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You are also helping connect these churches with new believers who discovered Bible truth through one of our outreaches. Every facet of this “church ministry” is designed to lead people to Jesus and to connect them to His church. That’s why I’m thrilled to share Tim’s story with you today, a testimony that reveals how God is using you to grow His kingdom exponentially. Enjoy!



a dope-smoking, hardened killer with no heart for God. His lifestyle soon took a costly toll, and he began sinking into a godless darkness.

“I knew I needed help,” he shares. “I believed God was still out there, somewhere, and if I asked for help, He just might answer. I found my way back to the Savior in a Pentecostal church, where I asked Him to come back into my life. I felt a huge weight was lifted from my shoulders.”

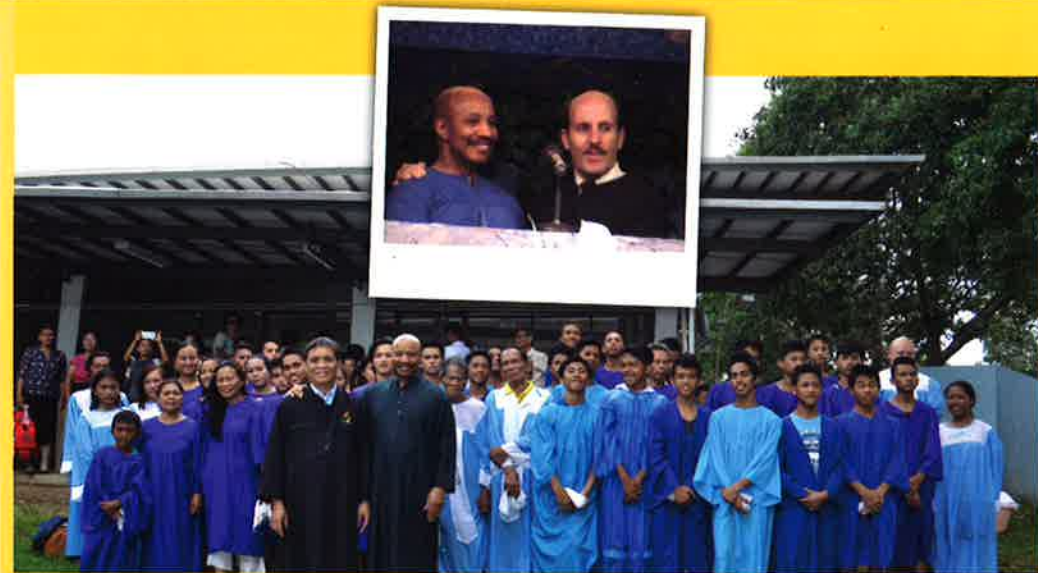
But as part of his revival, Tim started reading the Bible like a starving man eating food. When he read the Ten Commandments one day, it dawned on him that his church was not keeping the seventh day holy as God commanded. “I asked my pastor why we did not keep it, and he explained it does not matter what day we keep holy. I accepted this explanation.”

INTO HIS MARVELOUS *Light*

Tim Jones’s journey into God’s amazing truths has been full of mountaintops and valleys that testify to God’s amazing grace and patience for His wayward children. It’s also a powerful testament to Amazing Facts’ unique ability to connect seekers to His church in these last days—all of which is made possible by your faithful support.

As a child, Tim was raised by his devout mother in the Pentecostal faith, where he learned to love the Lord. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the army at the height of the Vietnam War, becoming a paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division.

During his tour of duty, Tim faithfully carried a small Bible in his pocket. But by the time he returned stateside, he had become



Not long after, Tim graduated, got married, was ordained into ministry, and was actively involved within the Charismatic Movement. He was a minister at a 5,000-member-strong church, the dean of the Bible College, and director of prison ministries—life was looking up for him.

Getting Answers 🔍

Yet things quickly turned for the worst. Tim went through a difficult divorce and was asked to step down from ministry. “I withdrew completely and stopped going to church,” he shares. “I lost my family, my home, my ministry, everything that I held dear. Day by day, I sunk deeper into depression—the darkest of my life since Vietnam.”

Once again, Tim knew if he was going to survive, he needed to return to God’s Word. And once again, he found God leading him to explore the Sabbath truth. “I researched its history looking for answers and learned what man had done to God’s holy Sabbath.”

It was during this period that Tim started watching Christian programs on TV—and discovered Amazing Facts. He says, “Pastor Doug’s presentations were so straightforward. It was not at all like the preaching I was used to. I knew that this was the truth that I had been seeking.”

While Tim tuned in regularly to Amazing Facts, he also completed our online Bible Study Guide course. “I had finally found answers to the questions that were lingering in my mind. I was like a dry sponge that finally found water. I came to the conclusion that I had to obey the truth since God had been so good to lead me to it. I decided to honor His Word by keeping the Sabbath.”