

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



Platinum Transparency 2023 My Testimony, Allie

"When I was 19, I was a pedestrian and was struck by a drunk driver with his car. That started my addiction. After many failed attempts to get sober, I found myself pregnant and homeless with no hope. I was living in my car. I was approached by a guy named Ean, who asked if he could pray for me. I had no relationship with the Lord. I didn't believe that there was a God, but I was hopeless so I told him, "Yes". He put his hand on my pregnant belly and prayed for me to get into Metro Hope Ministries. I didn't think much of this until I finally hit rock bottom and knew I couldn't do this on my own.

Through a series of events, I ended up at Healing House. My first day, I was in the elevator and saw a sign, "Emergency Contact Metro Hope Ministries". I remembered that day I had met Ean. That was my first sign telling me I was in the right place.

At Metro Hope, I went from no hope to having hope! I have a relationship with the Lord! I realize after years of failing to get sober, God was what I had been missing. I hated my life before. I thought I would never be able to care for my baby. I thought I would never be able to have a relationship with my 2 older children. I believe God puts the right people in your path to help you when you are not able to help yourself. I now love my life and am able to care for my baby. I'm mending my relationships with my 2 older children. Through God anything is possible." Today, Allie has a mighty fire for the Lord!

Metro Hope Ministries is like no other. For 96 years the focus has been on Jesus Christ, the answer to every trouble in this life. When He is invited into a resident's heart, everything changes. People find hope in the promises of God, in the redeeming blood of Jesus, and a filling of the Holy Spirit. Every person who enters our doors receives a Bible and hears the Gospel message. We walk with each person into a relationship with Jesus, teaching them how to live life in abundance with Him, turning from their past into their God-given purpose. This is how we are 100% successful! Our true mission isn't sobriety, it is a life surrendered to Jesus Christ. It is through that relationship that Jesus gives the gifts of freedom from addiction and restoration of families. This new creation in Christ finds strength and courage to move forward in life as a productive member of society, working, attending church, and being a blessing to those around them. Just getting sober isn't enough. Becoming a new person, dearly loved and accepted, embraced by God for eternity is the ultimate prize. To God be the Glory!

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