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*“Before I came to Christ, I grew up in foster care until the age of 9, when I was adopted by a loving family. Before that, my life was a living hell with physical, mental and sexual abuse. To deal with all the pain in my life, drugs and alcohol became my way of escape. I considered these substances as my only true friends.*

*Although I gave my heart to the Lord in 1999, I still struggled with my past; going to countless rehabs with the diagnoses of PTSD, Bi-Polar, Anxiety and Major Depression. The longest periods of sustained sobriety in my life were when I was involved with the Church. Having a personal relationship with Jesus is the only thing that has kept me sane. He has taught me forgiveness. My struggles have led me back to the only ONE that I know that has a solution.*

*The New Life in Christ Discipleship program at NGRM has given me new direction in life. It has helped me with my relationship with Jesus, drawing me closer to Him. With me being a loner, it has helped me to have healthy relationships with others. Most importantly, it has helped me to realize my potential. With God anything is possible.”*

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