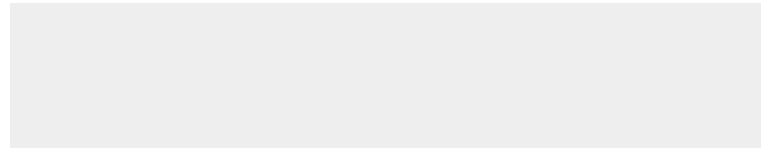
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Live Oak, FL 32064

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Crossroad Bible Institute  
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Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
John & Eileen Sala  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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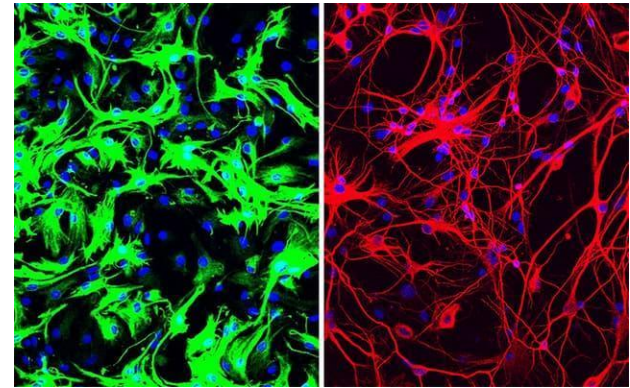
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

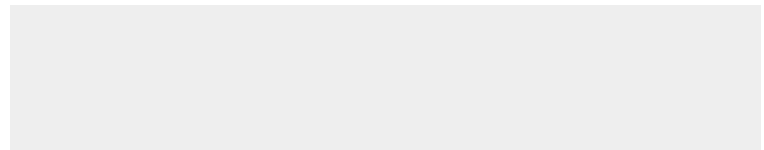
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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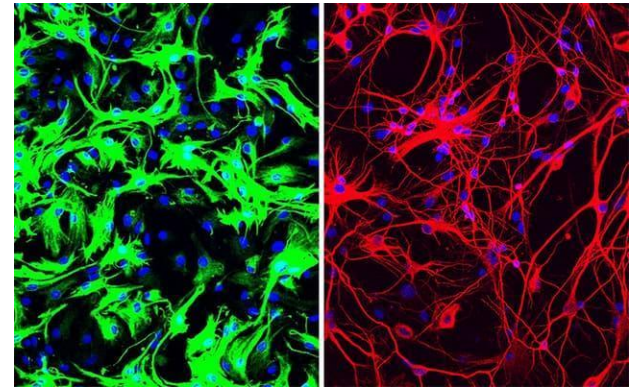
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinatas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

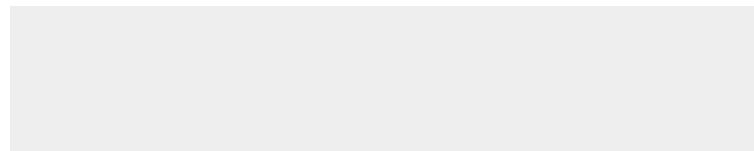
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda....and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Crossroad Bible Institute  
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Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
John & Eileen Sala  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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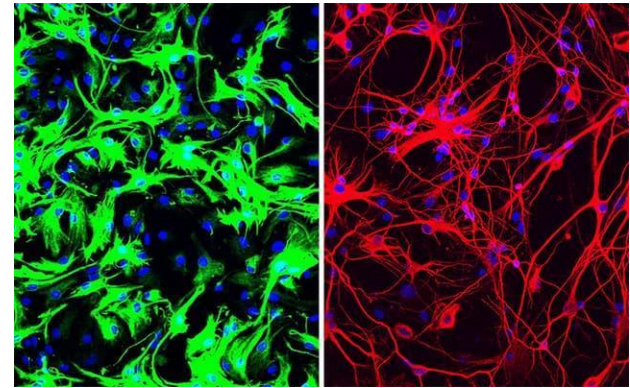
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

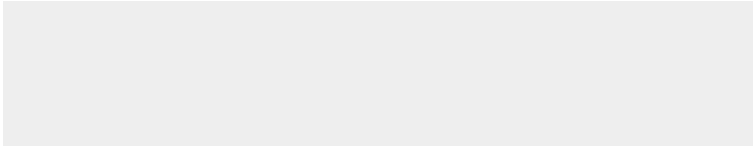
On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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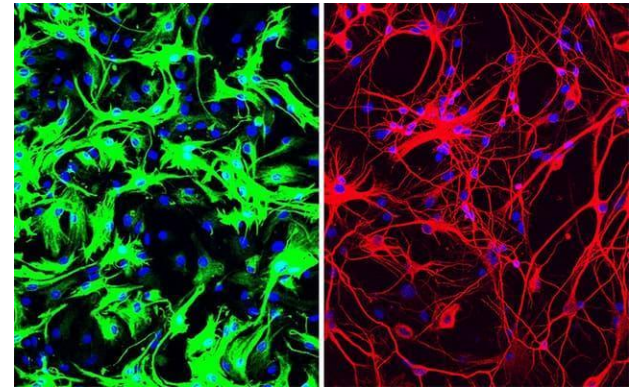
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

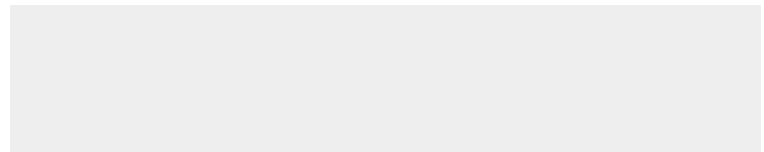
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda....and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Jesus People Info. Center  
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Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
John & Eileen Sala  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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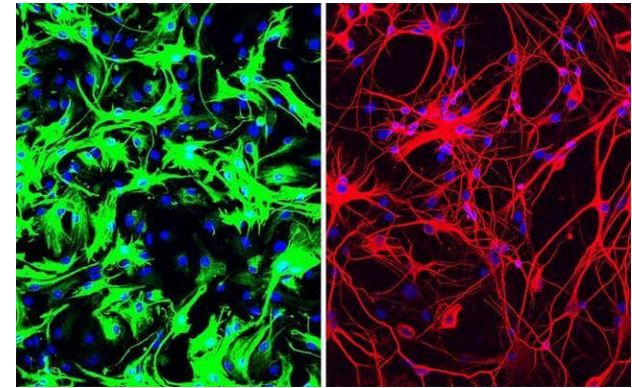
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

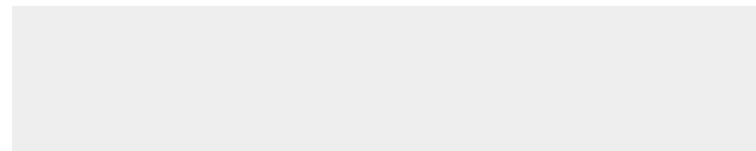
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

