

# ALAMO

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES



## WORLD NEWSLETTER

*Pastor Tony Alamo*

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### Gerard Demoulin's testimony of how Jesus Christ changed his life

Dear Pastor and Friend,

I ask a little of your time and the time of the reader to share what the Almighty God has done in my life.

Being raised in a Catholic family in New Orleans and attending Catholic church and school, I never knew anything about reading the Bible, being born again of the Spirit of God, or living a true Christian life according to the teachings of the Holy Bible. My parents taught me good basic morals and my mom preached strongly about education. Neither mom nor dad knew the Bible. I had a very shallow head knowledge of God in Heaven, the devil in Hell and the Catholic religion even told us this big lie about a nonexistent place called "purgatory."

Since I did not have a spiritual anchor in my heart and soul, the worldly vices of the late 60's and 70's era were easy to fall into—the drugs, rock concerts, etc. My personal experimentation and usage of drugs caused my addiction and fogged my vision for anything positive, except using drugs.

On June 23, 1986 as I walked down the street of downtown Los Angeles, all of a sudden I felt the energy being extracted from my body. I started becoming so very tired. This started happening to me in the middle of the block as I was walking towards the corner of Fifth and Broadway. When I got to the corner, I stopped and tried to figure out in my head what was happening to me. In my mind, I wanted to cross the street, so I did. I wanted to go left, but this force was pulling me to the right. As I went with this force to the other side of the street, on that corner I came face to face with a lady passing out Gospel literature, and preaching Jesus Christ and Him crucified. She told me the Heaven and the Hell side of the Gospel. As she continued to talk, the power of God came down upon me and made me to know that this lady was telling me the truth, and that if I died in the state that I was in, my soul would burn in Hell. I was at the fork in the road of my life. The lady asked me if I wanted to accept Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and I said, "Yes, I do." So we knelt down on the corner of Fifth and Broadway, downtown Los Angeles, on a beautiful sunny day as hundreds of people walked by, and she led me through the old-fashioned sinner's prayer of repentance. When I finished saying that prayer with her, I was as sober as a newborn baby, and the drugs that I had used earlier that day had no more effect on me. Jesus Christ

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*Pastor Tony Alamo, with his late wife Susan, recording their nationally syndicated television program at the studios of KCOP, Hollywood, Ca., 1973.*

### Internet

Dear Pastor Alamo and all those who help you spread the Word of God,

I am writing to thank you and tell you that your literature has been very helpful in allowing me to reach a higher level of spiritual awareness and has given me the opportunity to become closer to God.

I truly believe that Pastor Alamo along with all those wonderful people who help him spread God's message will be rewarded greatly by God.

Thanks again and God bless,

A. S.

### Texas

Dear brothers and sisters of the Alamo Christian Church,

I'm sitting here somewhat sad and somewhat happy. I am in prison and it has been a blessing. For the last year I have gotten to know Tony Alamo. Not only have I gotten to know him, but also I have been able to read Bible with him, talk with him, laugh with him, and most of all, learn from him.

I have never met anyone like him, nor do I expect to. He has taught me so much about God and what it means to be a true Christian. I always thought I was a Christian, but now I know I was wrong. I am only now

becoming a "baby Christian," as Tony would say.

I have watched Pastor Alamo press on diligently, constantly witnessing to lost souls and trying to lead people in the right direction. Through all kinds of adversity he is tireless and unrelenting, never hesitating to help anyone he could. His belief and his faith are the strongest I have ever seen.

Through Tony I have been reborn as a Christian, as have many others. All this is why I am somewhat sad and happy. Pastor Alamo is going home and he will be missed, but I am happy he will finally be able to rejoin his church in person instead

of over the phone.

Tony will always be in my prayers. I truly praise God for leading me to Pastor Alamo. Without him I would still be lost.

Sincerely,

Arthur Weil

Texarkana, Texas

**P.S.** I guess I just wanted someone from the church to know how much Tony has done for people and meant to people while he was in prison. I know many, many would agree. I must also thank the church itself because I know you help Pastor Tony Alamo do what he does. God bless you all.

*Pastor Roy distributes new clothing to orphans and needy children—India.*



*Below, Pastor Peter Alamo, with family members and church members — Philippines.*

## Arkansas

Dear Pastor,

Praise the Lord! I just wanted to report that the Lord really showed me a lot while doing this community service.

I was assigned to the street department for four days. I witnessed to everyone and read Bible to them all on the bus (total was eight). The first two days there was this guy Charlie. He was real crazy, he's been in and out of jail a lot. Every other word out of his mouth was a curse and he would make lewd comments about women on the street. The first day I just witnessed to him and didn't say anything about all the things he was saying. The driver ate lunch on the corner by the brother's dorm and I went in and got fruit, crackers and brownies. They devoured it all.

