



Success Stories

A JOURNEY OF REDEMPTION

Nacogdoches, Texas

A DIVINE CALLING

Corey's journey to CMJC began with a heavy heart burdened by a series of unfortunate events and mistakes. He found himself at a crossroads, unsure of which path to take next. It was during this challenging time that he felt a divine calling deep within his heart. "God placed it on my heart," Corey humbly expressed. He knew that there was something extraordinary, something more significant at play. And so, with faith as his guiding light, he found himself knocking on CMJC's doors.

A HOPEFUL SECOND CHANCE

When Corey stepped into CMJC, he sought a fallback plan, a chance to restart and rebuild his life. Little did he know that he would find so much more within these walls? As he enrolled in classes, Corey discovered that CMJC was not merely a place to learn new skills; it was a haven of support and growth. He shared, "I was just hoping for a fallback plan

until I could restart what I was used to doing. Until I found out that what I used to do is not what I need to be doing anymore." CMJC became the catalyst for a transformative journey.

A THRIVING COMMUNITY

At CMJC, Corey found a community of kindred spirits, individuals striving for spiritual growth and empowerment. In the past, he felt isolated, lacking friends to uplift and inspire him. However, CMJC introduced him to a fruitful community of strong spiritual men.

A JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Corey's love for learning opened doors to new horizons. In Mr. Gordon's class, Reggie's mentorship, and the study of the book of Luke, he found joy in the pursuit of knowledge. Among all the valuable lessons learned, budgeting left an indelible mark on his life. It taught him the importance of managing resources wisely and recognizing the difference

between wants and needs, allowing him to embrace gratitude for what he already had.

A HEART SET ON GIVING BACK

As Corey crossed the stage on graduation day, his heart brimmed with gratitude. He was not only leaving CMJC with newfound knowledge and skills, but also with a profound desire to give back. Corey revealed, "I'm still learning, I'm taking classes at Angelina, I never thought I would be taking classes at a real college before. But thanks to CMJC, I have that opportunity. So, I feel the desire to give back so that others like me have the same opportunity." He knew firsthand the transformative power of CMJC and longed to be a beacon of hope for others seeking a way out of their difficult circumstances.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Words of wisdom to future participants, "Try to let go of everything that's got a hold of you and grab hold of God. I've let go of a lot of stuff; I don't really crave anything anymore. 'Soli Deo Gloria' (Glory to God Alone!) Corey recently found a job. "There is nothing I can really say but thank you, thank you, thank you! I wouldn't even have my story to tell if it wasn't for all of you."

Corey's journey at CMJC is one of triumph over adversity, of finding purpose in the midst of struggle, and of embracing a higher calling. His story is a testament to the impact CMJC has on the lives of those it touches, thanks to the unwavering support of volunteers and donors.

Together, we can continue to light the path for those seeking a second chance, proving that no heart is beyond redemption and that, with the power of community and faith, every soul can soar to new heights. Join us in transforming lives and inspiring hope – together, we make miracles happen at CMJC.



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- Entrepreneur Classes
- Bible Discovery
- Life Coaching/ Mentoring
- Job Readiness classes
- ...and More!