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We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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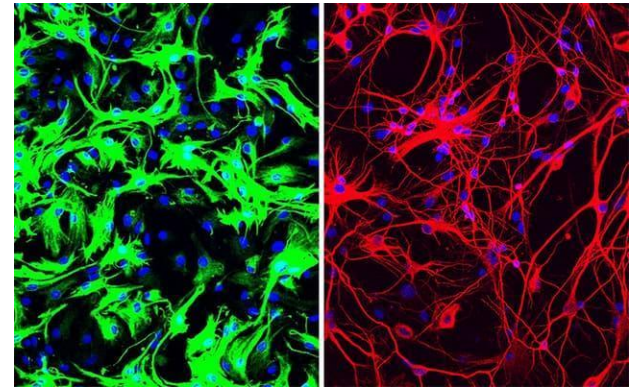
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espiritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesus Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espiritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesus que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesus, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

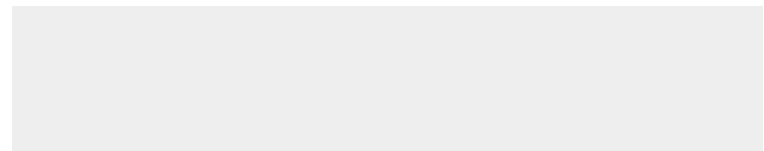
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW" .....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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LaVoz de La Esperanza  
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Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
John & Eileen Sala  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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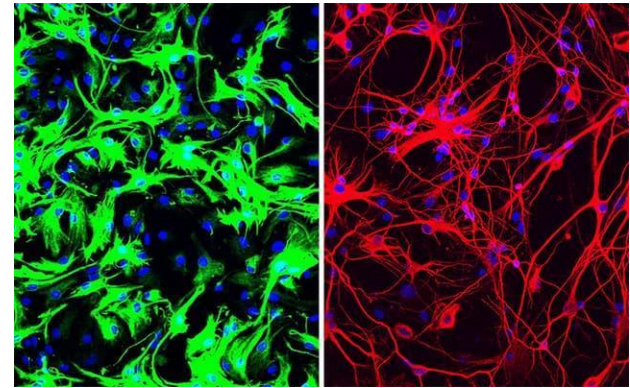
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

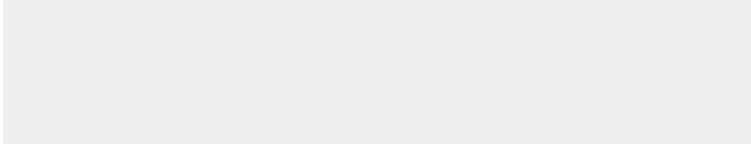
On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....**

**Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda....and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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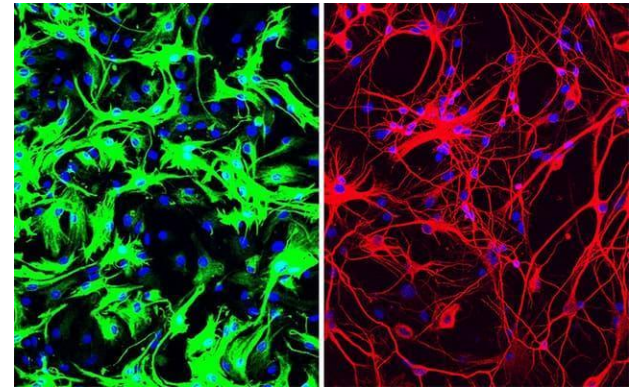
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

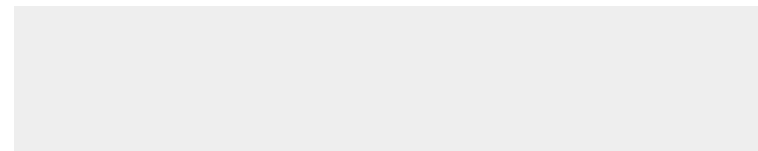
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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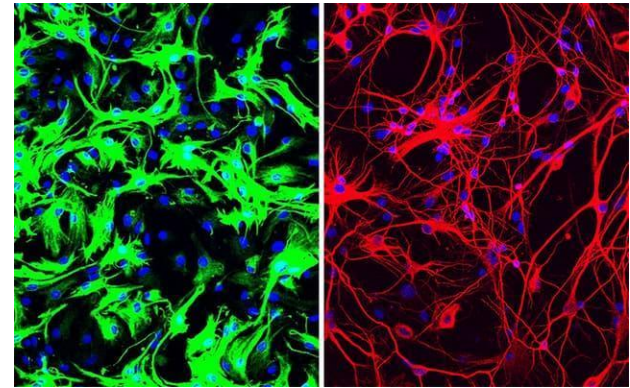
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

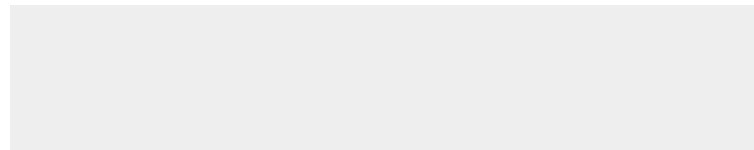
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “[Resource List](#)” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“[Letter From M.O.M.](#)”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in [Jeremiah 17:9](#) that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

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We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach **as a treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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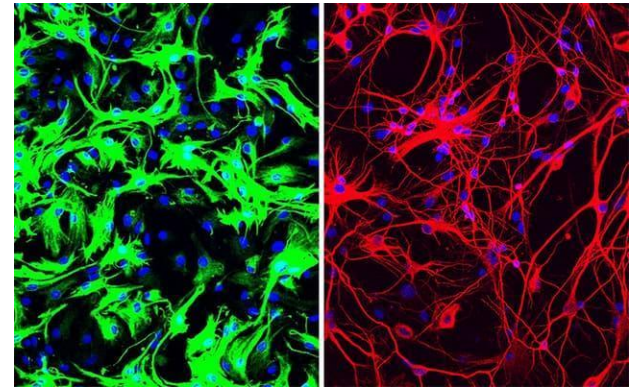
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinatas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

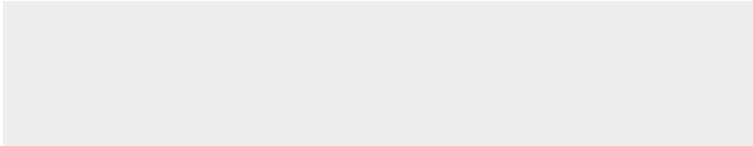
On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry  
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Little Lambs, Inc  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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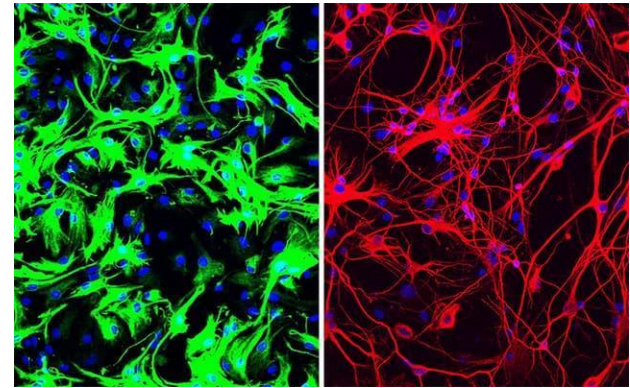
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las coquinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8 Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺ En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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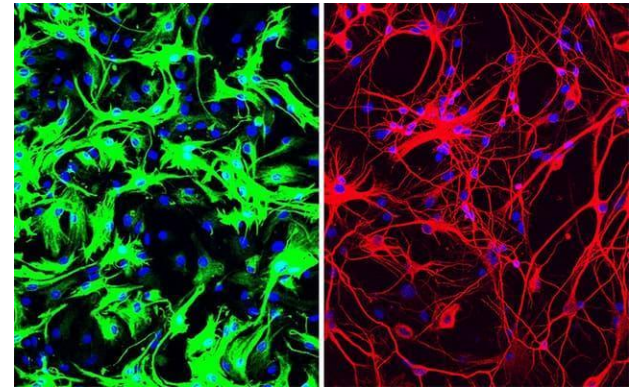
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

