

**Restoring Families by Ending Addiction through the power of Jesus Christ**



"Hello, my name is Brandon. I was born in North Dakota and raised on the Spirit Lake Reservation. I'm a drug addict who is 2 years and 4 months clean. I'll start off by saying, if Metro Hope Ministries didn't accept me for who I was at the moment, then only God knows where I'd be. My choice of drug was meth and pain pills.

"When I was active in my addiction, I didn't care who I hurt, what I did, or anything. All I was worried about was getting my next fix. It got to a point where drugs weren't getting me high anymore, I was just doing them to get well and be normal.

"I knew I needed help and I needed it asap. My son's grandmother had asked me if I would get help at Metro Hope and I told her I would but, if I did, I would want to just go because who wants to go to treatment, right? You always want to be high. I was scared of coming to Metro Hope, especially to a whole other state. I was terribly scared to become sober. When I got to Metro Hope, I didn't want to be there at the time. I wanted to leave so bad but I knew I needed to get help, not only for myself, but for my only son. He deserves a life and a father that I didn't have.

"I want to give Metro Hope a huge 'Thank you', because when I went to Metro Hope, I not only found myself again, I found God and that's the best blessing that has happened to me. I never believed there was a God because he never showed me he was there until I got sober. Today I have things I would never thought I'd have. I have an apartment, food in my fridge and a job. I just want to let everyone know that is struggling with addiction that there is help out there and there are people that are waiting to help you find yourself, find God. There is a light at the end of the tunnel and light happens to be at Metro Hope Ministries. Thank you! Thank God for another day because tomorrow is not promised. My favorite verse is Philippians 4:13, 'I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me'. Jesus is working with me today by showing me I can do all things through Him and can do what I put my mind to as long as I keep Him first before everything I do."

Brandon's beautiful son would not have his father without you. Thank you for everything you do to bring Jesus into the lives of our men, women, and children. God bless you! ❤️