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I was born again in the fall of 2003. In August 2005, I was enrolled and started taking classes, for four years, at Zion Bible College. In my third year, a missionary evangelist took me on a trip, for one week, to Chiapas, Mexico. I then graduated in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in biblical studies with minors in pastoral ministry and world missions. I was led by the Spirit to return there again for studies four years later. The school changed its name and is now called Northpoint Bible College. I was the first and only student to graduate from their master's program with a degree in practical theology in 2015. I also graduated with honors.

After my undergraduate studies, I attended Kingsway Language and Missionary Training Center, for one year, in Mission, TX, near the border of Mexico, to learn Spanish. I was led by the Spirit to evangelize in the streets of Mexico, which I did for many years. Prior to my salvation, for sixteen years, I sailed as a Merchant Seaman with the National Maritime Union. I shipped out of the port of Boston and traveled to forty-five countries. I am aware of the challenges that exist in Third World countries. I sailed as a boatswain in charge of entire unlicensed deck crews. I was promoted to serve the National Maritime Union as a union representative due to my administration, management and leadership skills.

I was evangelizing in the streets in Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico in 2010. I prayed for a translator to help me, and the Lord sent Mercedes, who has become my wife. She holds a six-year degree in Spanish from a university in Tampico, Mexico. We have lived near the border and have evangelized to individuals one-on-one, in the streets of Mexico, for many years. We have also traveled to churches all over the United States and Mexico preaching and teaching the gospel of the kingdom. In 2009, I started a Christian ministry called New Wine Missions. In 2019, the Holy Spirit led me to change the name, and New Wine Missions is now doing business as Receiving by Faith.

I am aware the kingdom of God is within me. I am also aware it is a production center I can tap into, to bear fruit, which can be used to change the world. I'm a Christian author of two hundred forty books. I believe much of my progress is due to allowing the angel assigned to me to get me up earlier and earlier over the years. I believe meditation in the infallible scriptures, prayer, engaging the culture, and being a good steward of time are keys to making a big impact for the kingdom of God.