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THE GAME CHANGER NEWSLETTER



Highlights of God's Work in 2017... Going the distance together in 2018



In July 2017 we began tracking statistics on those receiving help. **Because of you, in just 6 months, over 90 people** attended the Hope for Addiction meeting in Gilbert.



Three leader/church training events hosted. Leaders from nine churches across Arizona and one from Oregon are better equipped.

With your partnership, two moms and their children and one man transitioned from out of town to receive the on-going support and tools to live life. You made it possible for Tamaka and Blessing (right) to have the tools and guidance to start their new life.



With 18,000+ children in foster care in Arizona, these children are not part of those statistics because of you!



In December, we changed our name to better reflect our mission and what we are about.



Antoinette serving in Guatemala with her church (above).

Jason (below) serving with his church in Houston after Hurricane Harvey.



In June our leaders attended a Biblical Counseling Conference for Addictions and had the privilege to meet with **Dr. Ed Welch** (left with Pastor Trey Richardson who serves in training our leaders). Dr. Welch was excited to learn about the programs and Gospel-centered approach of Hope for Addiction.

Annual Fundraising Event

GO THE distance
LASTING CHANGE FOR ADDICTION

Save the date **04.14.18**
Join us for a unique experience
The Forum @ 6pm
2301 S Stearman Dr #4 > Chandler

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE GLAD. PSALM 126:3

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Amazing moments of God's grace, made possible because of you!



Gilbert Group Holiday dinner hosted by Sovereign Grace Women's Ministry

There is hope for addiction!

Community events

Annual Fundraiser

John celebrates 5 years of sobriety and new life

Going the distance together in 2018:

- Two partner churches begin Hope for Addiction groups (Trinity Bible Church, Phoenix on 1/22 and Mayer Community Church on 2/8). A number of other churches have inquired and are considering starting Hope for Addiction in their churches. A chaplain in Colorado is also working to implement the support group meeting in the jail.
- We will continue to serve our community through Chandler Gilbert Substance Use Coalition and Regional Opioid Task Force.
- Disciple Making tools/program is being developed to enhance interaction for more effective care and practical application.
- Continue to provide transition support and life skills support including job (resume and interview prep), housing assistance, parenting tools, biblical counseling and crisis support as needed.
- Bring the good news to more people and continue to educate and equip the local church to care for those struggling with addiction.

Thank you for bringing hope for addiction and saving lives. **Each day people are fighting for their lives and your partnership keeps us invested in people**, teaching them how to live life free from substances. The opioid crisis dominates our news feeds and at times it seems hopeless. **Your partnership is making a difference in countless lives.** The government's answer is to keep people from dying. Jesus came that we might have life and life more abundant (John 10:10). **You make it possible for the hurting to live and live free from the chains of addiction. Thank you!**