

From Prison to Pastor: You Won't Believe This Redemption Story

From violent gang member to transformed minister, Alexander Pagani's testimony is nothing short of miraculous. Raised in the Bronx amidst drugs and crime, Pagani was arrested by age 11 and entrenched in gang life by his teens. Soon, he was facing 20 years for robbery, burglary and kidnapping—and made a brutal statement by stabbing inmates his first day at Riker's Island. But it was in solitary confinement that God began to reach him.

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Through the persistent love of his Christian aunt and a prison guard whose peace intrigued him, Alexander began to wonder if there was more to life. Then, in a supernatural moment in the courtroom, he heard God speak and saw a vision that changed everything. He accepted a reduced sentence and surrendered his life to Jesus.

The transformation was instant and total—cursing, violence and addiction fell away. Alexander began to study the Bible and discovered the love of God as Father. Today, he's a pastor, author, and spiritual father to the very community he once terrorized.

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