

 **Stop Suffering!**

THE CRUSADE OF MIRACLES & POWER

WITH 7 PRAYERS

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST | 10AM
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Marcelo Pires

DOES GOD EXIST? COME AND SEE!

In a world of doubts and uncertainties, it's not uncommon for many to question the existence of God and His concern for our suffering.

However, let me assure you, the truth is quite the opposite. Our Lord remains constant, unchanging, and ever-present. His promise is clear: **"Return to Me, and I will return to you," Malachi 3:7.** That means, If I want God to change my life, I have to go to Him.

How can we confirm this truth? Although His promises are written in the Holy Scriptures, one may think, "But we lack practical evidence of the Divine hand behind it." Nevertheless, there is a way to confirm that the Bible is authentic and genuine – by putting God's word to the test.

We live in a world where individuals demonstrate and strive to prove their skills and abilities and avoid being called liars. Much more, God, being supreme, can undoubtedly demonstrate His existence. In fact, He has been doing it in the lives of millions of people who come to the church looking for God! Our Almighty can reveal Himself when we come to Him with a determined decision to change our lives.

Faith is the key that unlocks the power of God's promises. Therefore,

I challenge all those burdened with hardships, broken, lost, discouraged, suicidal and depressed or facing any other problem that you can't find a solution to.

Join us on the 27th at 10 am for **The Great Crusade of Miracles and Power in the Holy Ground - Soweto Cathedral** and all UCKG throughout South Africa. Then, we will put God's word to the test, for if He exists as we believe and if you approach Him with sincerity and desire to change your life, you will bear witness to His miraculous power.

Remember the leper who defied the odds to approach Jesus for healing; such an attitude transformed his life. Your desire to change and faith can lead you to the same transformation. "Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, **"I am willing; be cleansed."** As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed". **Mark 1:40-42** As Jesus had compassion on him, He also looks to you with compassion and wants to remove the burden from your life!

Believe in God's promises, cast off the chains of your problems, and be prepared to receive a new life. If despair has clouded your life and you find yourself confused and hopeless,

consider this in your life; The Crusade of Miracles and Power is your chance to transform your life and rediscover faith, hope, and purpose even when circumstances seem impossible.

God is unchanging and ever-present, waiting for those who call upon His name.

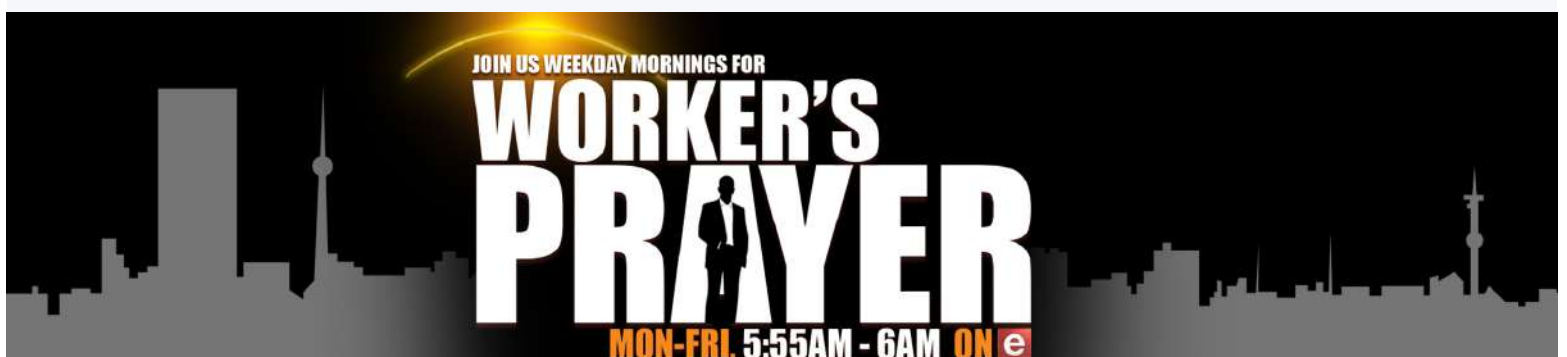
The question echoes: Does God Exist? Come and see, for we will put the Living word of God to the test, and If He is alive and His words are true, then your life will not be the same anymore! The testimonies here in this edition are the evidence that God Exists, but you still have to see it in your life. They saw the proof because they took the challenge, and if you do what they did, you will see what they saw and share your testimony soon.