The next day, half-way through the morning, I felt my spirit being stirred up inside me by the Lord telling me I have to reprove the guy for lusting in his heart after these women on the street. I knew he wasn't going to like it, but the Lord motivated me by bringing Ezekiel 3:18 to mind: "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand." I read it and was meditating on it when the guy made a comment about a woman on the street. I immediately in front of all said, "If we were to get into an accident right now, or if something happened and you were killed before you got a chance to repent, because you have lusted after this woman in your heart, God would throw you into an eternal burning Hell." The guy flipped out on me telling me I'd better shut up with his finger in my face and his eyeballs bulging out of his head. I told him, "That's the Word of God. I have to tell you."

He was yelling real loud, "Shut up preacher man!" I stayed real calm and told him I wasn't scared of him and told him directly to his face that he was possessed with the devil and he backed off and was really quiet for the rest of the day. I told everyone else this is what happens when the true Word of God is preached, there will be persecution.

I kept witnessing to the others while he was listening and told them I was scared of God and that's why I'm doing what I'm doing. They knew I was doing the community service for preaching the gospel. It was hard work and I worked real hard, probably harder than they all did. Through this I understood when the angel told John the book would be sweet to the taste and bitter in the belly. The Lord was really threatening me the whole time, telling me I better try harder to convince these people Hell was real. He opened my understanding that He'll get rid of me and raise someone else up and I'd be lost. He told me this is what He called me for and this is what I should expect (the devil getting angry) and the Lord really blessed my soul after all this.

The Lord also reminded me I was just like them all, lost and on my way to Hell, but God had mercy on me. I told them that in different words. I told them as much as I could, exalting the Word of God as my authority over and over again.

On the last day, I gave them tracts and I



wrote them all witnessing letters and told them all about the ministry, how you're a world pastor and how we're blessed when they shall revile us and persecute us and say all manner of evil falsely against us for Christ's sake. I told them about services, and all the supernatural testimonies, end-time signs and prophecies and told them, "Look at this world. Can't you see what's going on?" But I wish I could have done more. These people are so bound up and so far gone, it's incredible, it's so serious.

The night before the last day, I dreamed that I was crying so hard to them to repent that I couldn't breathe. My soul was mourning for them so heavily, it felt like it was being twisted. I woke up and went back to sleep and had the same dream only it was my mother and I had your tract in my hand and I was saying, "It's really fearful, he's a prophet."

I told them they have heard the gospel as God says every creature will; that they are accountable; that God requires us to serve Him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and that this ministry can get them

Near left, Indian pastors gladly receive Pastor Alamo's fundamental Gospel literature. Below, Alamo Christian School children and teachers—Faisalebed, Pakistan. Above and below right, adult and youth congregations of the Alamo Ministries—Africa.



## Philippines

Dearest Pastor Tony,

Greetings from me to you in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Many Christians here are open to your literature. They want to know more spiritual things and they have discovered new revelations in your writings. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for the tracts I received from you and also the teaching tape. I have enclosed a translation of *Let's Sing It Right* in the Cebuano language. This is the language that is used most in the Philippines. *Let's Sing It Right* is full of interesting facts that the people of God need, and we are praying to the Lord that your mission will continue until Jesus comes.

Pastor, I ask you to send some more of your writings, your praise and worship tapes, and also music tapes. Finally, I ask you to pray for me, that God will supply my needs for the re-printing of some of the tracts you have given to me, and also I need a typewriter. I'm waiting for your response. God bless you.

Yours truly in Jesus Christ,  
Pastor R.V. Butuan City, Philippines

doing that; that God gives us power to live a holy life by His life in us which is grace. I told them about the blood of Jesus and they have to invite Him into their hearts.

I've learned so much from you already, and I shared everything that the Lord brought to remembrance. There's so much more, but of course, I can't fit four days worth in one letter. It's a blessing being used by God Almighty, the Creator of all things. All of your (Tony Alamo's) messages the Lord is giving you are wonderful and fearful.

I'm very excited and full of zeal for the future! I'm behind you one hundred percent Pastor, praying fervently for your strengthening and anointing and deeper revelations, guidance, and discernment. So please receive it in the name of Jesus.

Your brother in Christ,

Thomas Richards

## Arkansas

A man called who said that he attends a local church in Fort Smith. He received the *Special Report* newsletter and the *IRS Abuse* letter on his car.

He said, "I am one of the people who thinks Pastor Alamo is a good guy. I read *The Pope's Secrets* tract ten years ago. At first I couldn't understand why he was attacking the Catholic Church. It spurred me to read more, and sure enough I found it was true when I dug into the scriptures in the book of Revelation."

He said, "I want to go and talk to him. I believe he knows more about the Bible scriptures and the end-times than anyone I have ever heard. I believe that he is trying to establish the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth by getting the true Gospel to the world."

## New Jersey

A nineteen year old girl called at 2 A.M. from New Jersey. She was so shook up that she couldn't sleep. "This is the strongest thing I've ever read!" she exclaimed. "I've been reading it with the footnotes and my Bible. Why didn't I ever read or hear this before? I've gone to church a lot." The message contained in *Our Lord's Favorite Thing* was so foreign to what she had been taught that she was sure it was wrong until she started really studying it with the Bible. She was so happy!

