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Pittsburgh

Connection Points

A picture of true transformation.

"I hate you and I will never forgive you!" Paul screamed at God after his mother had died of cancer in his arms. This had happened two years before our team met Paul.

Paul lived in a very poor neighborhood in Lima, Peru. As we started sharing the gospel with him, we found out that he had just been witnessed to by a cult and had many questions. We also found out that he was really depressed, having a father that was a criminal and living with his grandmother that was emotionally abusive. We began to answer his questions and we could see that God was beginning a work in his heart.

A week later, our team followed up with him and brought him to church. He loved

the church service so we invited him to come to our summer missions program, Joshua Generation, which started the following week.

Joshua Generation begins with a 9 day training period followed by a 10 day outreach. The first 9 days is spent experiencing God and learning how to hear his voice. The "JGers" learn different methods of evangelism and how to share their faith. It was during this time that Paul really had an experience with God. He forgave God and accepted him as the Lord and Savior of his life. He also called his grandmother and asked for forgiveness, which then led to his grandma apologizing for the way she had been treating him.

During the outreach, God used Paul to transform the lives of many people by leading them to the Lord. He is

also a very good soccer player, which God used during outreach as he helped the team run a soccer clinic for the kids of the neighborhood we were working in. One of the kids he met was named Armando, who confessed that he was being abused by his dad. Paul shared the love of Christ with him and led him to the Lord!

Paul had experienced true healing that can only come through Christ, but he didn't allow that to be the end of his story. He used his newly transformed life to transform the lives of others. If we allow him, God will use our lives to impact so many around us.



Paul witnessing on the streets of Lima, Peru



Armando and Paul at the soccer clinic.

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:11



Youth With A Mission Pittsburgh would like to thank you for being a part in the expansion of God's kingdom! Without the support, prayers, and encouragement from others, YWAM Pittsburgh could not continue. Thank you for helping to reach the goal of seeing the completion of the Great Commission!

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