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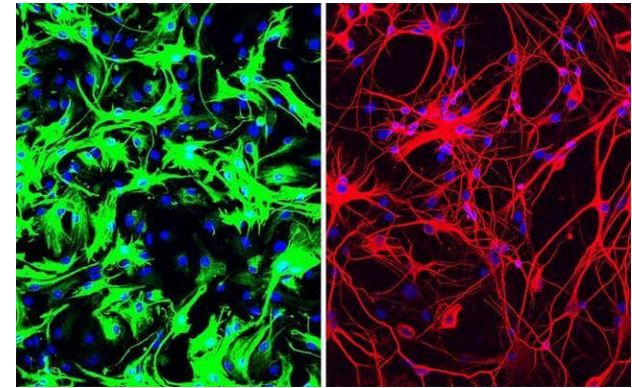
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realise que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

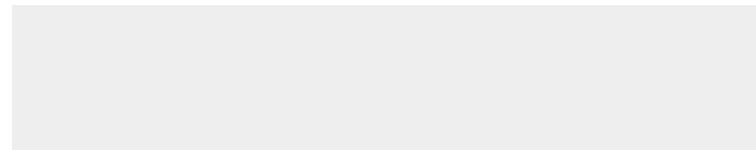
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....  
Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord.....  
Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.  
Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever  
Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )  
God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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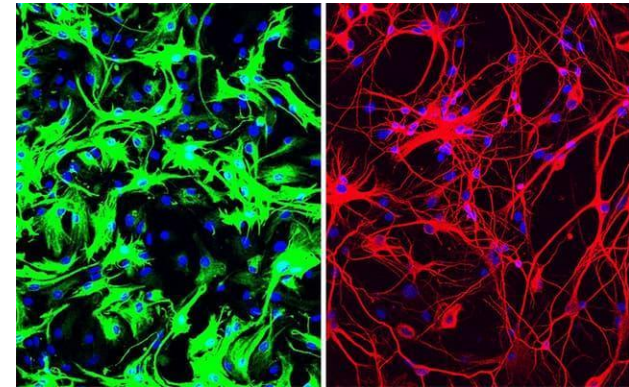
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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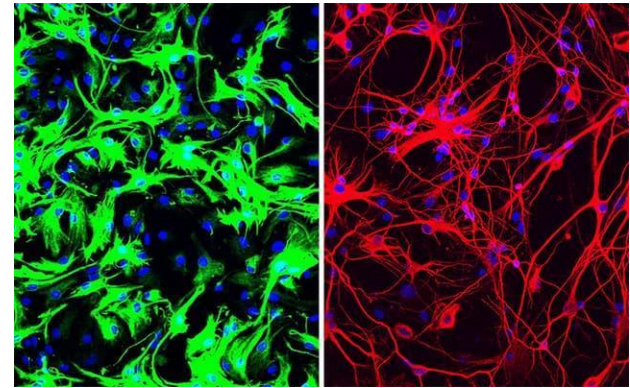
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”



# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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## Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective



Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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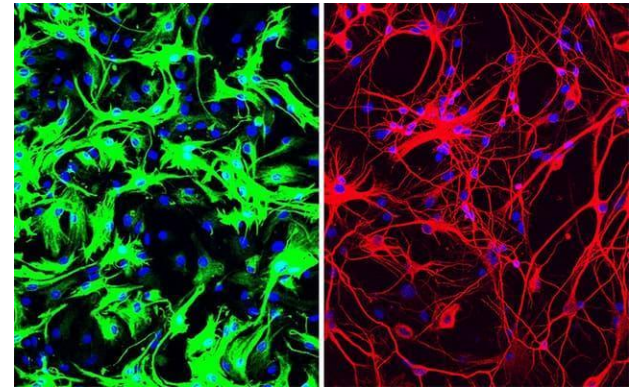
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las coquinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

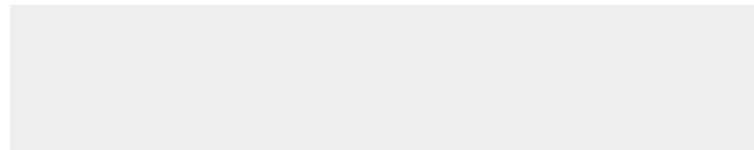
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause.....Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and



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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

Because we don’t get paid doesn’t mean its free. We need support for expenses.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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101 W. Cochran St.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Set Free Prison Ministries  
Bible Correspondence Course  
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Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Ministero de Prison  
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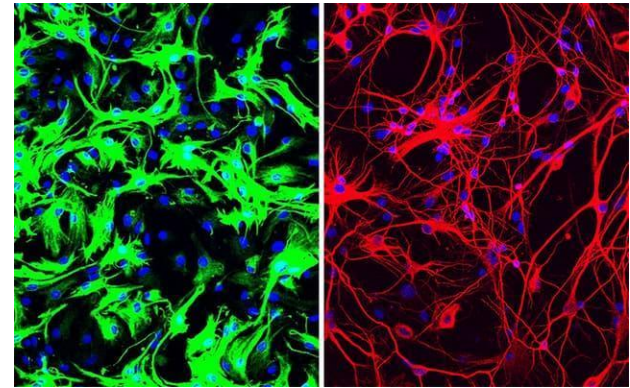
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descanse.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las cochinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺

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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

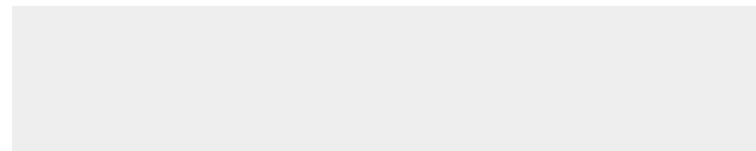
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

**You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....**

**Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.**

**Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever**

**Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)**

**(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )**

**God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺**

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda...and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a



is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it “birth pains” and it’s just the beginning according to Him of what’s to come. Let’s be reminded of all that ‘s taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 “And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, “I am He!” and “The time is at hand!” Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it’s a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS’ GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God’s children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God’s guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn’t know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I’ve never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I’m on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### **“A LITTLE HUMOR”**

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads “Talking Dog for Sale.” Intrigued, he walks in. “So what have you done with your life?” he asks the dog. “I’ve led a very full life,” says that dog. “I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home.” The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog’s owner, “ Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?” The owner says, “Because he’s a liar! He never did any of that!” ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]ppportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and

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“I Can Only Imagine”

Intentions & Wishes

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

Fellowship

Sorry that we are getting the newsletters out late. Bob’s typing is slow and the folding of the newsletters is being done by Bob & Linda because of not having the typing done in time for the board meeting. With the crashing of the computer this last year, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies and Resources Lists, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” John **11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

tissue cells known as fibroblasts. But it’s a tedious process that needs to be performed over and over. He got tired of it and convinced Fu they should use a different technique to create a stable cell line that’s permanently lacking PTB. At first, the postdoc complained about that too, because it made the cells grow so slowly. But then he noticed something odd after a couple of weeks — there were very few fibroblasts left. Almost the whole dish was instead filled with neurons. In this serendipitous way, the team discovered that inhibiting or deleting just a single gene, the gene that encodes PTB, transforms several types of mouse cells directly into neurons.

