

Where Are They Now?

We wanted to do a special newsletter that focused on graduates and the jobs where God has placed them – Let's Take a Look.



To the left are Tommy Tucker, Scott Boring and Alejandro Dena. The three of them work at Traffix Devices which is located on Avenida La Pata in San Clemente. It is actually a great thing that these three graduates get to work together – they get to support and encourage each other and also be salt and light with whom those that they work. Their manager said he loves to hire guys from Joshua House because they have a great work ethic! They are an amazing group of guys.

To the right is Gabriel Walker.

Gabriel's father runs his own construction company and Gabriel learned a lot from working with his dad in the

past. Upon his graduation he got hired by Coastal Design Construction along with Michael Thomas. Gabriel has excelled in his work and gained the trust and confidence of

the owner and because of that he was recently promoted to the role of Project Manager. His boss has told me how great Gabriel is doing and how much he depends on him and the incredible contribution he is making to the company.



To the right is Anthony Vega. He graduated in March of this year. Anthony spent 28 years in prison for a variety of charges. This made it very difficult for him to get a job when he graduated. He applied to many places and had a series of interviews but was never hired. It was beginning to get him down. I (Jim) was driving down El Camino Real one day praying for him to find just the right job. A moment later I saw a JRT Roofing truck that said now hiring. I remembered that Anthony had done roofing many years ago. I sent Joey Trucksess a text and asked if he could give me a call, which he did. I told him about Anthony and his struggle to find a job. Joey said he would give him an interview which he did and then he hired him! You can see the truck that they've entrusted to Anthony for his role with the company. But in many ways that is not the most important part. Before Anthony graduated, we filed a FAFSA and got him signed up at Saddleback College in Alcohol and Drug Studies. His heart's desire is to work with youth and help them before they get caught up in gangs. His second class, which he had to pass in order to be accepted in the program, required an extensive paper regarding why he was choosing his areas of specialty, what he would need to do to be successful, a summary page and references. He worked on it for three weeks. On the night before he was to turn it in, he lost it on his Chromebook. The next day he went to his teacher to explain what happened. She encouraged him to check a few places on campus for help. He found someone in the library that found it in the "trash" and helped him get it out and then he emailed to his teacher. She called him in personally and gave him back his graded assignment. With tears in his eyes, he said "I got 100%" I had tears in my eyes by then, too!



To the left is Shaun Weisinger.

He is a full time Merchandiser Lead for the Frito Lay Corporation. That means that he not only has his own route that he stocks, but he also is now training and supervising other employees on their routes. He told me that the knee pads are for kneeling down to stock shelves! He has moved up the ladder rather quickly and is close to getting promoted to a managerial position. God has helped him come a long way.



These are just some of the incredible stories of how God is bestowing his favor on the men when they graduate. As always, we are so grateful for your love, support and prayers. With deep gratitude - Miles, David, Gabe, Winston, John, Emily, Jim and Laura and the entire staff of Hope Restoration Ministries.