

## Katrina

My name is Katrina. After losing my dad I had given up on life. Homeless and on drugs, I briefly placed my son with my ex-mother-in-law. I relocated myself out of town and stayed with friends that I met in prison who had it together in an attempt to get back to normal life, but to no avail. Being way too far from loved ones, I came back home. Finally deciding to fight for my life, I quit using drugs without help, got a car and job, and found my way back to why I should be around.

I was introduced to Cornerstone through CIS. I entered into the Family Success program which allowed me to set up and restart my life by way of getting things for our new place and save some money through setting up & meeting goals when I might not otherwise have the opportunity. Financial planning and budgeting, family counseling, one awesome life coach—a God-send and now friend, longand short-term goals put me where I should be before I was ready to sail successfully. I now feel as if I have a fair chance and a clean slate in life.

I am most happy my son has a place to call home. I steer clear of wrong roads through positive affirmations, family, and a new church home. I finally am free to live the hopes and dreams of the life my parents had shown me. Where love and true prayers to God and his abundant love exceeds everything else.

Again, I am grateful for all this program has helped me and my family accomplish in such a short amount of time.

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