



## **PRAISE REPORT** **July 11, 2017**

### **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

Harry was a resident at ACTC, the men's Halfway House, when I first met him. He had spent many years of his life in prison. Harry started attending Bible studies at ACTC and decided to give God a chance in his life. He began attending CHCC regularly on Sunday, also attending the Community Center Church services and volunteered at the Community Center on Wednesdays.

Late last year, Harry was paroled and he moved back to Montrose where he was from. However, Harry continued to walk with the Lord and found a church in Montrose which he attends regularly. While growing with the Lord Harry began feeling compelled to try to reconnect with his two kids whom he and his ex-wife decided to give up for adoption 25 years ago when the children were very young.

After much hard searching, he finally found his son David who agreed to let Harry visit him in Denver. Harry drove down to Denver Friday and called David to confirm his visit, which was scheduled for that evening. David said he was busy and that he would just come up to Montrose someday to visit Harry (his father). Saturday morning, Harry called David again. This time David said he had no interest in meeting with his father. Harry was devastated and didn't know what to do.

Depressed and sad, Harry went to Charles' home, hoping he was there. Charles leads our Halfway House ministry and had coached and counseled Harry while he was there. Charles welcomed Harry with a Big Bear Hug, and invited him in. Harry tearfully explained what had happened. Then Charles and Harry prayed about the situation, giving it to GOD!!!!

Minutes after they had finished praying, Harry received a call from his son, who agreed to meet with him. They not only met, but spent most of the day together, resurrecting a relationship that had been stagnant for years. David is in contact with Harry's daughter who at this time does not want to meet her father but we know God is the restorer of relationships. Please keep this in prayer, reconnecting after 25 years can be very challenging for all but we serve a Mighty God!!!

**I John 5:14 – “This is the confidence we have in approaching GOD; that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”**