More recently, Fu and Hao Qian, PhD, another postdoctoral researcher in his lab, took the finding a big step forward, applying it in what could one day be a new therapeutic approach for Parkinson’s disease and other neurodegenerative diseases. Just a single treatment to inhibit PTB in mice converted native astrocytes, star-shaped support cells of the brain, into neurons that produce the neurotransmitter dopamine. As a result, the mice’s Parkinson’s disease symptoms disappeared.

The study is published June 24, 2020 in [Nature](#).

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using stem cells and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” said Fu, who is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine. “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

There are several different ways to mimic Parkinson’s disease in mice. In this case, the researchers applied a dopamine look-a-like molecule to poison neurons that produce dopamine. As a result, the mice lose dopamine-producing neurons and develop symptoms similar to Parkinson’s disease, such as movement deficiencies.

The treatment works like this: The researchers developed a noninfectious virus that carries an antisense oligonucleotide sequence — an artificial piece of DNA designed to specifically bind the RNA coding for PTB, thus degrading it, preventing it from being translated into a functional protein and stimulating neuron development.

Antisense oligonucleotides, also known as designer DNA drugs, are a proven approach for neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases — study co-author, Don Cleveland, PhD, pioneered the technology, and it now forms the basis for a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapy for spinal muscular atrophy and several other therapies currently in clinical trials. Cleveland is chair of the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research. The researchers administered the PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment directly to the mouse’s midbrain, which is responsible for regulating motor control and reward behaviors, and the part of the brain that typically loses dopamine-

## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.” For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “Resource List” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“Letter From M.O.M.”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.

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mouse models of Parkinson’s disease. These models involve genetic changes rather than chemical destruction of dopamine neurons.

The researchers have also patented their treatment in hopes of moving it forward to testing in humans.

“It’s my dream to see this through to clinical trials, to test this approach as a **treatment** for Parkinson’s disease, but also many other diseases where neurons are lost, such as Alzheimer’s and Huntington’s diseases and stroke,” Fu says. “And dreaming even bigger — what if we could target PTB to correct defects in other parts of the brain, to treat things like inherited brain defects?”

“I intend to spend the rest of my career answering these questions,” he says.

The **study** is published in *Nature*.

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## One-Time Treatment Generates New Neurons, Eliminates Parkinson’s Disease in Mice

*Inhibiting a single gene converts many cell types directly into dopamine-producing neurons*

June 24, 2020 | Heather Buschman, PhD

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD, has never been more excited about something in his entire career. He has long studied the basic biology of RNA, a genetic cousin of DNA, and the proteins that bind it. But a single discovery has launched Fu into a completely new field: neuroscience.

For decades, Fu and his team at University of California San Diego School of Medicine studied a protein called PTB, which is well known for binding RNA and influencing which genes are turned “on” or “off” in a cell. To study the role of a protein like PTB, scientists often manipulate cells to reduce the amount of that protein, and then watch to see what happens.

Several years ago, a postdoctoral researcher working in Fu’s lab was taking that approach, using a technique called siRNA to silence the PTB gene in connective

Fu is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

## Scientists ‘stunned’ after Parkinson’s disease test

Once researchers realized that they could easily create neurons from other types of cells, they decided to see if the method could be used to treat [neurodegenerative diseases](#), such as Parkinson’s disease. In Parkinson’s, dopamine cells in the brain die. Thus, to assess their method, the researchers used a chemical that poisons dopamine neurons and creates symptoms of Parkinson’s disease in mice. After using the chemical to kill dopamine neurons in the mice, researchers silenced PTB. They found that 30% of astrocytes turned into neurons. Moreover, these newly generated neurons seemed to grow normally and even began to send connections to other parts of the [brain](#), like normal neurons.

When the researchers looked at mouse behavior, they also found that silencing PTB completely restored movement function. Moreover, even though the PTB-silencing treatment was only administered once, the mice did not show [any symptoms](#) of Parkinson’s disease for the remainder of their lifetime.

“I was stunned at what I saw,” said study co-author Dr. William Mobley, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences at UCSD’s School of Medicine. “This whole new strategy for treating neurodegeneration gives hope that it may be possible to help even those with advanced disease.”

## Not quite ready for humans

While the treatment is promising for the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases in humans, it still needs to go through more rigorous testing before being ready for human trials. In the next steps, the researchers plan to test the method with other

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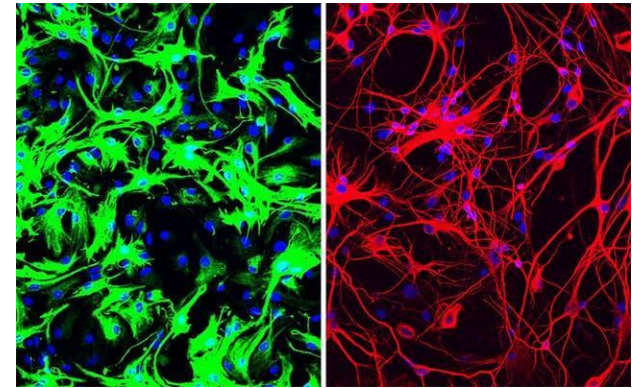
**Spanish Version of Linda’s Testimony (God Bless Ramona for Spanish Translation 05-03-20)**

Nada mas quiero compartir apoyo a todos ustedes. He leído cartas de mucha alegría, gusto y esperanza en las vidas de la gente. Mientras las respuestas al noticiero MOM vuelven, le doy gracias a Dios por mi esposo y que el es fiel en este ministerio. Bob se encuentra diario en su computadora rectificando y agregando al noticiero MOM del próximo mes. O esta en las lomas haciendo el mantenimiento en su ranchito. O esta en las carseles o prisiones (actualmente horita, a causa del virus COVID 19 nos quedamos en casa).

Cuando leo las cartas llenas de alegría también resaltan los testimonios que cuentan situaciones tristes y como Dios ha llevado sus almas a saber que todo es posible con Dios. Cuando resentimiento, amargura y la ira toman los corazones de las persona. Se revela con acción y palabras que llegan hasta el corazón. Esto es un truco que usa el enemigo para destruirte a ti y a sus seres queridos.

