

Restoring Families by Ending Addiction through the power of Jesus Christ



My Testimony, Alex Closmore

"Most of my life I've used drugs and alcohol starting at around age 12, with weed and cigarettes. I'm almost 40 now and for the last 20 years I have used cocaine and meth with some periods of sobriety. Most of the time the only reason I was sober was because I was in prison or jail. I would get released back into the wild, do well for a brief period then go right back to the abusive relationship. I went into a treatment program in 2018 and it was such a relief to think that I was finally going to hang it up and be done. While there I built my relationship with Jesus and I felt good. We didn't get to leave very often, so I don't feel like I received all the tools that were necessary to navigate when the real press came. After graduation my wife, Dacotah, and I got married and life was great! Then, after a few months,

we started using meth again. Maybe the baby we lost right before I graduated was even tougher on us than I thought. Maybe my relationship I built with the Lord wasn't as strong on my end as I thought. Maybe I was afraid of success or more likely, afraid to fail. So I did it on my terms. It was such an epically catastrophic set back that only God Himself could bring us through. Literally, I ended up having a massive heart failure and was dead in the middle of a street in Minneapolis for about 30 minutes. My beautiful wife had to helplessly watch the whole thing. I was rushed to the hospital and put on life support while I remained in a coma for 10 days. Every day she had to deal with the heartache of not knowing if I would make it. With every victory came more lose. They didn't think I would live and with being dead, having no oxygen to my brain for 30 minutes, the doctors said I would be a vegetable at best. My kidneys shut down, next to go was my stomach, and if that happened, not much else could be done. But God! Day 10, I snapped out of it! What an absolute miracle! I entered into Metro Hope and God has been working miracles ever since! My wife entered Metro Hope as well, and we both graduated the program after in March, 2022, and built our relationship with Jesus stronger than it has ever been. I know who He is and that I can trust Him no matter what happens. We attend church and Bible studies, and I do chapel for the men at Metro Hope every month. I'm never going to give up . I will not take this blessing God gave my wife, 2 daughters and I for granted! Amen!!" On January 18, 2023, Alex had a massive heart failure, went into a coma and was carried home in the loving arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ! Without a doubt, the words Alex heard, "Well done my good and faithful

servant. In you, I am well pleased". Alex had a infectious love for the Lord and is greatly missed. Please keep Alex's sweet family in your prayers.

Because of your support that provides Christ-centered teaching, Alex and Dacotah's story became His story, changing eternity. For you, we praise God's holy name. Thank you, and God bless you!

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