

GENEROSITY BEGETS GENEROSITY

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"He's like my big bro!" Ask any C24/7 student, and they will speak to the love, rooted in Jesus, they receive from Nelson. But Nelson didn't arrive at this place without first having to experience heartache, sacrifice, and a long road to redemption.

After the violent death of his mother, despair was his companion. His father moved his family from one gang-ridden neighborhood to another, and he found comfort in the streets, which led to gang affiliation and the criminal justice system.

BUT GOD HAD A PLAN AND A MAN! Brother James, C24/7 founder, also experienced life in the streets, and turned his heartaches into purpose. Now labeled as the community's "Peacemaker," Brother James has been on a mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

It was inevitable the paths of the "Peacemaker" and the peacebreakers would cross. Brother James repeatedly invited Nelson and fellow gang members to Bible Study, and they repeatedly declined, and even threatened to kill

Brother James. He remained faithful in pursuing each one.

Nelson finally joined Bible Study, and Brother James began mentorship. Nelson was receptive to God's love and has walked hand in hand with God for over 6 years! When the opportunity arose to work for C24/7, Nelson knew it was God's calling



on his life. He's now C24/7's Director of High School Programs. His life has forever changed, and he is ensuring his son, along with C24/7's youth, will not have to turn to the streets to find the love of Jesus Christ. We are grateful to the Quakerdale Foundation and our supporters.

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