Yo conozco ese dolor, amargura y esa ira y el rencor y tristeza que era sobresaliente en mi vida. Yo nada mas quería un fin desde la edad de 11 anos cuando fui violada y golpeada por un primo mayor que yo. Yo había aceptado a Cristo en mi corazón en 1990, pero no solte las cosas que yo pensaba poder retener en secreto. Todo termino cuando yo acepte a Cristo de verdad, en mi corazón en 1999. Y no nomas, pensándolo, como antes. Verdaderamente solte todo y deje que Dios guiara mi vida. En vez de ver puro negro y blanco. Empese a ver colores hermosos. Y realice que hay esperanza y yo quise vivir mi vida hasta el fondo en todo, todos los días. Dios esta vivo! El me ama y te ama a ti. Acuérdate de esto!!! Yo estoy aquí ahora porque Jesus murió en la cruz para que yo viviera y yo quiero compartir la esperanza con ustedes también. El murio en la cruz por usted también. Dios es 100% real.

Cuando pasamos por tantas cosas tan negativas en la vida. En veces la amargura se acomoda en nuestro corazón. Pero El pone personas en nuestro camino que nos abren los ojos y el corazón. WOW!! Una persona que Dios puso en mi camino, fue Frenchy Stafford. Yo fui modelo en la Agencia de Frenchy Stafford. Cuando llegue a Visalia



Left: mouse astrocytes (green) before reprogramming;

Right: neurons (red) induced from mouse astrocytes after reprogramming with PTB antisense oligonucleotide treatment

(Image credit: UC San Diego Health Sciences)

When the researchers checked the fibroblasts, they were shocked. They found that very few fibroblasts remained in the dishes. Instead, the dishes contained mostly neurons. Unintentionally, they had discovered a way to turn fibroblasts into neurons.

In subsequent experiments, the researchers found that they could also turn other cells into neurons. When they silenced PTB in a type of non-neuronal brain cell known as an astrocyte, they were also able to generate neurons.

“Researchers around the world have tried many ways to generate neurons in the lab, using [stem cells](#) and other means, so we can study them better, as well as to use them to replace lost neurons in neurodegenerative diseases,” says lead author of the study, Xiang-Dong Fu, in a [release](#). “The fact that we could produce so many neurons in such a relatively easy way came as a big surprise.”

# Accidental discovery leads to Parkinson's disease cure in mice

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Parkinsons and Chaplain Bob

**SAN DIEGO** – Sometimes, scientific breakthroughs occur when researchers aren't exactly looking for them. While attempting to better understand the function of a protein in connective tissue cells, UC San Diego School of Medicine scientists found a way to transform multiple types of cells into neurons. This discovery has led to the development of a treatment that eliminates symptoms of Parkinson's disease in mice.

The protein researchers were studying, called *PTB*, is known for its general role in activating or deactivating genes within a cell. In an attempt to better understand how *PTB* contributes to cell function, researchers silenced the *PTB* gene using a technique called *siRNA* in a type of connective tissue cell, known as a *fibroblast*. The researchers grew the fibroblasts in petri dishes, silenced *PTB*, and waited a couple of weeks to check on the fibroblasts and observe any changes.

hace 30 años, yo no tenía los medios para pagar la membresía a la agencia. Entonces yo hacía el aseo en la casa de Frenchy a cambio. Si! Pronto conteste el llamado. Pero yo no entendía, ni sabía que Dios la había puesto en mi camino para que ella me apoyara y me ayudara a ver y comprender a la gente y situaciones en una luz distinta. Eso causo una diferencia en mi vida y para el respeto a mi misma; en mi autoestima. Todo esto también me dio iniciativa para representarme y hablar en público. Frenchy tomo el tiempo para enseñarme a modelar y empecé una carrera de modelo en lugares como el mall, la Feria del Condado de Tulare y cantaba también. Cuando ella no podía dirigir los eventos yo lo hacía. Se tomo un simple acto de caridad y amor de Dios para ver el brillo de El en mi vida y lo conocí a El. Le doy gracias a Dios por Frenchy; en paz descansa.

Otra experiencia que me abrió los ojos fue la oportunidad por medio de mi iglesia de dirigir a unas mujeres y señoritas en una pasarela. En la cual modelaron trajes de verano, glamour y trajes femeniles de profesionales. Me reuní con las chicas. Les pedí que apuntaran unos puntos tocante a como debería quedar un traje en su persona, su postura y expresión facial. Esto les hizo mucha diferencia en sus vidas en relación con otras personas. Hubo muchas lágrimas de júbilo y tristeza. Se transformaron en esperanza ante mis ojos. Las chicas realizaron que Dios las ama y que ellas son hijas de Dios y El nunca les suelta la mano. Pero nosotros si, lo soltamos a El. Gracias Jesus por imprimir tu amor en nuestros corazones.

Cuando leemos Su palabra, la verdad, nos da esperanza y fortaleza para soltar nuestro equipaje a Sus pies. Le pedimos a Jesus que nos perdone. Y creamos en una vida que glorifica al Señor. Tenemos que saber un 100% que somos reyes y tenemos que actuar asegun. II Ptr 2:9-17 Amen y Amen!

Tristemente, mucha gente va a una iglesia a dejar su carga de problemas en el altar. Para nada mas volver al fin del servicio a levantar su basura y jalarla otra vez mas. Ellos creen las coquinas mentiras que les dijo el mundo y no pueden ver lo que es la verdad. Sus ojos, oídos y corazón están cerrados a la verdad cuando todo lo que han sabido es que “no sirves para nada”. “Nadie nunca te va querer”. “Tu me enfermas”. “Nunca vas a llegar a nada”. “Te odio”. “No eres nadie”. “Como te puede querer nadie después de lo que has hecho?” Y la lista sigue...Hombres y mujeres son tratados haci como el mundo los ve porque eso es lo que se ve en los comerciales y revistas. “Toma las riendas de tu vida”. “Perro come perro”, para sobrevivir en el mundo.

“Llévate lo tuyo, o no llegas a nada”. Yo tengo buenas nuevas para ustedes...

Si! Tu puedes hacer la diferencia en tu vida. Si escoges dejar que el Espíritu Santo te guíe en todo lo que haces y dices. Dar todo, rinde todo a Jesús Cristo nuestro Señor para que vivas. Permite que Dios trabaje en tu vida y deja de trabajar en Su contra. No mas, “basura adentro y basura afuera”. Esa mentalidad no.

Una vez que dejes que el Espíritu Santo trabaje en tu corazón y creas y tengas confianza en que es lo cierto. Entonces fajate el cinturón y prepárate para el viaje de tu vida. Dios te abrirá puertas y El prepara la vía para una gran aventura que no se imaginan. Nos podemos caer y allí es donde El Señor nos recuerda que El es la fuerza y es nuestro deber mostrar amor y obediencia, levantarnos y tomar otro paso...Nunca. Nunca. Nunca te rindas. Tu lo puedes hacer. Cuando vemos que un hermano se cae, tenemos que amarlo y apoyarlo. Algun día has orado por tener paciencia? Bueno, yo sugiero que oren por amor sin condición. Realmente! Realiza que tu tienes que respetarte y perdonarte. Porque cuando te arrepentiste y le pediste a Jesús que entrara a tu corazón. Tu fuiste perdonado!!! Efs. 6:10

Una de las faltas, es que no creemos porque el orgullo nos detiene. Después de todo lo que hicimos. Quien nos puede amar? El orgullo, otro ataque del enemigo de nuestra alma. Gente! Escuchen!

