

Larry's testimony

I was born in Nigeria into a good family; however, I started drinking in 1973 and moved to the UK where I very quickly started to commit crime to live.

My main income was fraud but I sold drugs and imported drugs. I didn't have any resistance to any crime. This life led me to my first prison sentence in 1997. I continued in this life of drugs, alcohol and crime for many years tallying up twelve custodial sentences in total. My last sentence was in July 2004 where I had a revelation about the reality of how miserable my life was.

On my release from prison I was referred to a drug treatment centre in Bournemouth. I was trying to seek God within my personal life when a friend told me about Overcomers Outreach meetings and I haven't turned away since.

O.O. has given me well-needed structure with regular meetings, a whole new group of Christian friends who've encouraged me in my relationship with God and having confidence in Him. Through O.O. I have been able to make right honest and honorable decisions in my life. My relationship with God is growing and I am taking care of my health and I feel a real peace within my mind. I have completed the O.O. steps from scripture course and this has given me a deep love within my heart for others and a real freedom from my past.

Daily I pray and read scripture, and through my support of fellow members within O.O. I have joined a church family. O.O. continues to reach and support my recovery in a deep way.

I'm being renewed by the power of Jesus Christ.

