

# What's Good, Power House?



July 2025



## Power House has an incredible new permanent home base in Inglewood!

Today, my heart overflows with gratitude to God. He continues to show His faithfulness and provision over Power House. What a powerful first half of the year it has been—one marked by growth, breakthrough, and hope!

I am overjoyed to share a major victory for this organization: **Power House now owns a three-unit property in Inglewood!** This incredible location provides us with two safe and welcoming homes for men in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. I am blessed to live onsite in the third unit, with our unofficial mascot, my dog, Miracle!

Furnished two-man bedrooms, spacious living rooms, fully equipped kitchens, new bathrooms and in-unit laundry are truly a dream come true for our guests—clear evidence of God's hand over this ministry. A central courtyard provides the perfect place for weekly Bible Study, house meetings, fellowship and shared meals.

This new property is more than just a few buildings; it's a sanctuary of hope, healing, and new beginnings. Our prayers have absolutely been answered!

Our brotherhood had the honor of celebrating the promotion of three Power House men who completed their time with us and successfully reunited with their children and families. We are so proud of their growth, dedication, and the courage it takes to embrace a new chapter. Their success is a reminder of why I do this work.

As always, thank you for being part of this mission. Your prayers, encouragement and gifts fuel everything we do. Together, we are building something that will last for generations—a place where lives are rebuilt, and hope is restored.

Have a blessed day,

*Paul Jones*

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## Guest Spotlight: Matthew

Matthew Hall moved in September 2023, planning to stay no more than two months. Nearly two years later, Power House has become more than a sober place to stay. It's an important cornerstone for how he lives rooted in faith, friendship, and stability.

"At first, it was pretty much what I expected from a sober living," Matthew shares. "But what I didn't expect was how close I would get to God. That changed everything."

Recovery this time around has been different for Matthew. In previous attempts, he'd lived on his own or with family after treatment. This time, he sought the structure and community at Power House to bridge crucial days in his early recovery.

"Power House made my early recovery 1,000% easier than it had ever been before. Being left to my own devices in the past was devastating. This time, I had support."

Today, the best part of Matthew's recovery is how strong and secure it feels. "The desire to use is gone. My focus is on building a life for myself, and I can't foresee that changing."



Enjoying friendships at church



Volunteer Video Operator for Venice Church

Matthew also credits Power House with encouraging his spiritual growth. "I discovered faith here and, ultimately, gave my life to Jesus Christ, which has led to a kind of peace and tranquility I never thought I'd find."

Matthew's proudest accomplishment since coming to Power House? "Finding a commitment to serve at Venice Church and never missing a week. I love telling my Mom that I never miss service!" He's also held his job at Phoenix House (a drug and alcohol treatment center) for over a year — his longest stretch of employment since 2013.

Matthew recently stepped into a House Lead role at Power House's new location, where he'll oversee the larger house. He's also preparing to begin taking courses at Santa Monica College soon. He is feeling good about the future: "My entire family is proud of me. I'm proud of me."

One of the most impactful parts of Matthew's journey has been relational. "Paul Jones is one of my best friends. I met him in 2018 and never forgot what he taught me. And now here we are." He adds, "I'm extremely fond of all my roommates. It's one of the biggest reasons I haven't thought about moving out. Why would I? This is home."



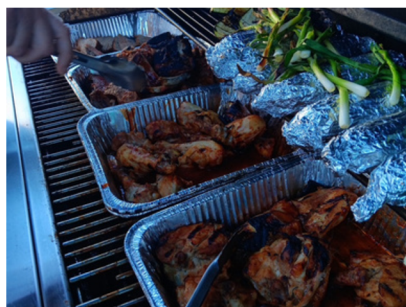
Spending time in The Word





## Grillin' & Chillin'

In March, the men were treated to a delicious backyard barbeque hosted by Fernando, a Power House supporter. He graciously opened his home, provided a spectacular meal and created a welcoming atmosphere for the men to rest, relax and enjoy a beautiful Spring day. These types of informal gatherings are so special for our guests. Huge thank you to Fernando for his culinary skills, open heart and the fun time we got to share! (He's so good on the grill that when we needed to purchase one for the new place, he was our 'phone-a-friend' on which grill to select!)



## Fishing Adventures at Sea



Last month, the men of Power House Sober Living set sail from Marina Del Rey for an unforgettable deep sea fishing adventure. They were joined by a few special guests, namely Ron Weekley, a founding Board Member and longtime supporter, and Guy Watkins, Chair of the Sober Living Network's Los Angeles Chapter.

Between casting lines and swapping stories, the group reeled in several fish. Laughter skipped across the waves as some of the guys laid claim to the "biggest catch" title, while others shamelessly argued for "most caught" instead. There was plenty of good-natured teasing and a shared sense of camaraderie aboard.



The group boarded early with high spirits and even higher hopes for the day. The ocean delivered—within hours, lines were tugging, reels were spinning, and friendly competition took over the deck.

That evening, the crew enjoyed a hearty fish dinner together, sharing the spoils with those who couldn't make it out. The day was a great reminder that a clean and sober life can be full of adventure, connection, and victory.





## You're Invited!

**Join us as we celebrate the opening of our new Power House property!**

We are thrilled to open our doors to showcase this milestone made possible by your generosity and prayers.

Come tour the new homes, connect with our team, meet the men, and see the impact of your giving in real life!

When:

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025**

Where:

**4842 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
Inglewood, CA 90302**

Open House Hours:

**1:00-4:00PM**

Drop in when you can!

## Ministry Support Opportunities

Would you like to lead a Monday evening Bible Study session?  
Or offer an opportunity to the men to participate in a shared meal, a fun outing, or event?  
We'd love your help! Simply email: [stephaniecaldwell.powerhouse@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniecaldwell.powerhouse@gmail.com)

Should you wish to support our ministry financially, please:

1. Write your check to Power House Sober Living Corporation  
and mail it to Power House, Attn: Paul Jones,  
4842 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit B, Inglewood, CA 90301  
or
2. Donate electronically via our website at [www.powerhousesoberliving.org](http://www.powerhousesoberliving.org)  
(All donations are tax deductible. A donation receipt will be provided.)

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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