En veces ni sabemos que el enemigo es el que nos está atacando. El diablo es como un león buscando devorar a alguien. Es un mentiroso, un ladrón de la alegría y rompe la familia y sus relaciones. I Ptr. 5:8  
Lean su mapa de La Vida: La Santa Biblia. ☺ ☺ ☺  
En Cristo Jesús, Linda, M.O.M.

Gracias Ramona por translation del testimonio.☺☺  
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Moving On Ministry is in the process of collecting testimonies of its dedicated volunteers and publishing them in one publication. Contact us to request a copy of this publication.

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there would be 14 day quarantine at a military detention center. The media was putting fear and distress in people’s minds.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> I decided to go to the bank and withdrawal some American cash in case we got stranded in Nicaragua. The ATM was not cooperating with us. We were following all the instructions to withdraw money with no success. The person in front of us just withdrew American dollars. All of a sudden there was a lady dressed in a bank uniform standing behind us and asked us if we were having problems withdrawing money. She said she worked at the bank and would help us. This was around 7:30 pm and the bank had been closed for sometime. The young lady helped us withdraw money and she disappeared. God sent this angel to help us. Another miracle right in front of us.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> the television news said that the banks were no longer issuing out American dollars from the banks. Nicaragua was keeping the American dollar in their banks due to the increased value of the American dollar, which was 35 to 1 ratio.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded a transit bus early in the morning and arrived in Managua by 12:00 pm. We stayed in a Best Western Hotel across from the Airport.

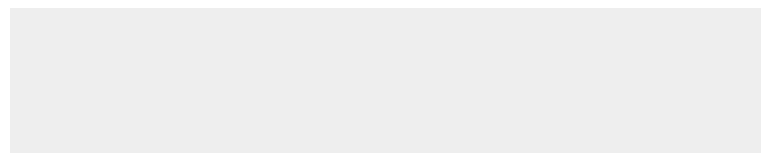
On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our flight was departing at 6:00 am. We were shuttled at 3:30 am to the airport to find the airport closed. The shuttle driver said he found it odd that the airport was closed. The shuttle driver was new to the area and did not know the airport opened up at 4:00 am. Once again fear tried to enter my mind, but I depended on God to get us home safe. We boarded the plane onward to Miami and then to Los Angeles. I truly believe we were in God’s Hands as we passed through three airports, rode two air planes and two bus rides without contacting any kind of illness.

God knew all the time what we were going through and wanted to see if we were faithful to His Word. **Jeremiah 29:11** says it very clearly, *“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope”.*

When we had left for this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach, we never knew what we were to face or encounter. This is how we all should be at all times, waiting on the Lord to steer us in the right direction, but we need to surrender everything to Him and all things will work out according to His Master Plan. These are exciting times watching what God is doing to the whole world.

**So when fear enters our minds, it gets us off of Jesus; we are paralyzed and fall apart. Remember that fear is not from God; it’s one of Satan’s tool to get us off of the Christian Highway we are traveling on. To the ones reading this article, I pray that when fear enters your mind, to be strong, bold and courageous and depend on Jesus to get you through whatever you may be going through. I’m looking forward to returning to Estelí, Nicaragua when the dust settles. There is a lot of unfinished work there. Amen, God Bless You, Chaplain George Castro**

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personal testimony and prayed with approximately 35 persons waiting in the lobby. The Prayer of Salvation was addressed to all 35 persons who declared the Lord as their Savior. These persons were amazed on what had just happened while waiting to see the doctor. Lives were transformed in the lobby.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, we were told the scheduled Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach had been cancelled in the country of Nicaragua. We were kind of shocked that the outreach had been cancelled. The 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings were also cancelled. It appeared that God was shutting down all doors to ministry that we had been called to do. So we stayed faithful that God would open doors so we could minister. We did find out that my wife and I were the only ones who actually went out two days before the scheduled Fireteam Outreach and ministered to a small group. *A miracle right in front of us.*

While all prayer meetings and gatherings were cancelled, we took the prayer to the home where we were staying. The prayers were taken to another level of seriousness. I broke out the anointing oil and anointed everyone in the home. I physically blessed their home with anointing oil and prayed for protection. I explained to them that this prophecy that was written in 2 Chronicles 20:9 *"If, when evil comes upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in your presence, (for the name is in this house,) and cry unto your affliction, then You will hear and help"*.

After the Outreach had been officially cancelled, all foreigners visiting Nicaragua were forewarned to leave the country or face upcoming hardships due to closing of the airport and airlines. The local television news had conflicting stories about airports closing, quarantines, sickness and death. These news events didn't seem true. It just so happen that our host was a travel agent and she attempted to contact the airline we took from Los Angeles to Nicaragua. At this time we discovered we had no flight home due to El Salvador and the airport being shut down.

There was a lot of tension and I knew that fear was running rampant in everyone. I insisted that this was not the time to be fearful, but to remain strong, bold and courageous. This was the perfect time to read **Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."** This was not the time to let Satan do his evil deeds and infect our minds and our judgment. I informed my wife and our host that God was in full control and if God's plan was to keep us there in Nicaragua then we would stay and take it a day at a time. Our host offered us to stay at their home if we got stranded in Nicaragua. On the other hand I was confident that God would get us home safe, sound and healthy. Fear never entered my mind and I stayed faithful to the Lord Christ Jesus.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, our host had found an airline that was operating and we purchased two tickets. *Another miracle right in front of us.* This was very difficult task finding an airline that was operating. We later discovered that only two airlines were operating at the airport and they were going to stop all flights on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. I paid our host American dollars for the plane tickets because it was worth more than the Nicaraguan money. It was a blessing to her. Our host said she had heard the airport may be closed even though we had bought tickets. She said that's what the news was saying. Other news was that planes were not landing in the United States and if you did land there,

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## "MY EVERYTHING"

By Robert A. Woolever May 2020

You are my everything.... My Lord & Savior. Reigning King... The Tru Elohim.....

Your Majesty forever You will be..... My everything! Jehovah God .....Abba regardless of all.....Everyday I will stay holdin' on.... Throughout the dusk, sun to dawn..... Where the black shadows of dark... are trying real hard to knock me off.....like the waterfall..... But in the midst of all...these thunder storms ...that be taking 1st place behind these prisoner walls.... For your son "RAW".....has been keepin' it strong.....For thy cause..... Based on You.....My Lord..... Are my everything. Eternal life is my destiny....So grateful to be ..... part of Your Body, The Royal Family.....Your Majesty...Together forever it's You & me..... Jesus Christ, My Everything.

Sincerely, with love and respect, "RAW" Robert A Woolever

Your Brother in Christ (Jehovah-Shammah, Our Divine Presence)

(note from Linda: Robert also lost a son in 2013 as I myself lost my son 22 yrs ago when he was 19 ☹☹☹ we just know that no matter what happens we daily give our all to the Lord and one day we will see our loved ones. AMEN )

God Bless you "RAW" ☺☺ and Thank you for this Lyric Poem ☺☺☺

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## Unwavering Miracles

Dear Chaplain Bob,

How are you holding up? I'm hoping that as your receiving my letter it may find you and your family and loved ones in a well-being state of mind & body (spiritually as well).

