



*I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*  
~ PHILIPPIANS 1:3,5 HCSB

# VERONICA PESINA'S

life was marred with the loss of her mother to cancer, an unhealthy marriage and involvement in drugs and alcohol. Eventually her marriage ended. With her two daughters, Jamie and Brielle, Veronica set out on her own.

Being on her own was hard and this led to further dependence on alcohol. Partying with drugs and alcohol was a priority even in the presence of her daughters. Veronica discovered she was pregnant, but she continued using drugs. Eventually her son Ethan was born and had the influence of methamphetamines in his body. On January 5, 2004 Child Protective Services removed the three children from the home.

Veronica says, "That was the turning point where my life would change because I began to pray for the return of my three children." Working her job as a waitress, Veronica met Yvonne Trevino, the wife of Pastor Salvador Trevino of Pueblo Baptist Church. "Yvonne was encouraging to me and invited me to attend Pueblo. The first time I heard Bro. Trevino preach my boyfriend and I accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior. I knew I was lost and had been through so much hardship of my own making. Today I live thanking and praising the Lord. Jesse and I are husband and wife and my children are back home. I have a new Christian family at Pueblo. We serve the Lord starting new small groups, reaching people for Christ and telling others what Jesus can do in their lives. God helped me get out of the hole I was in and helped me make it. Praise the Lord!"

## Snapshot

### SOUTH HOUSTON METRO AREA

(Fort Bend - Brazoria - Galveston counties)

- 1,000,000 People
- 74% without relationship with Christ
- Fort Bend county is growing at 3 times the state's growth rate
- Fort Bend's Asian population (between 11-15%) is 4 times the state average; there are more foreign born Asians than Hispanics in the county

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