

# NEXUS CHAMPION

# JACK WRIGHT



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Jack Wright fell 32 feet through a skylight after his harness broke. He sustained many injuries, including a traumatic brain injury. After nearly four months in a trauma center and specialty hospital, Jack transferred to Nexus Neurorecovery Center.

**“When he first arrived, Jack was in a wheelchair and had limited mobility,”** explained Pam McManus, Jack’s fiancée. **“They got him to where he could walk again and helped with other challenges, too, like his behavioral issues.”**

Participating in physical, occupational, and speech therapy, Jack worked towards his personal goals which included walking again. He shared, **“I can’t commend the staff enough. Everyone handled me with care and consideration. They helped me readjust to society and feel like a human again. It took me four months, but I got out of the wheelchair. They were with me every step of the way.”**

Jack enjoyed the vocational program, spending most of his time in the horticulture center. He tended to the plants around campus and earned a paycheck for his work. He was most proud of the moment he rang the honor bell for the first time, saying: **“I rang the bell after I received my first paycheck for the work I did.”**

Working with different departments on campus, Jack continued to make great progress. Pam said, **“All the therapists had a profound effect on his life. They worked really hard at building a structure for him that was geared towards his skills and needs, because they take each individual and tailor their care to them.”**

Now that Jack has discharged from Nexus Neurorecovery Center, he says he’s embracing life and has never felt better. **“God gave me a reason to live. I died when I hit the ground and the EMS brought me back to life. Then I was in a coma for a month and here I am now. The staff at Nexus had a profound impact on my life and put me in a position where I can feel great.”**

Recently, Jack gave his testimony in front of the congregation at his church, Encounter. He received a standing ovation. Pam explained, **“We’re going to continue telling his story. Jack went from being a person who was in prison to where he is now. We want to share his story to show people what the Lord can do.”**

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