So long that we've talked right? I sure do miss the times we had a Bob Wiley's brother and I know and believe one day we'll have more talks either out there or when we're all home, in Heaven.

Well I just wanted to write you briefly to let you know how I am and that I haven't forgotten you nor Linda. You will always be in my heart & prayers. I highly appreciate all you have done for me in the past even to the point of marrying me and Noemi, ☺ by the way she says "Hi"☺ Thank you for being a big help & guide in my walk of our Lord and Savior. Oh boy, it hasn't been easy at all & I've lost so much these past years brother and I still learn daily. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner but man does time fly! I look at this Quarantine as a blessing cuz thru this I've gotten a hold of a lot of important people in my life & caught up with them so I'm grateful for that. It's during these times that we as children of God stand out & shine brighter because while the world is panicking, WE rejoice & count our blessings! We see thru the Eyes of faith & live FREE... Free from fear, Free from illness, Free from prison. We truly are FREE in our Spirit & see this life as a temporary thing that soon will pass. It's why I keep on choosing to follow Christ despite my short-comings & failures! Because in the end, All we have and keep is HIM, if we stay close to HIM.

So with that said Chaplain Bob, I look forward in hearing from you. I pray & hope all is well with you & your family. From me, Noemi, my mom and my brothers too. ☺☺☺☺☺

In Christ in here we say GOD BLESS YOU, may HE keep on protecting you, guiding you and loving you! Receive a big tight hug from me too! Thank you for everything brother!

Warm Regards, your brother in Christ. Ruben Juarez

(note: We have been in communication with Ruben for many years now and we truly appreciate all of his letters which also give us and all of our Moving On Ministry Volunteers so much encouragement with his positive thoughts and prayers. I read the letters at our meetings and our volunteers pray for all of the letters and prayer requests. ☺☺☺☺☺ God Bless you Ruben and Noemi and MOM and brothers☺☺☺ Linda....and Chaplain Bob of course, hee hee hee) May 12, 2020

**Note from Bob:** Weekly visits to Bob Wiley Detention Facility to visit Ruben and watch him grow in the Lord, will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the week. Please pray for Ruben that he will be released to enjoy Gods creations before being spoiled in Heaven.

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Hello my name is Chaplain George Castro, President of the Full Gospel Ministry in Visalia, California, and co-chair of Moving On Ministry. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 my wife Ramona and I went on a Full Gospel Mission trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. We flew out of Los Angeles stopping in El Salvador to change planes and onward to Managua, Nicaragua. This mission trip was to minister God's Word and pray for the sick, lost and demonic. Bringing them to Salvation was the key point of this Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach Mission trip. Our return date was scheduled for Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This was my fourth mission trip to this country and the first for my wife.

This Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach was to be a different mission trip than the others I had attended. There were miracles not yet known to us. God's Hands were over our lives from the time we left Los Angeles to when we landed in Managua, Nicaragua and on our way home to Los Angeles.

We prayed before leaving Los Angeles that God would protect us and return us back home safe, sound and healthy. We landed safely in Managua, Nicaragua and planned to stay with a host family for a couple of days and then we were scheduled to travel to Tegucigalpa, Honduras to stay with another host family. While in Honduras I had plans to visit and minister and save souls at a local prison.

Approximately three days into the mission trip in Nicaragua, the El Salvadorian border closed its borders to anyone trying to come in or trying to leave. This is the country we flew into on the way to Managua, Nicaragua. That same week, I was informed by friends in Honduras that the Honduran border was also closed to anyone attempting to come in or leave. It appeared that God was closing all the doors we had scheduled to visit and minister His Word. We had to stay focused on God's Word but wondered why He brought us so far to have these events happen. This is where our faith kicked in overdrive. We did not know what was in store for us in the next days to come.

This was to be the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. Approximately 2,000 foreigners from about 20 worldwide countries come to Nicaragua for this annual Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach. There are usually about 20 towns that host these persons coming from around the world. These 2,000 persons on the ground were getting ready to serve approximate 2,000 prayer warriors coming into Nicaragua for 10 days. For the first week in Esteli, Nicaragua my wife and I attended 6:00 am and 6:00 pm prayer meetings at the fellowship hall getting ready for the scheduled Full Gospel Outreach known as The Fireteam or Avivamiento which was scheduled to start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. The excitement was brewing in our hearts and we were ready to minister and save lives.

On Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the United States President declared a national state of emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Our prayer meetings continued daily for the Full Gospel Fireteam Outreach that was to begin on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. I had been receiving texts from friends in California of what was happening because of this national emergency. We had to stay in faith that God would iron all things out. We couldn't understand the seriousness of this prophetic event because it hadn't hit Nicaragua yet. Yet some Christians in Nicaragua were starting to run around in fear and were beginning to panic of the unknown pandemic that was on its way to Nicaragua.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, a doctor friend that I had met the previous year had asked my wife if we could go with him to a clinic where he works and share a personal testimony and pray. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> my wife and I went to that clinic and we shared a

is taking place. God cannot lie. In Matthew 24:8 Jesus calls it "birth pains" and it's just the beginning according to Him of what's to come. Let's be reminded of all that 's taken place in recent history: Slavery, World War I and II, (Hitler – Holocaust), Bubonic Plague, AIDS. The 7 point + earthquakes in the last 40 years. Hurricane This and Tsunami That. ...Just the beginning. Jesus also said something comforting in Matthew 24:8 and Luke 21:8-9 "And He said do not be led astray. For many will come in My Name saying, "I am He!" and "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults do not be terrified for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Jesus tells us to not be terrified or afraid and please do not listen or follow anyone claiming to be Christ Jesus. Jesus says upon His return He will come in the blink of an eye "like a thief in the night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2, read 1-11, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev 16:15.) Jesus said all that needs to be said in the written Word of God. On that day with no notice of warning, only 2(two) things will enter into the Kingdom of God, souls and Word of God. So, let this be the time to take Your Opportunity to share the Word of God with lost souls. After all it's a free gift. Share it! Amen. Peace and blessings. May you have a safe and Jesus filled Easter (Resurrection) Celebration!

In his love, Timmie Lee Fletcher

~ JESUS' GIFT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ~

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| *Jesus left his purse to Judas.    | *His supper to His Followers.             |
| *His body to Joseph of Arimathaea. | *Himself as an Example and as a Servant.  |
| *His mother to John.               | *His Gospel to the World.                 |
| *His clothes to the Soldiers.      | *His Presence always with God's children. |
| *His peace to the Disciples.       | ** (author unknown) **                    |

(Note from Linda; Chaplain Bob and I have communicated for many years with Tim. He has been an inspiration to many. My heart cried at reading this testimony and Praised God as to the outcome. Thank you Tim for we do not know what God has in mind for us.....Yet we know 100 % that He has never left us...it is we who leave Him. Continue Tim in your path that the Lord has given you to enlighten the minds and hearts of the lost that truly need God's guidance. ☺☺☺ and Thank You Lord for Pastor Robert Garcia for being obedient to Your Will Lord. )

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**In reality there would be no racial tension if people realized there is only one race - The human race.**

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## Albert Gomez Testimony

I grew up in a God fearing house I just didn't know why I should fear anything . At 15 years old a good friend of mine was killed in a head on collision with a diesel. I've never felt that much pain and I carried it for years and years. Partying and drinking, drugs and Sex was my new Life and I thought I was invincible! By the time I was 18 I had already caught my first felony and had a DUI . By 20 years old I got saved got married and have a good job. Five years later I left the Lord and went back to drinking, drugs and cheating with no heart. I became schizophrenic demon possessed hearing voices hitchhiking everywhere and eventually in the rubber room I pulled out my left eyeball because the devil was telling me I was in hell. As soon as I pulled it out he laughed at me told me I was dumb. Eventually I got to go into a one year Christian program called Teen Challenge. It was a life-changing decision but it was either that or prison the judge gave me an option and I chose the program I was already on 5 DUI and a lot of drunk in public and so much heartache But thanks be to God I am celebrating five years of sobriety this year and I give God the glory Amen and now I do Christian rap. Look me up. I'm on all the sites under Albert Gomez (GMOE) fb and Instagram and YouTube.