You may have a different opinion or be of another faith, but if you live in distress and have tried everything without success, you probably have nothing else to lose in this life, so take the test. You do not have to pay for anything, and everything will be free; only bring your desire to change your life.

What will you do, stay there or take this challenge to change your life?

God bless you!

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BEYOND THE ORDINARY

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za

Despite enduring the loss of her parents and grappling with anger and sickness, Julia discovered the transformative power of faith and witnessed the miraculous blessings that come from an unwavering belief in God.

“After my parents’ passing, things turned upside down. I was shattered and angry. I had to take care of my younger siblings and my child.

I was invited to attend services in the Universal Church at the Holy Ground after my son had sustained injuries from being knocked down by a car. I needed a solution. I needed God to heal him. I obeyed and put into practice what I was taught in the church because I wanted to see God’s power. In no time, my son was healed and his academic performance also improved greatly.

Later on, I was diagnosed with breast cancer and admitted to hospital. The doctor then released me

from the hospital and told me that it would be better for me to die at home because there was nothing they could do for me anymore. I did not accept that situation. I engaged in the chains of prayers for my healing having the full confidence that God would heal me.

I underwent several tests that confirmed that I was cancer-free. I knew that only God could make that possible. Today, I am completely healed. I made peace with the passing of my parents and I am no longer angry. I am blessed beyond measure,” said Julia. 📖



MIRACULOUS HEALING

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za

“During my upbringing, I faced numerous challenges growing up in a large family that was not doing well financially. Nothing seemed to go right for me, and everything I attempted ended in failure. The difficulties became so overwhelming that I reached a point where I considered ending my life.



Struggling to secure a job added to my hardships, leaving me in a constant battle to make ends meet. Although I was reluctant at first, I

was eventually persuaded to attend services in the Universal Church.

As I started participating in the services, I noticed remarkable improvements in my life. I was delivered from suicidal thoughts and I found a job.

Later on, I started suffering from painful feet and the doctors diagnosed me with arthritis, causing me to walk as if I were disabled. The pain I felt was so severe that I could not wear closed shoes for an entire year. However, I persisted in attending the chains of prayers and fought for my healing. Miraculously, I made a full recovery and am now able to wear closed shoes comfortably. Through the power of faith, my knees have also been healed from arthritis,” said Siphwe. 📖

THE CRUSADE OF MIRACLES AND POWER

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HEALING FROM A PAINFUL PAST

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“Growing up, I believed my grandparents were my parents until I discovered the truth. The revelation left me bitter and angry, questioning why my biological parents had left me. I dropped out of school and had to fend for myself at the age of 17. Life became a struggle as I had to work to support myself, contribute to bills, and ensure I had food on the table.

My first encounter with abuse occurred when I could not afford transportation to work. A man offered me the money I needed in exchange for sexual favours. The pain and violation I experienced left me feeling emotionally dead and hopeless. Another incident followed when my manager at work assaulted me. I felt utterly alone, ashamed, and without anyone to confide in or protect me.



The weight of my circumstances pushed me to contemplate suicide as the only way out. Believing death would

put an end to my suffering, I locked myself in a bathroom, consumed pills, and hoped to fade away. However, my sister discovered my attempt and rushed to save me, giving me milk to neutralise the pills.

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It was during this dark period that my sister, who was a member of the Universal Church, invited me to attend services. The pastor encouraged me to continue coming and I participated in the chains of prayers for my inner healing. I decided to commit myself to God. Over time, I found solace and healing in my faith. God transformed my life completely, granting me peace, joy, and happiness that I never thought possible.

