

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church

Newsletter 20

May 13, 2022



“Who can find a **virtuous wife**? For her **worth is far above rubies.**”
Proverbs 31:10 (NKJV)



Linda Vitulli – 9th

Oscar Nunez - 12th

Floretta Calendar –14th

Girma Hailu - 15th

Jasmine Hinds – 15th

Melrose Cooley - 23rd

Edna Allen –24th

Ashel Sinnadurai – 26th

Michael Anderson - 30th

EVENTS FOR SABBATH, May 14, 2022

Prayer Session and Sabbath School via Zoom

Midday Service on Zoom and You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxDCWS5cow>

- **Prayer Session: 9:30 a.m.**
- **Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.**
- **Midday Service: 11:20 a.m.**
- **Sabbath School Council: 5:00 p.m. (On Zoom)**

<https://zoom.us/j/7244241984?pwd=bjF1MU1BMDdheElqb3AzUjBGeGxmUT09>

or phone **647-558-0588**

(tell those without computer)

Meeting ID: 724 424 1984

Passcode: 7525333

Children Ministry Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960419155>

Meeting ID: 811 1706 1582

Passcode: 714816

Sabbath Service for May 14, 2022

PRAYER SESSION 9:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister
 “Great is Thy Faithfulness.” (100)
Testimonies
Devotional Reading. **E.G. White – From the Heart**
 “Faith is the Victory”
Prayer
Closing Hymn. video
 “His Eyes are on the Sparrow”

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00 a.m.

Superintendent/ Welcome..... Sis. Harriett Bynoe
Opening Song..... Osbourne Burnett -video
Opening Prayer Sis. Desiree Holder
Testimony. Stephanie Goddard, from Barbados
 “My Covenant Keeping God”
Lesson Review Sis. Janette Johnson
Closing Song..... video
 “Covenant Keeping God” (Victoria Orenze)
Closing Prayer..... Sis. Nevera Wilson

THE MIDDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:20 a.m.

Welcome/ Pastor’s Notes..... Elder/Dr. Anthony Reid
Call to Worship..... Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Introit..... Pianist/Chorister
 “We Have Come into His House”
Invocation. Elder Evadne Henry
Opening Song..... Congregation/Chorister
 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (4)
Prayer Appeal/Chorus..... Pastor/Praise Team
 “God Is Here”
Intercessory Prayer..... Sis. Monica Seetram
Children Story video
 “Isaac and Rebekah”
Offering..... Dr. Anthony Reid
Congregational Scripture Azaina Harrison
 “Luke 8:1-3” (NKJV)
Introduction of Speaker..... Elder Ainsworth Hinds
Praise and Worship (371, Victory in Jesus) Praise Team
Meditation..... Luz and Kaushi
Sermon Elder Evadne Henry
 “EMBOLDENED, EMPOWERED, ENCOURAGED”
Consecration Song Congregation/Chorister
 “When We All Get to Heaven” (633)
Benediction Elder Evadne Henry
Blessing Pianist/Chorister
 “Till We Meet Again (Kirk Franklin)”

Upcoming Events for Mount Gilead Church

Vision Statement: To see every member sharing Christ innovatively, meeting the needs of people, in readiness for His Second Coming.

Mission Statement: To reach people within Toronto and its environs with the Everlasting Gospel of hope and wholeness.

All members are encouraged to memorize these and endeavour to make them a reality.

Theme for the year 2022: “Ready, Renew, Reclaim, Reconcile”

Scripture Passage, 2022: **Isaiah 6:8**

Second Quarter: Renew

The church will focus on Ministries rather than Departments.

