

# Gaspar Rios - Juarez



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Putting hope  
within reach  
of men, women,  
and families



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**M**y name is Gaspar Rios Juarez. I was born in Michoacan, Mexico and raised in Salida, CA. I started to drink alcohol at the age of 21 years old. After my 4th DUI I left a bar and drove causing an accident that almost killed a woman. It was a miracle she didn't die. I was now facing 5 years in prison. My mother had been praying for me to leave my drinking and God answered her prayer by leading me to Teen Challenge.

Day by day God was working in my life. I started to know God and love God. I gave my life to the Lord. I kept asking God for a miracle and like a man of God asking for his forgiveness. God heard all my prayers and I graduated from Teen Challenge.

At my last court date, my mother suffered when she found out that I had to serve time in prison. Rick Souza was there for me, I will never forget that, he is a great man of God. After prison I came back to my family at Teen Challenge because, here on this ranch, we are a family. All of us here pray for one another for freedom from controlling issues.

Today I am a staff member at Teen Challenge and I thank God for this transformation. Teen challenge has taught me how to love God first, how to love myself, how to love my brothers and sisters, and helped to restore my family.

To my parents that I love dearly, thank you for being the best parents to me, for your prayers, and for not losing faith. I have learned to kiss and hug them.

To all who taught classes, it's given me the armor so I can defeat Satan. I am a follower of God forever.

Thank you for taking a moment to read these words, thank you for your support and your donations to keep these doors open. This program is giving hope to those in need, the way I needed it. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you, Teen Challenge, for accepting me, and thank you, Rick Souza, for helping those students become true men of God. May God bless your homes and if you have a loved one in need we are here to help in this program. God loves us and God loves you.

I would like to share my favorite scripture with you, so it will bless you as it did to me:

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)  
*"Bendito es el hombre que confía en el SEÑOR, cuya confianza es el SEÑOR. Será como árbol plantado junto al agua, que extiende sus raíces junto a la corriente; no temerá cuando venga el calor, y sus hojas estarán verdes; en año de sequía no se angustiará ni cesará de dar fruto."*



RICK SOUZA

**G**aspar's testimony is just a small sample of what the Lord is doing within the Faith Home network.

My favorite scripture has always been Isaiah 40:31:  
*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

At FHTC, our vision is to put Hope within reach of everyone struggling with life-controlling issues.

This year we had "Hope in the Motherlode" in Jamestown, "Hope at the River" in Lodi, and "Hope in the Valley" --- all very successful outreaches and benefits.

Our hope is in Christ. We have experienced powerful life-changing moments this year.



# From 2019 To 2020



Runners at our 2019 5k



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**W**e are pleased to announce the success of another year within the Faith Home Network.

2019 has been packed full of events: successful center openings; contact offices being launched; seeing men women, and families being set free from addictions; and watching the favor of God being poured out over this ministry through our donors, partners, and faithful volunteers.

We hosted 5 successful events and were able to raise much needed funding to keep this ministry moving forward. It truly is a blessing to be a part of what God is doing in the lives of our students.

Looking forward to 2020, we have 5 of our events planned and have provided the dates for your calendars:

 March 21, 2020  
Hope in the Mother Lode

 April 25, 2020  
Hope at the River

 June 15, 2020  
Annual Golf Classic

 June 27, 2020  
Annual 5k Walk and Run

 October 2, 2020  
Hope in the Valley

## Hope in the Valley



Donations = Hope

**T**his year's annual benefit was a huge success!

Located at the ballroom in the Double Tree Hotel in Modesto, we hosted our Hope in the Valley event with over 200 people in attendance.

Our board members were integral in the program as we had Jason McEachron open with prayer, David Wright with introductions, Chuck Adams host the auction portion, Dave McGaffee lead the cardboard testimony portion in song, and Rick Souza as the keynote speaker.

Following the dinner and auction portion of the night, we had a powerful song and declaration which all of our students had a piece of cardboard with descriptions of their previous lifestyles on one side, and as they flipped the cardboard, it showed how God had transformed their lifestyles.

We showed a video featuring one of our graduates, Anthony Krigbaum, and the process that he went through before Teen Challenge, during, and after he was a student.

It was truly a powerful evening!



Vehicle Spotlight!

We are seeking a hydraulic dump trailer, engine for our flatbed truck, windshield wipers and tires to winterize our fleet. If you would like to donate this way, please call 209.537.0606 ext.116



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