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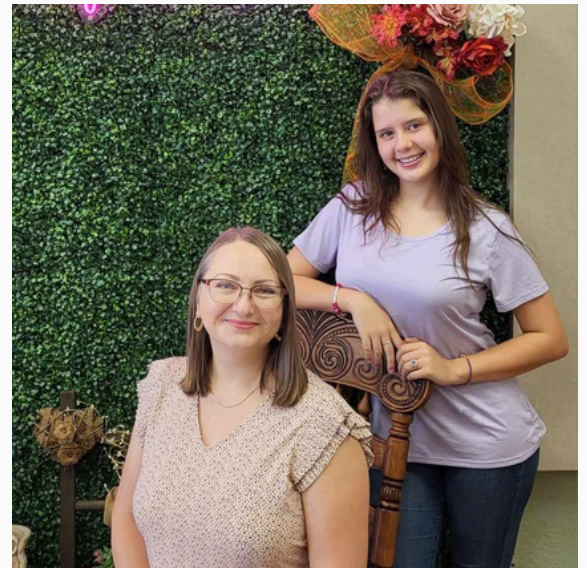
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## Yuliya & Grace's Story

Yuliya:

When I was looking for a church to attend when we moved from New Jersey to Tampa, I prayed for a church that would have these three things: the word of God to be the foundation, the Pastors to love the land of Israel, and the presence of God to be evident.



God led me to the Tabernacle of God Church, and I have been here for 11 years now. This church has been an answer to my prayers! I encountered God at the Hispanic congregation 19 years ago and have attended a Spanish-speaking church ever since. But in the past 2 years, I have had the pleasure of joining the English campus of TGC, and I must say it has been such an amazing journey! Every Sunday, I walk away with a deeper understanding of who our God is, what He did for us, and how He wants us to live our lives here on this earth. I now know my purpose is to know God and make Him known. I know now that the relationship is the most important thing. First, I will discuss my relationship with God and then my relationship with others. That's the cross: the vertical line and then the horizontal; that's what it's all about; that is what TGC is all about. If you are looking for a place to grow spiritually, put your gifts and talents to good use, be a part of a spiritual family, and serve the community, TGC is the place for you!

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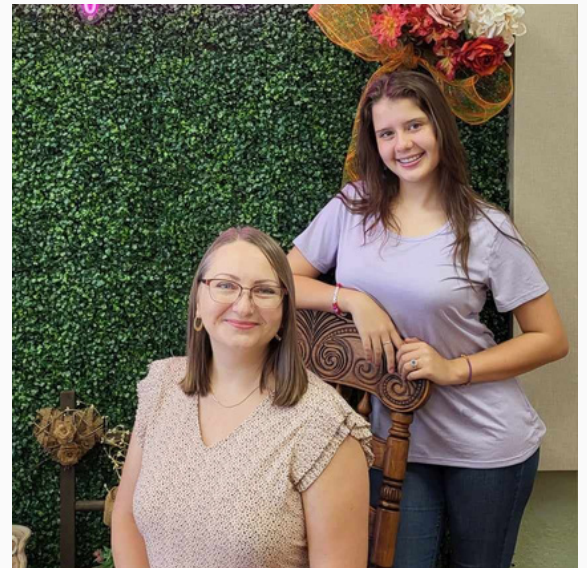
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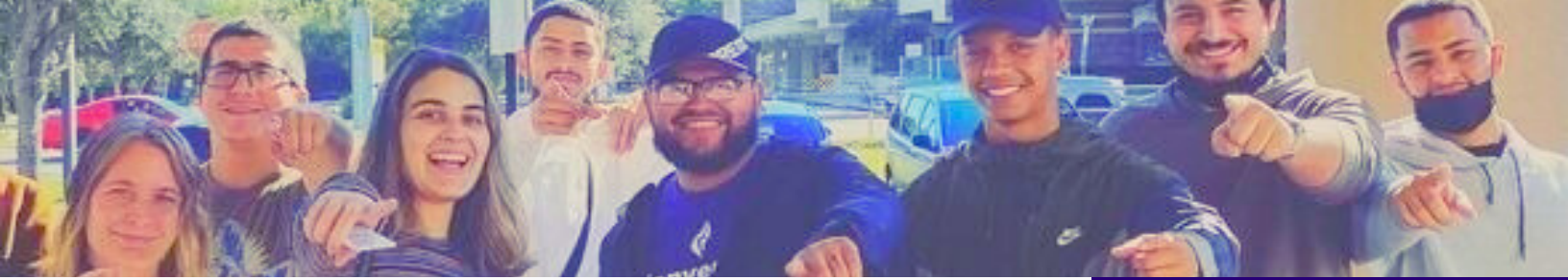
Grace:

I pretty much grew up at the Tabernacle of God. I've been going here with my family for over 10 years now, and the community has always been kind, welcoming, and like a home away from home. Pastor Tito's teaching puts the word in a new light and in a way we all understand.



Every Sunday, I learn something new and grow closer to God and the congregation. I love singing on the worship team for the glory of God and helping to set the mood for our congregation to praise our Lord. I love our Forever Familia and how everyone is always there to lift each other up, give advice, and welcome new members of our family.

But all this wouldn't have been possible without God. He has grown our church and our love and sustained us through hardship. I always remember when I struggled that God didn't waste our pain; He always made it work out for good, even if we couldn't see it. I'm learning to trust God more daily and put my faith in Him even when I'm scared. It is a blessing to be a part of the Forever Familia and grow in God together.



## In the Middle of the Storm

By Jamie Reed



No matter what you are facing, you can trust God that He is with you through the storm because He promised He would (Matt 28:20). When you feel like everything is falling apart, you can trust that God can hold you together and make things work out for your good and His glory in the end (Rom 8:28). If you feel broken or ashamed, know that God sees you and His love can bind your broken heart (Psalm 143:7). Let the love of God carry you through the storm, over the obstacle, and past the struggle.

God desires to work in you to help you lay aside old ways of thinking, believing, and living, so you can experience a newness of life that only He can produce in you (Ephesians 4:22-24). No matter the storm or the season, whether good or bad, remember to keep your eyes on Christ, treasure Him above all things, and rest knowing that He who began a good work in you when you placed your faith in Christ as Lord and Savior will see it through until the end. (Philippians 1:6)



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