



## Jobs Ministry Testimonies

*The Jobs Ministry focuses on those needing employment even within our local churches' network. We have been very successful placing clients into permanent employment. Jennifer, Jimmy and Connie wanted to share how thankful they are for this ministry that you make possible with your donations.*



## Jobs Ministry Love Stories

### Gloria's Story

Gloria had known her position was being eliminated. Having the advanced warning did not make her job search any less stressful. She hoped to get a job by the time her current one ended but things did not work out that way.

She was referred to the Love INC Jobs Ministry and we learned that she was looking to find new employment closer to home. That way she could avoid the long hour plus commute she had to the job she was loosing. After speaking with her we got straight to work helping her. First up was a little editing that we did to her resume.

Then, Gloria was set in what type of work she could do and didn't even think of other types of jobs she might be fitted for. We showed her that she could qualify for other types of employment simply because of all the experience she. When we explained this her eyes opened wide and she started laughing. Now she is starting a new job that is giving her training and which is only a short distance from her house!

### Jennifer Was Unemployed for Eight Months

Love INC helped me by improving my resume and giving me the opportunity to practice interviewing. I had some bad habits in the interview process that I was unaware of until I went through the mock interviews with Love INC. I had been close to being homeless and that scared me even more because I have two children. With Love INC's help I got a job and was able to stay in my apartment!

### Jimmy- Accomplishments Emphasized

I was an unemployed restaurant manager who had gotten to the end of my unemployment benefits. I was really beginning to panic when my pastor told me about Love INC. They made some changes to my resume that emphasized all my accomplishments and skills in a better presentation. I sent my new resume out to a couple of openings and got interviews with both companies and was hired!

### Connie's Resume Gap Fixed

I had been out of work for a lengthy period because I took care of my mother who had a terminal illness. I was not getting an interview with anyone and one employment agency told me it was because I was out of work for so long. Love INC re-formatted my resume to help explain the gap in my employment and I got interviews at the next three places I sent resumes to. I was hired within three weeks! I'm so grateful to Love INC and the work they do in the Lord's name.

### Elena's Story

Elena had been looking for a job for over a year. She thought she was not ever going to find one. Then when her pastor told her about Love INC's job ministry she decided to give them a call. Talking to Elena showed us that she had skills that a lot of employers would love to have. Her problem was her resume did not sell her true ability. She was also so far removed from the last time she had done an interview that she was not really doing well. We tweaked her resume – putting in the action words that catch the eyes of recruiters and hiring managers. We then helped her with the letter to accompany her resume. Almost immediately she started getting calls to set up interviews. We sat her down and gave her a mock interview so she was able to hone her skills for an interview presentation. She felt blessed by God because she went from a year and three months having only one interview to having three companies making her an offer.

### Betty's Story

Our Jobs Ministry focuses on those needing employment even within our local churches' network. Betty, from Torrance First Baptist, is one such success story.

Raising and home schooling her children meant she had been "unemployed" for many years. So when her husband deserted them, Betty was left to take care of the entire family. She didn't think she had the experience that would translate to a job outside the home. Many recruiters and HR managers she talked with seemed to agree with her as they never gave her a chance when she applied for work.

The Jobs Ministry program helped Betty with her resume and her interviewing skills. Yet she still had a difficult time even getting an interview and being offered a position when she did. So we continued to work with her. There were additional mock interviews, fine tuning her answers to those "trick" interview questions and sending her more job leads to apply to. Of course we also continued to pray with and for her.

Then just as we had been praying for, Betty got a job! God comes through for us. It took a few years of looking but God had the job that was perfect for her and faith and patience paid off with a job Betty actually likes .