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UPDATE FROM OUR CEO

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and well. California once again is experiencing heatwaves, power outages, and ravishing fires in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. But we know the Lord sees it all and hears the prayers of all his people.

In the last newsletter, I stressed how difficult 2020 has been for us economically. This newsletter highlights a very special event that everyone can participate in. **Saturday, November 7th will be our first Faith Home Network Ball Drop. All of the details are listed here. Please join us in praying for the greatest fundraising event we have ever had.**

Blessings,

Rick Souza
Executive Director and CEO



BUY BALLS AT FHTC.LIFE

\$25.00 Per ball (No limit on the amount of balls you may purchase)

The ball that is closest to the pin wins \$1,000.00.

The next 10 closest balls to the pin wins \$150.00

Saturday, Nov. 7th at NOON

The event will be live streamed on Facebook @
Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge

Questions? Call Lewie at: 209.448.5004

(All donations and purchases toward this event are 100% tax deductible)



FROM DEATH TO LIFE

My name is Mel King and I'm a broken man. I wasn't always this way. I was married to a wonderful wife, had 4 beautiful children, and the best looking grandchildren any man could have. We were a family that was active in our church and community. All was well in our life, that is when hardship usually shows up. For us it came in the form of the most feared "death."

My wife was diagnosed with metastasized breast cancer and after three and a half years she peacefully stepped into heaven. It broke my heart to let her go and the grief and sorrow ran deep into my soul. I thought my life couldn't get any worse; how wrong I was. On November 8, 2018 I received a phone call that no parent ever wants to hear, "Your daughter is missing." My second daughter and her husband had done a random act of kindness for a man by giving him a ride home. Later that same night their bodies would be found in their burning car. Nothing prepares a parent for these moments, I don't think anything can. Needless to say I fell even deeper into the bottomless pit of fear, depression and addiction. I stopped loving my family from the fear of losing another would be even harder.

I then came to Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge. It was here that God started to heal me and I allowed Him to comfort me. Here I was able to walk through the valley of the shadow of death and face the grief, sorrow and anguish instead of isolating and self-medicating. This is where I learned that in Christ the mourning are comforted, sorrow in Christ becomes joy, broken hearts are mended, crushed souls are healed and enlarged. Even death in Christ becomes an Easter morning full of new life.

My family is healing, yes we will always have our grief and sorrow, but we have a stronger faith and trust in Christ. I am no longer afraid to Love.

Broken for Christ's sake,
Mel King #inchristislife #choosejoy



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PRAYER REQUESTS?