THEME: SHARING HOPE & WHOLENESS

MAY 2022 WOMEN'S MONTH

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**SATURDAYS 11:20 AM
IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

www.mountgileadadventist.org

Elder:
Yvonne Edwards

Pastor:
Evadne Henry

Host Pastor:
Dr. A. M. Reid

Elder:
Cheryl Bailey

W * O * M * E * N



All women are not mothers
But all mothers are women
God made us very special indeed
We are here for everyone who feels the need



I am offering a very special prayer
For all our women to show we care
That the gift of love will always be in our hearts
And prayerfully we will never grow apart

By: Jan Johnson

May 7th, 2022

- **Sabbath School's Department Meeting: Sabbath, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom**

We will discuss how the **Sabbath School's service will be conducted in the church building.** This is scheduled to start in June.

Main items that will be addressed:

1. Who will be attending the worship in the church
2. How the lesson studies will be presented
3. New secretary to be appointed

Thank you for your attendance in this important meeting.

- **Wednesday Night Revival Time:** May 18 at 7:00 p.m.
to be led by Sis. Sherry-ann Hinds.
- **Women's Ministry Presentation:** Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.
"Abuse" presented by Sis. Lorna Spencer
- **Women's Ministry Presentation:** Friday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Health Ministry Presentation:** May 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Topic- "Weight Loss"
Speaker – Dr. Nadine Plummer

**MOUNT GILEAD
HEALTH MINISTRIES**



WEIGHT LOSS

WITH DR. NADINE PLUMMER

Learn tips on how to
lose weight the healthy way!

Fri. May 27, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

zoom

ID: 7244241984

PW: 7525333

CALL IN: 647-558-0588



- **Fasting and Prayer for June**

Message from Sis. Monica Seetram - Prayer Ministry Leader

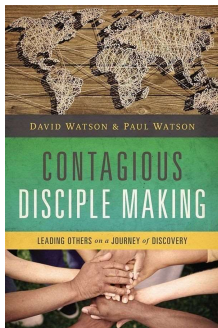
“Hello everyone. You are invited to be a part of our united prayer month as we the members of Mount Gilead petition the Throne of Grace through Fasting and Prayer. If there was ever a time when the body of Christ need to come together through agonizing prayer, it is now. Heaven is open and waiting to shower us with many blessings which God has in store for His faithful people.

Visitors from around the world are welcome also.

Each Wednesday morning in the month of June, we will gather together from **5:30 to 6:30 am** and in the evening from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**.

Please be on zoom on time. Thank you.”

- **Games Night: June 4 at 9:00 p.m. at 700 Kennedy Road.**
Come and relax as we play Table/ Board Games.
Prepackaged refreshments will be served.
- **Health Ministry Presentation: June 24 at 7:00 p.m.**
Topic- “Addictions”
Speaker – Pastor Daniel Saugh
- The **Adopt a Member/Person of Interest Initiative** has the goal to develop missional and disciple-making skills among members and their friends.
If you want to be paired with a prayer partner,
please contact Sister Eva Bekkout at 416-697-3736 / evabekkout@gmail.com
or Elder Yvonne Edwards at 416-219-6451 / vonnemax@gmail.com.
- **Contagious Disciple Making: 1st Sabbath of each month during Sabbath School.**
This is a Personal Witnessing Training in which we will learn how to become a **contagious disciple-maker**. There are easy and practical steps that should give joy in making disciples for the Kingdom of God.



All are welcome!

Prayer Time

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. to pray for non-Adventist family members and friends with whom we want to share the Gospel and see them being baptized and prepared for the Kingdom of God. **All are welcome!**

Tuesday Bible Study/ Baptismal Class

Pastor Reid is conducting a Bible Class on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** Primarily for non-members, so invite your friends to join the study class. You may attend if you wish to accompany your visitors.

Membership List Update

Members of Mount Gilead Church who have changed their address and phone number are asked to send the updates to Elder Melrose Cooley at nineteen4ever@msn.com to update the records.

Mount Gilead Seventh-day Adventist Church - New Location

Grace Anglican Church
700 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, M1K 2B5
(a little south of Eglinton Avenue East)

Live streaming of the Midday Service to YouTube from that location. Everyone can attend at this time, but registration is still needed on the Mount Gilead website.

