

From Gangs to Jobs

Dear Supporters of **From Gangs to Jobs**,

Hello. We've had quite a quarter. Of most importance, we've changed our name from 'A Cord of Hope' to 'From Gangs to Jobs'. We've done this to because we're focused on helping young men prepare for jobs and then be successful in those jobs. A few of the classes we offer classes are job readiness, application process and job habits. When the young men finish their classes we help them find jobs and get them a mentor.

So, for those of you who have been sending funds to 'A Cord of Hope' please make future checks out to 'From Gangs to Jobs' and send to 5437 E. Pershing Ave., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Thank you all so much for your continued support.



Let me tell you about Kelly.

Kelly has been living on the streets of Phoenix for years. He moved into our home in December. Since then he's been drug free and is working alongside me to help support the ministry. It has been real joy watching him learn to trust God and begin forming habits that will lead to a healthy life and even help other people.



Again, thank you for your encouragement, your support and your prayers. We are trusting God as He builds a strong program and a stronger community through this work.

We have had our first day with this new group. Joseph, Joe, Jackie, Ernesto and Justin we got to know each other and they got to know each other. It was great to watch them interact with each other. They are all excited about doing this program and they are even encouraging each other to hang in there and wait on God!

Sense I have been affiliated with **From Gangs to Jobs** I have learned to trust in God in a whole new way. I have been given a burden to share the love of Jesus through my story. And to let others know that there is Hope!!!

Kelly Tate

Isaiah 43: 18-19a

“But forget all that—
it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.
For I am about to do something new.
See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?
I will make a pathway through the wilderness.
I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

**God Bless You,
Executive Director
Natividad Mendoza**