She received the literature in Staten Island and kept it in her Bible for awhile. When she finally started to read it, she was astounded at the Truth that was staring her in the face, because she had been on false doctrine for so long. She wanted to prove it wrong, but when she started looking up the

scriptures that Pastor Alamo had used to back it up, she discovered that she was wrong, and what she had been taught was all false. She just started weeping and thanking the Lord for the message and for someone to fellowship with.

She lives in a small town in New Jersey, and sisters in that area are arranging to read and pray with her since she is a very hungry babe in the Lord. She did get saved and filled with the Holy Spirit a few years ago, but now that she has found sound doctrine she is filled with zeal to learn what God wants her to do.

It is such a blessing to minister to souls, that is what it is all about. It is better to give than to receive, and through ministering to this girl, we became more thankful that we at the Alamo Christian Ministries have literally been spoon-fed the Gospel. We are so very fortunate to have a pastor that truly

cares for souls, because it is so evident that these poor souls that are sitting in dead churches are being starved by so-called preachers, and the Word that is preached in Pastor Alamo's literature is like cold waters to a thirsty soul.

Nikki Rodriguez and Merry Anne Barnett

## Internet

Hello,

I just started reading your literature and I feel very touched by it. I am not attending any church as of this moment, but I am planning to. I would like to receive a book that you mentioned in a piece of your literature called the *Messiah*. I downloaded all the literature available in your clipboard and I am currently reading it.

Thank you for everything,  
T. Z.

## Gerard Demoulin's Testimony

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immediately washed my soul in His blood and cured me of my drug addiction instantly. Praise God! I had become born again of the Spirit of the living God.

This lady invited me to church. I boarded a bus later that evening that brought me up to Saugus, California, to the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation. When I stepped off the bus in front of the church, I felt the same peace that I felt on that corner earlier that day when I got saved. As I went inside and started meeting people, something made me to know in my heart that I had to stay around these people, and I wanted to stay around these people.

As time went on, I was informed by one of the sisters that I could move into the ministry if I really wanted to serve the Lord. She told me, "Just check with Pastor Tony when he comes to church tonight." It was nearing eight o'clock and it was time to be seated. The service began and a little while later several people came into the church. One of the men went to the pulpit, grabbed the microphone, and started singing Gospel songs. As the service continued, I realized that this must be Pastor Tony.

When it was time for the message, as he preached, all of a sudden my understanding was opened, and I felt in my being, "It's true, it's true. This man knows the truth." Then I felt like my whole body was

being filled with soothing water. My heart was opened and the knowledge was put into my heart, "This man is of God. The words that he is saying are true, and he was simply preaching the Word of Truth in the power of the Holy Spirit." God made me personally to know that Pastor Tony Alamo was truly a man of God. I had never, ever experienced anything like that in my life.

After services, I met Pastor Tony Alamo and he gave me permission to move into the ministry as long as I truly wanted to serve the Lord and study the Bible. I for sure wanted to learn about this God that saved my soul on that street corner earlier that evening.

As of June 23, 1998 it has been twelve years that I have been saved and in this powerful end-time ministry. I am so thankful to the Almighty God that He brought me to the Tony and Susan Alamo Christian Foundation where I have learned to read the Bible, witness and testify, and win souls by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them. I am thankful for my pastor and friend Tony Alamo, who has done and will continue to do an outstanding job for God here in the last days. I am also thankful for my beautiful Christian wife that He has given me, and for all the blessings that I have received during my Christian walk. I thank God that I am on my way to the Kingdom of Heaven as long as I keep His commandments.

Thank you kindly,  
Gerard Demoulin

## California

Dear Pastor,

I find your recent literature, *Baptism*, very interesting. I refer particularly to the part where you stated that babies have no consciousness of sin, and people should not be baptized in water until they have been saved. I learned about that specific issue while I was in the Marist Brothers High School, back in 1968.

That was the exact belief my wife and I rejected, that any of our five children be baptized as soon as possible after their birth, on the theory that if the baby die, he or she may not enter the Kingdom of God without being baptized. We still reject that belief. My teacher did not touch the issue

whether baptizing in water was a factor, but I do understand its relation to the ceremony of baptism.

I was born and baptized in the Catholic church when I was ten days old, according to my birth certificate and church document. I know I am saved because I accepted Jesus into my life. Had I known then what I learned about the terminology of baptism, I would have probably refused to be baptized at that time. One of the important lessons I learned from the same teacher then was, to follow the teaching of the church based directly on the Words of God, not the teaching of leaders of the church based on their own interpretation and explanation of God's Words by their knowledge, instead of the true meaning as written.

I do respect your belief in Jesus Christ, and your effort in preaching the words and the love of the true God, as well as the reason why His only Son was hung like a criminal, so that you and I can be with God in His life of endless joy.

Yours in Christ,  
S. U.

Lawndale, California

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