



The Crossover CUPS Mission

Sharing Your Testimony

While you're on the ground with us in the Dominican Republic, you will have several opportunities to share your testimony. We believe that your story is important! Revelation 12:11 says, "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the Word of their testimonies. For they loved not their lives even unto death." Sharing a part of your story in a way that displays the love and sacrifice of Christ is how we overcome the enemy. It's a way of showing others how you love Christ more than your own life. This being said, we want to equip you to share your testimony in the most effective way we know how!

To simplify your story, you can break it up into five short phrases that complete the following sentences:

1. ***Once upon a time...***
2. ***Everyday...***
3. ***Until one day...***
4. ***Because of that...***
5. ***Until finally...***

You don't have to use these exact words, but it can be helpful. Let's break it down:

1. What you used to believe or how you used to act. *Who were you? What was the context?*
2. How this belief or action impacted your everyday life. *What did you do every day before the Lord transformed this part of your story?*
3. The moment that began to change you. *What was the turning point or realization?*
4. The result on your daily life. *What changed about your life?*
5. What you believe or how you act now. *Who are you now? What is the new context or theme of your life because of this change?*

Here is an example of what your testimony might look like:

I used to be frustrated with myself because I felt like I couldn't ever do anything right. I felt so guilty for not being as good of a person as I thought I should be. One day, someone shared with me that God still loved me and that He sent Jesus to die for me so that I didn't have to get it right all the time. Because of this, I was more joyful and happy because I didn't feel guilty. Now, I feel free to obey God no matter what because even when I mess up, He s loves me!