Today, I am married with three beautiful children and I have a fulfilling job. I no longer dwell on my past traumas but view them as experiences I have overcome. I am no longer depressed or suicidal. Through my faith, I found freedom from trauma, pain, and regret,” said Charmaine. 📖

GAME CHANGERS

EVERY SUNDAY

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Bridget Mahlasela

“I had nightmares every night. I was miserable and unhappy. My life has now changed. I sleep peacefully and have found freedom in God”

Sbongile’s body was constantly itching, but doctors could not find any visible cause. In addition, being a young mother, she struggled to support her child and continue her education on the limited income she earned. Bathing became a challenge for her as the water triggered intense itching. She felt isolated, unable to visit family or go anywhere due to the discomfort caused by bathing.

However, a glimmer of hope emerged when a woman from the Universal Church gave her the Stop Suffering newspaper and invited her to attend services there.

“God blessed me greatly. Not only was I totally healed, I was also blessed in my financial life as well, I found a job and could provide for myself and family without falling into debt. Today, I enjoy the true freedom and peace that comes from God,” said Sbongile. **S**

»» FROM STRUGGLES TO A RESTORED LIFE

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»» LIVING A FULFILLED LIFE

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Prior to attending services in the Universal Church, Ntando used to suffer from nightmares and dreams involving snakes. As a result, his academic performance suffered due to lack of concentration and irritability. He also had a lot of anger and was temperamental.

After failing grade 10 and feeling like a failure, he came to the realisation that he needed to make changes in

his life. It was during this period that he was invited to attend services at the Universal Church, where he actively participated in chains of prayers for his deliverance.

“My life transformed tremendously. I sleep peacefully at night. I am no longer angry or temperamental. I passed my matric and went to University. I started my own company that is yielding great results. God has transformed my life in a way that I thought was not possible,” said Ntando. **S**

I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF

Ngangifuna ukuzibulala

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Adelaide experienced depression due to the absence of support from her father, despite him being physically present at home. Growing up in a crowded settlement with her parents and four siblings, she looked up to her father for financial support, which he never provided.

“Depression made me lose hope and self-love... I wanted to kill myself several times”

“My father would often disappear for months, leaving us without enough food or basic necessities. Witnessing his infidelity and encountering him with his partners on the street at night deeply affected me. I plunged into depression. Depression made me lose hope and self-love, reaching a point where I wanted to kill myself several times, I prepared poisoned food with the intention of ending my life, but fear held me back.

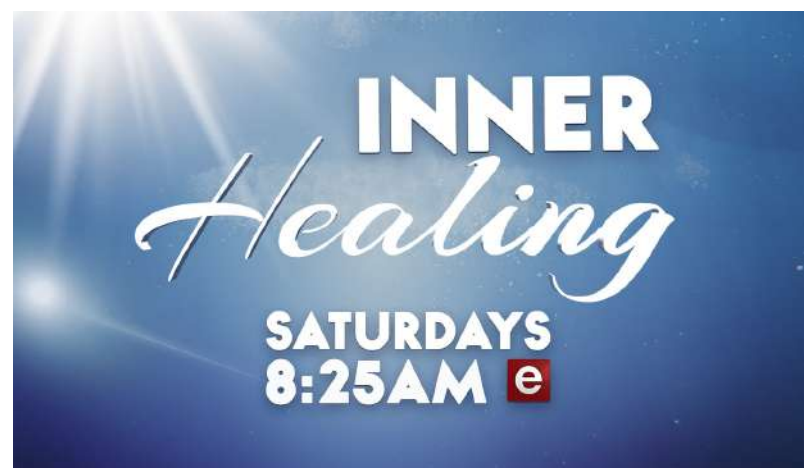
One day, I was invited to attend services in the Universal Church by a member. Attending the church service for the first time, I felt a sense of belonging and witnessed the happiness of others. I realised there might be hope for me there. I received

counselling and participated in chains of prayers dedicated to combating depression.

I surrendered my life to God, and a transformation happened. I released my anger and grudges towards my father. The burden of self-hatred was lifted, and the suicidal thoughts disappeared. With God guiding me, I faced challenges with boldness, knowing I had the strength to overcome anything. I discovered that true freedom from depression lies in surrendering one's life to God.

Now, I live an amazing life filled with love and forgiveness. I am no longer angry or resentful towards my father. My self-worth has been restored, and I believe in myself and my future.