<https://mountgileadadventist.org/> or www.mountgileadadventist.org

YouTube Channel: Mount Gilead SDA Scarborough

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4nq7h1jwXAsxoDCWS5cow>

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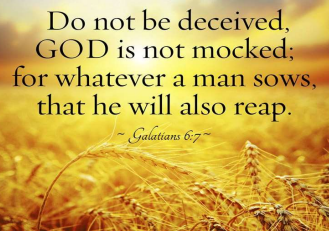
Mount Gilead's Official Email Address and Phone Number:

mtgilead@adventistontario.org

416-752-5333

Mount Gilead SDA Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Mount-Gilead-SDA-104231751344124/>



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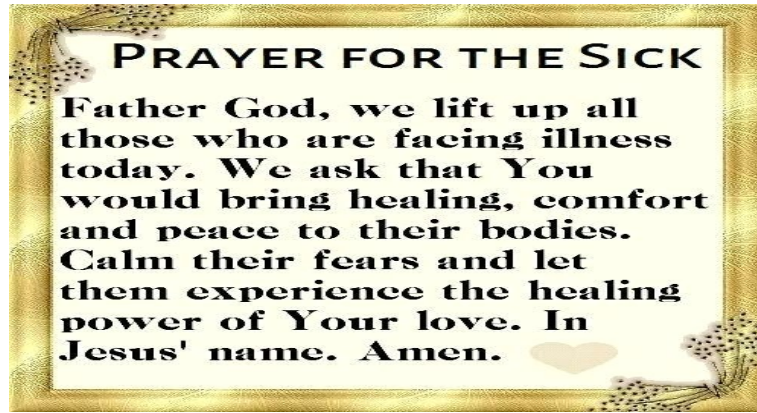


We pray for and support Ukraine

Contribute Financially Here:

www.mountgileadadventist.org

Click on online giving and then on Ukraine



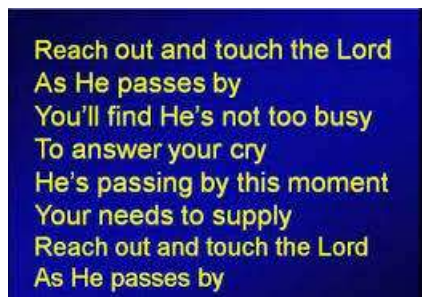
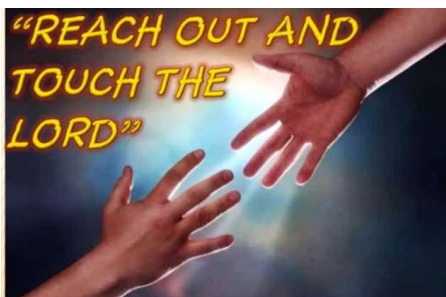
We welcome your testimonies of answered prayers

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God and Mount Gilead Members for their prayers

Updated Prayer List

New and continuous prayers for the following:

- **Members with health and other issues: Maria DeLima, Suthlyn Pinnock and her daughter Janice, Ainsworth Hinds, Madge Thompson, Remaline Shakes, Amanda Reid, Dionne Mitchell, Roslyn Connaught, Clorine McNeish-Weir, Rudolph and Myrna Lewis, Carolyn Hinds, Ena Jones, Melrose Cooley, Melviner Hinds and Bro. Darren Hibberd**
- **Family and friends: Theresa (bed-ridden elderly woman), Roxie's friend Ratty with drinking problem, Maria DeLima's relatives the Charles Family, Eva's brother Joel who will be rebaptized this weekend, Sis. Melrose's friend who lost two sisters in two weeks to breast cancer, Janette's friend Miss Jordon who has a stroke, Dr. John, Pastor Oleg, Sis. Newell's friend Mr. Moulton in Jamaica, Roxie Richardson's brother Andrew, Monica's brother Clarence Webster Jr. Dionne's friend Sadie, Lori Davis, Tammy's husband David Stupecka and her friends Pamela and Monica, Oscar's friend Giovany, Maria's relatives the Daniel family, Janette's niece Victoria and cousin Jules Hinds, Brian Joseph, Maureen Yearwood, Monica's office manager Michelle, Ainsworth's aunt Gwen Lions and his father George Hinds, Earlyn's sons Ian and Jeremiah, Yvonne's sons Terence and Oshane, Linda Phillip's friend Gregory, Julie-Ann Newell's nephew Kirk, Kay Findleter, Horace Downer's wife Annette, Ainsworth's in-laws the Davis family**
- **Missionary endeavours and Bible study groups**
- **The youth and men of Mount Gilead to return to in-person service. Stronger faith for all members.**
- **Mount Gilead Church in-person worship services and the new technology.**
- **The War in Ukraine/ the People of Ukraine and Russia**
- **The albino children in Tanzania who are endangered as they face discrimination.**



