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Pastor Luis Perez– founder of the Choosing Hope Foundation, is a mentor certified by the state of Texas to support and assist Parolees during the parole process and parole tenure.

Pastor Perez has many years of hands on involvement with parole ministry in the surrounding areas such as San Antonio, Cibolo, Kirby, Converse, Live Oak, Schertz and Universal City. He is currently still actively involved with the parole office in Bexar County.

His passion and dedication to helping parolees began over 20 years ago when he started doing a Prison Ministry in the church. The burden on his heart to help these individuals has grown and evolved into the Choosing Hope Foundation where he is committed to helping everyone he can who wants to change.



Check out our podcast on Youtube and Spotify, search Life Speaks Podcast.

Hear the testimonies of some of the individuals who have benefited from our program.









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# **OUR FOCUS**

The Choosing Hope Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization who's primary focus is to help rehabilitate and restore the social, emotional, and economical lives of not just parolees but anyone who is also struggling with addiction, homelessness, battered women or gang life. We help them find strength through God, establishing a relationship with Him to overcome addiction and temptation and to prepare them to become fully functioning and contributing members of society.

The ultimate goal for the foundation is to help those that are in difficult situations that already make it hard to better themselves, like coming out prison, that want to make a change in their lives but need help, financially, spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally.

We are a faith based foundation showing the individuals in need that there still is HOPE in their lives through Jesus Christ, even when things feel hopeless and impossible.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become

2 Corinthians 5:17



# CHURCH ASSOCIATION

The onset of this ministry work began with Pastor Luis and the Potter's House Christian Church. As the need arew and more and more people were needing help, Pastor Luis decided it was time to create a dedicated foundation focusing on the parole ministry and others coming from a hard life situation. The foundation does still work hand in hand with the church, providing opportunities for the individuals in need to get involved in ministry with selfless serving and surrounding themselves with like-minded individuals to help curb the draw of old lifestyles.

# **HOW DO WE HELP?**

- Established ministry that advocates for the Homeless; men and women providing temporary housing and financial support.
- Provide individuals in need with monetary support for groceries, clothing, room and boarding.
- Provide currently incarcerated individuals to receive letters of support, letters for parole hearings, and visitations.
- Helps to provide individuals with job security. establishing forms of education such as GED, vocational schooling and/or community college courses.
- Supported parolees with establishing self employed businesses through business development.
- Help with CPS cases of reunification through paid court + lawyer fees, letters of rehibilation, drug testing, rides and support
- Podcast provide an outlet to give an account of their lives and the story of redemption of where they are now. On Youtube @ Life Speaks Podcast

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We are looking for organizations, partnerships,

monetary support, vouchers and gift cards. Your

and corporations willing to help by giving

monetary donations will help provide food,

shelter, emotional support, recovery planning,

and other assistance. Your support makes our

# **TESTIMONIALS** Casey Valdez:



I was introduced to a life of crime at a young age. I sold drugs, was an alcoholic, and addicted to the fast lifestyle of my decisions. I was lost and without hope. I surrendered my life to God during my second trip to prison. Upon my release I joined The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church. I became affiliated with The Choosing Hope Foundalon through the church and in so doing I am able to share my story to prove that people can change. Hope can be restored and it is through Jesus Christ. I am now living for God and a business owner. I am also an advocate of The Potter's House Christian Fellowship and The Choosing Hope Foundation to let others know there is a better life.



## Jesse Perez:

I was beginning to develop quite an act for makina wrona decisions in life but the best decision I could've ever made was reaching out to the foundation. Hello my name is Jesse and a few years ago I decided to choose hope. The choosing hope foundation and its founder has since then made all the difference in my life. Since choosing hope and beginning to attend service at the Potter's house Christian church my life has been filled with joy and void of drugs and despair. My only regret is not seeking help sooner, take it from someone who has been down bad. It is never too late to choose Hope!



### Erica Gutierrez:

'The Choosing Hope Foundation helped me rebuild my life and a life for my daughter. Thank you to everyone that has contribute. As an expression of my thanks—I plan on continuing to lead a life worthy of the gospel.