God has given me the strength to face any obstacle, and I no longer desire to take my own life. Surrendering to God's will has brought me complete peace,” said Adelaide. 📖





Ronald Matongo

"I was an alcoholic and could not sleep without drinking alcohol. I am now free from addiction and my life has been restored"

I LOST A LOT OF MONEY

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"Although my mother was already attending services in the Universal Church. I constantly declined her invitations, insisting that it was not the right time for me to attend services in the church. I wanted to continue enjoying my life and pursuing activities suitable for my age. Even though my situation was dire, I stubbornly held onto this belief.

However, my mother persisted in her efforts to bring me to the church. She even asked the assistants to visit our house and invite me personally. Whenever I saw them approaching, busy evangelising, I would quickly retreat to my room, avoiding any discussion about the church.

'I WAS UNEMPLOYED AND HAD LOST A LOT MONEY DUE TO MY GAMBLING ADDICTION'


I was unemployed and had lost a lot money due to my gambling addiction. I constantly lived in fear of encountering law enforcement officers. I attempted various methods to improve my situation, seeking help in different places, but nothing seemed to work. Desperate and haunted by my circumstances, I eventually remembered my mother's persistence.

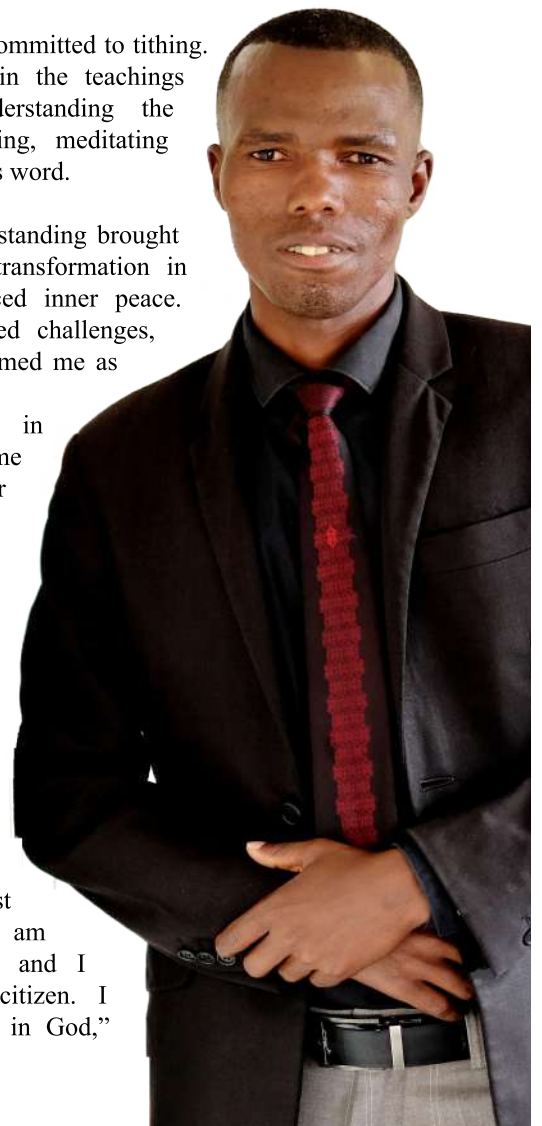
One day, I mustered the courage to visit the church. I arrived early in the morning and I spoke to a pastor who advised me to attend the chains of prayers for my deliverance. From that moment, I dedicated myself to attending the chains of prayers

faithfully and being committed to tithing. I immersed myself in the teachings of the Bible, understanding the significance of reading, meditating on, and obeying God's word.

This newfound understanding brought about a significant transformation in my life. I experienced inner peace. Although I still faced challenges, they no longer consumed me as before.

Attending services in the church allowed me to develop a deeper relationship with God. It provided me with the foundation to change my life and find peace. Through perseverance and dedication, I started to witness God's greatness in my life.

Today, I live a blessed life. I started my own pest control company. I am no longer gambling and I am a law-abiding citizen. I have found true joy in God," said Odwa. 



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Road

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