



Peter

God's Grace That Transformed My Life

***"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Psalm 34:18***

Growing Up Without a Family

My name is Peter. I am 18 years old and a first-year student at Lanna Theological Center.

From the day I was born, I was raised in an orphanage. I never had the opportunity to know the love of my biological parents. Although the caregivers looked after me well, there was always a deep longing in my heart for the love, security, and belonging that only a family could provide.

When I was about four years old, Canadian missionaries came to the orphanage to share the gospel and demonstrate God's love. It was there that I first accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior. Although I was still very young, I experienced a peace and love unlike anything I had ever known.



When God Met Me in My Pain

As I grew older, I faced many painful experiences. Classmates mocked me because I was an orphan, and I was often bullied and taken advantage of. Gradually I became withdrawn and struggled with loneliness, worthlessness, and questions about why my life was so different from everyone else's.

During one of the darkest seasons of my life, God used one of the orphanage caregivers—whom we affectionately called 'Mother'—to encourage me to begin reading the Bible again. Psalm 34:18 became God's personal message to my heart. I realized that although I did not have parents beside me, God had never abandoned me. He had been walking with me through every painful moment, healing my broken heart and drawing me back to Himself.

That realization changed my life. I recommitted myself to following Jesus wholeheartedly, trusting that He had a purpose for my life.

Discovering God's Calling

God then opened the door for me to study at Lanna Theological Center. My time at LTC has strengthened my faith and helped me discover that God has called me to serve Him.

Some of the greatest lessons have come through simple acts of service—cutting grass with classmates, helping Teacher Jane clean her house, assisting with meal preparation, serving alongside church members, and using music to worship God. Through these experiences, God has changed the way I see myself. I once believed I had little value because I was an orphan. Today I know that I am deeply loved by God and that He can use my life to bless others.

Looking Toward the Future

I believe God has transformed the wounds of my past into compassion for others. My experiences have prepared me to understand and care for people who are carrying similar pain.

After graduating from LTC, I hope to serve in a local church, especially in youth ministry. I want to share the gospel with young people who come from broken families, who have lost hope, or who carry emotional wounds. My prayer is that they will experience the love of Jesus Christ just as I have.

Although my life began with great loss and hardship, I have learned that when our lives are placed in God's hands, He can transform our deepest pain into a testimony of His grace and use us to reflect His love to others.

Please Pray for Peter

- Pray that Peter will continue to grow in his walk with Christ and in his preparation for ministry.
- Pray that God will equip him to minister effectively to young people from broken homes and difficult backgrounds.
- Pray that God will continue healing the wounds of his past and use his testimony to bring hope to others.
- Pray that God will open doors for fruitful ministry after he graduates from LTC.