Health Corner



Rest as a Remedy

Some make themselves sick by overwork. For these, rest, freedom from care, and a spare diet, are essential to restoration of health. To those who are brain weary and nervous because of continual labour and close confinement, a visit to the country, where they can live a simple, carefree life, coming in close contact with the things of nature, will be most helpful.

- The Ministry of Healing, 236

Taking a break from the busyness of life and going out into nature has calming and restorative effect on the brain and body. God has created nature for our benefit. Let us not take it for granted. By taking time to take care of yourself you will better be able to bless others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM ACROSS ONTARIO CONFERENCE

ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



BIBLE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

COURSE #2

How to Give Bible Studies



MAY 8, 15 & 22

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM



zoom



HOST

DR. REYNOLD HAZELWOOD

Director - Personal Ministries, Prison Ministry,
School of Evangelism & Discipleship,
Bibleinfo.com, and
Coordinator, Adventist Muslim Relations



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ACF Ontario Spring Retreat

Attention students on public campuses! You are invited to join students from across Ontario for its first-ever Student Spring Retreat! The theme is "Comeback: Growth|Purpose|Celebration" and will happen from May 20-23 at Camp New Moon in Muskoka, Ontario. This retreat promises to be a fun and spiritual experience like none other, full of fellowship, networking and growing together. Don't delay and register today at www.acfontario.ca.

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MAY 20-23, 2022

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BIBLE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

COURSE #3

The Art of Obtaining Decisions



JUNE 5, 12 & 26

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM



zoom



HOST

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ACF Graduation Celebration

Calling all College & University Graduates!! It's graduation season and ACF Ontario wants to celebrate all students who have achieved this great feat! If you are a student who has graduated since September 2021, or will graduate before September 2022, then you qualify for this province-wide celebration! Sign-up for this virtual ceremony at www.acfontario.ca. Each graduate that is registered will also receive a special gift in the mail to congratulate and recognize their graduation.

The poster features a dark blue background with a large, stylized white and gold ribbon graphic. Several black graduation caps with gold bands and tassels are scattered around. A silver pen is also visible. A gold star is positioned near the center. The ACF Ontario logo, which includes a flame and the text 'Adventist Christian Fellowship', is placed on a gold ribbon. The main text is in white and gold, with 'GRADUATION CELEBRATION' in large, bold, blue letters. The date 'JUNE 26, 2022' is highlighted in a dark blue box.

ACF ONTARIO PRESENTS

Class of 2022

GRADUATION
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

- BE GRADUATING FROM A PUBLIC CAMPUS IN ONTARIO
 - REGISTER YOURSELF OR A FRIEND BY JUNE 12
 - GET A FREE GIFT IN THE MAIL
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CEREMONY: JUNE 26, 2022

REGISTER BY JUNE 12 AT WWW.ACFONTARIO.CA

TRACK IS BACK

CYSA ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

****JULY 24, 2022****

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

CHURCHES & TEAMS RSVP BY:

APRIL 25, 2022

LOCATION:
Toronto Track and Field
Centre -York University

231 Ian MacDonald Blvd,
North York, ON M7A 2C5

CONTACT : (416) 900-7803

EMAIL: TRACKANDFIELD@CYSA.CA



ANNUAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Sunday August 21, 2022

LOCATON: University of Toronto
Scarborough Campus (lower fields)

