

TESTIMONY REPORTS

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Please answer the following questions by writing a minimum of three sentences for each question.

Briefly, what my life was like before I came to Guiding Light Mission.

I had always defined myself as a student, focused on my studies. I started drinking 3 years ago and have come close to losing everything. First my relationship with God went, then my schooling, then work, my health, & eventually friends & even family.

What I believe has caused changes in my life so far.

My spiritual upbringing has had great influence on me. From being saved when I was 6 to recommitting myself when I was 16. Sadly my dependence on alcohol has been the source of the most evident and drastic changes in my life thus far. It seems now that alcohol defines me more than my spiritual life.

How has my life been affected by Jesus Christ while being at GLM?

I am finally able to focus specifically on my relationship with Christ while here! Most of my everyday temptations aren't available in this program. Most importantly, I WANT to be here, which is something I'd never felt about treatment before. ☺

What are my current goals while living at the Mission?

My primary goal is to recommit myself, for hopefully the last time, to Christ. My goal is to set ALL my pride aside (or as much as possible). I know that putting anything before God makes me guilty of idolatry so my goal is to be aware immediately when I begin to put ANY thing before Him.