

NLB

NO LONGER BOUND

Portrait of Success



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When I think about what No Longer Bound means to our family, as parents of a graduate, I don't know where to begin. We came to NLB when our son, Edward, entered the program in 2005. We believed that the regeneration program would be a ten month period of time where we hoped he would face, deal with and 'walk out' freedom from an eight year addiction to drugs and alcohol.

Much to our relief and joy, this did happen due to God's faithfulness. Edward stayed at No Longer Bound through several failures and the staff at NLB was relentless in their passion to see Edward set free.

To our surprise, we also found that our family was also very sick and had a mass of mess within our lives that needed dealing with. We began the process at NLB, called Family Recovery, that led us where we were upended, stirred up, shaken up and then given tools with which to get some real healing ourselves. Our entire family came to almost every weekly Family Recovery Session, then we all went through the Inner Healing Classes offered, and finally we went through the Marriage Class as husband and wife. All these classes were offered to us for free.

Now, two years later, Edward is on staff at No Longer Bound, and his dad comes to NLB at least twice a month and says he feels God's presence there more than he ever has in church. I just recently had the pleasure of helping teach an Inner Healing Class in our community using their lessons I learned at NLB. Our daughters and their husbands are still using tools they learned through NLB. Duncan and I still face 'stuff' in our lives, sometimes very difficult things, but NLB brought us to a place of level ground and gave us tools to face life with honesty and realness. We are now able to shed the masks we had worn for far too long. We are and will be forever grateful to NLB for the ministry that God brought into our lives at a very desperate time.

WE LOVE NO LONGER BOUND!!!!!!

Chris Bailey