

2023 T&O VIDEO SCRIPTS

CIPRANO'S SECOND CHANCE- APRIL 8

Scenes

Custom Footage of alcohol addicted man. Scenes of childhood bullying and children struggling.

SEGMENT 1

I was 25 years old and barely dying from alcohol addiction. I thought my life was over. When I was a child, I was bullied by older boys. As I grew up, I learned how to stand up for myself. In time the bullies stopped picking on me and accepted me. Since I was trying to fit in, I didn't even notice their harmful influence. They introduced me to their dark music and alcohol. Before long, I became addicted to alcohol. And to make it worse, when I couldn't get it from my so-called friends, I'd steal it.

Scenes

Custom Footage of money spent on alcohol and a drunk man irritated and lost.

SEGMENT 2

I quit school when I was 15 and went to work. But everything I earned went to buy alcohol. The next five years were the darkest years of my life. I became everything I hated. I bullied others and became abusive when I drank. I was depressed and suicidal. The only thing I hated more than myself was my addiction. I lost friends and family members to death by alcohol.

Scenes

Custom footage of character with grandparents, crying and desperate.

SEGMENT 3

One day I realized I was killing myself. So I decided to stop drinking and went home to my grandparents. They welcomed me. My grandmother was a Christian and had helped several people overcome alcohol addiction. But even she was not prepared for the life-threatening effects that my withdrawal presented.

Scenes

Custom footage of collateral effects of alcohol absence.

SEGMENT 4

I couldn't eat; my heart pounded constantly, and I shook uncontrollably. She knew that my life was hanging by a thread. Fearing I would die, my grandmother talked to me about Jesus. She prayed and reminded me that Jesus loves me. Her words gave me courage.

Scenes

Custom footage on a man watching TV in a bedroom concentrated.

SEGMENT 5

My grandfather set a television by my bed. He thought it might distract me from my symptoms. When I turned the TV on that day, a program called Hope Sabbath School came on. I had never heard of it before, but it caught my attention. Listening to the program helped me focus on God's Word rather than my agony. Somehow, I felt the Holy Spirit working in my heart. Hope Sabbath School became my church and a part of my healing process.

Scenes

Custom Footage of character overcoming difficulties.

SEGMENT 6

Hope Sabbath School and my grandparents guided me along the path to Christ. God healed me and gave me a second chance at life. Today, my heart is filled with God's grace and love. God answered my grandparents' prayers. They and Hope TV opened my heart to God's love and brought me new life in Christ.

Scenes

Custom footage and illustrations about Tithe & Offerings and conclusion.

SEGMENT 7

Your 'Promise' offerings help support projects and initiatives in the Seventh-day Adventist Church that can change lives and save souls for Christ. As you return your Tithe and Promise (which is your regular and systematic offerings), allow God to talk to you and invite you to be His partner in the proclamation of His message. May we put our desires last and God first.