

Dear Pastor or Group

At approximately 3:30 a.m. on July 12, 2005, Mark Canfora Sr. awoke to a nightmarish phone call from his 16 year old daughter Carly that her brother and Mark's oldest child of five, Mark Jr. 18, had suddenly died.

That dreaded phone call is every parent's worst fear come true.

In the next several minutes, hours and days, as Mark Sr. cried out to God he asked the Lord to be his strength and he obeyed the Holy Spirit and our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark Sr. responded by expressing God's unconditional love for us even during this horrible tragedy. It was revealed to Mark that if he would obey, 10,000 would be saved.

In 1997 Mark Sr., had given his life to the Lord at age 39 and soon thereafter so did his entire family. The family was active in church and also founded a street ministry to the poor the stills serves the community to this day.

The only thoughts and feelings that could begin to ease the tremendous searing pain was the memory of the day Mark Jr. at age 14 said to his dad "Daddy, I am ready to accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior" on October 7, 2000. It was in written Mark's journal.... Marky was in heaven... The Bible says so. There is hope... Marky was saved....

After that phone call in the next several days, months and now presently there have been signs, visions, wonders and miracles that led to over 300 accepting Jesus at Mark Jr.'s funeral services (including Mark Jr.'s mother at age 42). A compassionate outreach ministry was birthed with thousands of salvations in the "Celebration of Life" festivals and the "I've Got Hope" message given to a lost and hurting world.

There is an effective life changing message of hope to grieving families and friends along with a powerful message of Salvation to a lost world. This message is an encouragement to fellow believers that Christ is our strength, especially during our most difficult times.

A ministry birthed in tears:

Psalm 126

5 Those who sow in tears

Shall reap in joy.

6 He who continually goes forth weeping,

Bearing seed for sowing,

Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

Bringing his sheaves *with him*.

Invite Mark Canfora to share the "Celebration of Life" and "I've Got Hope" messages with your church or group. Please visit www.markcanfora.com and see where thousands have gathered and heard the message of **Faith, Hope and Healing** through the peace and salvation in Jesus Christ

In Christ's Love,

Mark Canfora

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"I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me" Phil. 4:13