130 Old Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1E 3T2

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
COACH EARL 647-273-0696,
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647-995-4104



COMING HOME

“My story is a point of reference, not a residence,” Jerry Shiel clarifies. “He never shouted at us or ever swore, but he believed in corporal punishment,” Jerry recalls. “I didn’t like it when my dad took out the strap. As a young boy, I just wanted him to get to know what I was going through, but he just talked about God - this mean old character in the sky; I didn’t want to hear that, so I became a bit of a loner, spending time down at the river, in a lot of pain, so scared to go home; sometimes I just stayed in the barn for the night.”

When Jerry failed grades one and two, his teacher labeled him “backwards,” having no idea about dyslexia. “As a youngster, I would take out my frustrations in violence in the school yard. I grew rebellious, stealing and lying.”

At the age of sixteen, Jerry left home; on cold winter nights, he slept in laundromats, hallways, abandoned cars, anywhere he could find shelter. “I was just a hurting hole, filling the pain with drinking, drugs, sex, and

crime. There were times I literally didn't know who I was. I was so hungry I would make soup with hot water and ketchup.”

One day, Jerry's dad and brother found him. “They brought me some food,” he remembers, “and while I was eating a juicy peach, Dad asked, ‘Jerry, would you like to come home?’ Part of me wanted to, but I stopped eating and said, ‘No.’ I could see the pain in Dad's eyes, but I didn't want to hear any more religion. So, I just continued on the streets, joining gangs, selling drugs, and ending up in and out of jail until the age of twenty-three.”

After getting out of jail for the umpteenth time, Jerry headed west, where he was asked to model men's clothing. “The modeling agency trained me, I did my first show in Victoria, and then I went to Los Angeles. That boosted my self-confidence, but I developed an eating disorder. Feeling the pain of stuffing my face with donuts and then throwing up or starving myself for days was better than feeling nothing at all.”

Then, Jerry moved to Dallas, Texas because another modeling agency offered him a stable contract. “One day, I was walking past a farmer's market in Dallas, Texas, and I stole a watermelon off the back of a truck. I had the money to pay for it, but I stole it without feeling a twinge of guilt.

“A few days later, I found myself sitting by a river because as a kid, I always went to the river near our farm to work out my confusion. I felt a tremendous load of pain that I couldn't handle, so I cried out to God, ‘I surrender!’ I got on my knees, and for the first time ever, I had peace—a calmness. It was more than a feeling; it was an awareness.

“Then, I thought, ‘What now?’

“As clear as a whistle, I heard: ‘You know that watermelon you took? Let's go make it right.’ It wasn't a condemning voice, just a warm hand giving me a friendly nudge—not a boot or jail time or the strap.

“I said, ‘Okay, I'm going to go.’

s going, the thought occurred to me: ‘It's just a minor thing.’

“Then, a counter thought: ‘Don't worry; I'm with you.’

“‘Sir,’ I confessed, ‘I stole a watermelon, and I just want to make it right.’

“The farmer's eyes widened. ‘I've had a lot of things taken off my truck, but no one ever came back to make it right. Why are you doing this?’

“I shared with him my conversion experience by the river. It was the first time I confessed anything to anyone; he was almost as amazed as I was.

“After that, I didn't want to do modeling anymore, so I asked God for a sign.”

If you wish to know about the sign Jerry Shiel prayed for and hear the rest of his intriguing story, you can watch it on *It Is Written Canada* this month on CTV, 3ABN, Hope Channel, Yes-TV, Miracle Channel, or many of the other networks across Canada and around the world where *It Is Written Canada* is featured.

