



When Hope Takes Root

"It was a tough time of life."

Hamsa remembers what life was like before entering rehab and connecting with I Care Outreach (ICO).

"I was struggling with addiction, mental health issues, and emotional distress. I kept thinking God was going to punish me for the things I'd done."

Coming from a non-Christian background, Hamsa was deeply impacted by what he learned about God during rehab and through ICO.

"I realized how much God loves me, and then I started focusing on everything else."

That "everything else" included ICO's practical, faith-based classes on building healthy relationships, setting boundaries, managing finances, and preparing for meaningful employment—even with a gap in his work history.

When a job opportunity came along, Hamsa drew on the principles he had learned at ICO.

"Instead of worrying about how the interview would go, I focused on staying positive and enthusiastic, explaining my strengths, and talking about my previous experience in the field."

He got the job.

Today, Hamsa works as a machinist in a print shop. The experience has given him renewed confidence and inspired him to set new goals—including returning to ICO for its Faith & Finances course.

"Now that I'm getting paid, the class will help me learn how to budget, invest, and use my money wisely. That's my next step."

MINISTRY UPDATES

Congratulations to our Spring and Summer graduates! This year, 84 individuals have been working toward greater stability and independence. Most participants completed our Financial Readiness and Life Practices classes, and seven went on to complete our Job Readiness course—all gaining practical tools for everyday life.

Classes continue this fall! We are currently offering Job Readiness classes to 26 participants.

Looking Ahead: Strategic conversations with community leaders and professionals are helping us explore new opportunities, strengthen our Board, and position I Care Outreach for continued growth and greater impact.





"The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

2 PETER 1:8

Cultivating Lasting Change

God calls us to cultivate faithfully, even in seasons when the fruit is not yet visible. In 2 Peter 1, we are encouraged to grow in faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection, and love. As these qualities take root, they produce lives marked by hope, purpose, and lasting change.

At I Care Outreach, we believe lasting change happens over time. Through practical life-skills education, job readiness, financial coaching, and biblical encouragement, we walk alongside individuals as they build new foundations for their lives.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES GROWTH POSSIBLE

\$27,000

Ongoing funding need
each quarter

Our available resources are
expected to carry us only
through the next few weeks.

Would you consider
supporting I Care Outreach
with a monthly gift or a one-
time contribution?

Hamsa's story on the previous page is one example. His progress—from addiction and hopelessness to employment, greater confidence, and new goals—didn't happen overnight. It happened one step at a time.

Your generosity helps provide the classes, coaching, encouragement, and practical support that give people the tools they need for a fresh start.

Your support is more than a gift—it is a partnership in the work God is doing through this ministry. Together, we can continue cultivating hope, stability, and purpose in the lives of people who need it most.

Whether or not you are able to give at this time, we deeply value your prayers—for those we serve and for God's continued guidance of this ministry.

Thank you for standing with us and for being part of this mission.

With gratitude and hope,

Robert M. Turner

President & Founder

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