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# 2023 Annual Report - The year of the Launch



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# THE BIRTH OF THE RISE UP MISSION

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The Rise Up Mission was born out of a step of faith—a simple "Yes" and "Amen" to God.

As I walked the streets of San Diego, I heard God's voice calling, "Follow Me." He led me to the heart of East Downtown, where I was confronted with a heartbreaking reality—hundreds of people lying on the sidewalks, trapped in addiction, homelessness, and despair. Overwhelmed, I cried out, "Lord, is this what You want me to see?" His response was clear: "I want to use you to raise these people up." I hesitated, questioning, "How, Lord? They seem beyond help." But His voice remained unwavering: "I will raise them up, heal them, and deliver them, because I weep for them."

In the months that followed, this vision took deep root in my heart. And with a leap of faith, the Rise Up Mission was born—a living testimony that when we surrender to God's call, He leads us to fulfill His divine purpose.





## KEY DATES AND MILESTONES OF 2023: THE BIRTH OF RISE UP MISSION



**APRIL 2023**

Birth of Rise Up Mission and the answer to the call



**MAY 2023**

In May 2023, we connected with the Director of Mission at Times Square Church in New York to share our vision and establish a partnership with United We All Can, an organization based in Miami dedicated to serving communities in need. This organization was founded by Pastor Frank Diaz and has been actively working to bring hope and transformation to vulnerable populations.



**JUN 2023**

In June 2023, Pastor Frank Diaz, founder of United We All Can, joined us for a ground assessment to evaluate the needs of the community and the extent of homelessness and drug addiction. During this time, we worked to establish relationships with local churches, ministries, and organizations actively serving those in need, laying the foundation for impactful outreach and long-term support.



## 2023 - THE BIRTH OF RISE UP MISSION

The year 2023 marked the birth of Rise Up Mission with the launch of its first project, The Way to Hope.

In September 2023, we officially established Rise Up Mission as a 501(c)(3) organization, laying the groundwork for long-term impact.

During this foundational year, we:

- Developed the structure and backbone of the organization.
- Created processes and procedures to support the launch of our first project.
- Initiated the recruitment process to hire an Outreach Leader responsible for conducting outreaches and No Walls church services.