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### "A LITTLE HUMOR"

**A guy spots a sign outside a house that reads "Talking Dog for Sale." Intrigued, he walks in. "So what have you done with your life?" he asks the dog. "I've led a very full life," says that dog. "I lived in the Alps rescuing avalanche victims. Then I served my country in Iraq. And now I spend my days reading to the residents of a retirement home." The guy is flabbergasted. He asks the dog's owner, " Why on earth would you want to get rid of an incredible dog like that?" The owner says, "Because he's a liar! He never did any of that!" ☺ ☺ ☺**

Shared by Ali Yalgin

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**MY TESTIMONY**  
**by Timmie Lee Fletcher**

My childhood, upbringing and life was different than any I've ever known or encountered in my nearly 60 years of living (8-1-60) One of my older sisters swears I should write a book about my life and misadventures? I don't know the full story surrounding my birth? I do know this much, I was an unwanted child born into an adulterous affair. My mom was married to my step-father who had 9 children before me (all 9 may or may not be his?) A lot of secrets and things unspoken went on..... We had to leave Clovis, New Mexico when it became apparent who my biological father was ( a well-known man, my twin from birth). We moved to Paso Robles, CA. where I grew up. There were 4 more siblings after me by 3 different men. I've seen and experienced a lot of sexual activity and abuse growing up. We went to church, but, like most Baptist Churches in the 60's and 70's ours was filled with mostly "Sunday Christians". Due to all of the physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse growing up I was in and out of trouble constantly, with the law as well.

My first encounter with the Police or arrest could be placed at or around Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade?? During one of my many salvation prayers I've prayed over the years must have been sincere? I know this to be true due to the things I've seen and the tugs at my heart to get right with God for so many years. 'Till this day, I'm still in awe that I'm alive. It's only by God's grace and divine protection that I am! He has a plan for my life. After all the crazy things I've done, I've shared with people over and over again that "God only allowed them to see me as He did." Many people with cause had the opportunity to drop me dead where I stood and their actions would've been justified. In and out of Juvenile Hall, Youth Authority, Foster Homes then Jail and Prison until one day I realized that I was fed up with my lifestyle. On this day I knew that God had heard my past prayers. I had plotted to go after my lifelong best friend and end his life over something so small that now I can't even remember what it was? Then I got to thinking, why stop there? I started adding people to my list that "in my messed up mind I needed to get revenge on". Most of 'em I had wronged, than they me. When this plan was fully set in my mind figuring the cops will have to take me out before I stop, I was in the garage (door down), and out of the blue it felt like I got hit in the nape of my neck with a black-jack, it dropped me to my knees right in front of my weight bench (had to be an Angel). I knelt there praying and crying for what seemed like hours, broken and empty of life as I knew it. When I opened the garage door there stood this Biker, arms folded, looking a bit scared but courageous as I advanced towards him fist balled up demanding as to what he was doing in front of my garage? He stated "God told me to come stand in front of 'this garage' "!! I was stunned and in my utter shock I threw my arms around his neck balling like a baby, asking him if he was a Christian? This man was Pastor Robert Garcia, someone I knew years earlier as the Wino in the 70's and 80's, the cousin of some truly good friends of mine. This took place in 1996. I started going to church, joined Servants for Christ Biker Ministry with Pastor Robert being the Chapter's President. I was on fire for the Lord. On Fire! Shortly after, my past, condemnation doused that fire to smoldering embers. Falling slowly back into my old ways but desperately clinging to Christ I was on the fence, falling, getting back up slower and

slower each time. Got a young lady pregnant I hardly knew that I met through a friend. My daughter was born June of 1998, the same month I was arrested for a 1980 Homicide Cold Case. By now I had God at arms-length in my life. I needed Him more than ever but I thought I could work out my problems on my own. After receiving a LWOP sentence I was more into denial than into God.

Upon arriving at High Desert State Prison coming off lockdown in October of 2001 I saw a group of Brothers in front of my cell to have Bible Study, God got a hold of me something fierce, I broke down, joined them Brothers and "I have been 'committed' to serving God every day since then. I've been healed and set free of ailments and lifelong addictions. Jesus is the center of my life as I start each day on my knee's thanking Him for being my Lord and Savior. When I knew God was real and could actually save someone as messed up as I was is when I read Romans 8:1,2: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

My life is transformed because of God's Mercy and Grace. I've had the pleasure of fellowshiping with Chaplain Bob and Sister Linda at Old Corcoran. I am currently enrolled (tuition free) in Harvest Bible University for the studies in Ministry. Also I just finished Tier 2 from Crossroads Prison Ministries and I was just informed that they are instituting a Tier 3 College Program. My mentor said she'd like to recommend me for the Program if I was interested? Sign me up!!!! © Studying and sharing the love of God is all I know now. I am in the process of writing a small booklet, however this one isn't about me. God put on my heart to write about all of the issues that have the Body of Christ divided, titled: "Doesn't Anyone Listen To God Anymore?" One of the first Scriptures given to me by retired Prison Chaplain Ken Parrish (whom I grew up with in Paso) was Proverbs 3:5,6. How true, all these years later. Trust Him..... P.S. I wrote this enclosed writing and sent it to many for this past Resurrection. I hope you share it as well? In Christ Jesus, Brother Fletch, Romans 1:16  
"YOUR OPPORTUNITY"

Here is Your Opportunity to share with all, especially the young, during this trying time of the true meaning of Easter (Resurrection) Sunday (Luke 24:6). That was a tragic day for many, but for those of us who know Jesus, it was the best day "ever" to date. He laid down His life for all who call upon His Name (Romans 10:9-10), and the stage has been set for what's going on today in our decaying and dying world. We must no longer take His Special day as well as Christmas and celebrate fables, fantasies and imaginary characters. If we're going to stand strong, standing together during these uncertain times, let this be Your Opportunity to stand on the Truth. Jesus told us in Luke 21 (read also Matthew 24:3-14) about this very incident (pestilence) and what we need to be doing in the midst of it: "Then He said to them, Nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from Heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My name sake. This will be [Y]our [O]pportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:10-13). ~ Bear witness to what? The Coming of the Lord. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. We can look back at history and see everything mentioned has and