You can also simply go to itiswrittencanada.ca or *It Is Written Canada's* YouTube or Facebook videos and click on the programs entitled: “**Coming Home – Parts 1&2.**”

~ Mike Lemon

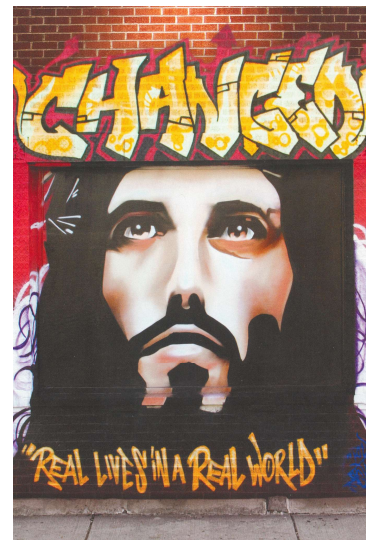
THIS MONTH'S OFFER – Changed, by Carlos Camacho

Changed is about cold, hard realities. It's not a work of fiction; real life is much better than fiction.

Changed tells the stories of eleven writers' lives and their quest for truth—their messes and their messages.

Read their stories and find out why it makes so much sense to give Jesus a chance.

[I would like to receive this months offer.](#)



MINISTRY IN ACTION – TRIP ACROSS CANADA

Wholistic health evangelism enables church members to practically help sick and suffering souls, and ultimately lead them to Jesus. Please, pray for Mike and René as they travel throughout Canada this spring (April and May) to share with churches the secrets behind the success of running wholistic health evangelism programs.

FROM OUR VIEWERS

“Thank you for the interesting and inspiring programs. We especially love when Fountainview choir and orchestra are featured. God bless you both in your ministry for Jesus.” – *Catherine*

“You are doing such a marvelous work for the cause of God, praise the Lord! I am so happy to receive your newsletters with testimonies, recipes, and ways of spreading God’s good news – the Gospel. May God keep you on fire for Him till He returns.” – *Elizabeth*

PRAYER IN ACTION

We would like to pray for you, so if you would like to send us your personal prayer requests, please, fill in the tear-off slip in the **My Prayer Request/Testimony** section, and we will add you to our prayer list here at *It Is Written Canada*.

HEALTH NUGGET

“The influence of the mind on the body, as well as of the body on the mind, should be emphasized...There is a physiological truth—truth that we need to consider—in the scripture, ‘A merry [rejoicing] heart doeth good like a medicine.’ Proverbs 17:22” (*Education*, pg. 197).



CAROB ALMOND FUDGE SQUARES

Ingredients

- 1 cup carob chips
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup smooth almond butter
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup pure maple syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup slivered almonds
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sliced almonds (optional)
- 1 tsp. coconut oil

Instructions

- Place all ingredients into a saucepan, except sliced almonds.
- Melt over medium heat.
- Spread into a lightly greased baking dish (4" x 6").
- Sprinkle with sliced almonds, pat down (optional).
- Chill in fridge or freeze.
- Cut into bite size (1 inch) pieces.

Watch It Is Written Canada

Saturday @ 11am on CTV



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY 7

Can You Believe in Science and God?

Professor Pekka Maattanen, from Burman University in Lacombe, Alberta, shares insights from the world of science and shows you how living organisms work and how they reveal evidence of design.

MAY 14 & 21

Coming Home – Part 1 & 2

Jerry Shiel left home at the age of sixteen, lived on the streets for a number of years, and kept getting into trouble with drugs and violence, which meant he spent time in and out of jail. Then, he hit it big time, working as a model in Los Angeles and Dallas, but God had another plan for Jerry's life.

MAY 28

Thank You, Jesus, for Your Peace

Meet David and Darrell Beaudoin, who today are so thankful for the peace Jesus brought into their lives because before they committed themselves to the service of the LORD, they were going down a very dark and dreary road. You will be blessed by their story.

Reminder:

All Mount Gilead Ministries are encouraged to share plans and upcoming events as well as report on past activities, by sending an **email to** mountgileadbulletin@gmail.com, which we will then upload to the Bulletin or Newsletter. We welcome your news reports, poems, inspirational thoughts, prayer requests, testimonies, birthdays, anniversaries etc.

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