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### Peace 4 Poverty's Next Great 50 Graduate Brings New Brew Experience to the Courthouse

**Charlotte, N.C.** - A fresh, faith-driven coffee experience is coming to town, Reform Café, owned and operated by Joshua Dornan. Starting this week, the Reform Café Christian coffee truck will serve up delicious coffee every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dornan's journey to entrepreneurship isn't one you'd hear about every day. While awaiting trial in the Mecklenburg County Detention Center, Dornan enrolled in the Next Great 50 (NG50) program, a 16-week course offered by Joshua Proby's Peace4Poverty that equips individuals with the skills to become effective business owners. Upon graduating from the program in April 2024, Dornan formed his own LLC and worked diligently to turn his vision into reality. By January 2025, Reform Café was fully insured, registered, and operational.

Currently, the Reform Café truck is stationed in front of Mint Hill Tool Rental on Tuesdays, but with the addition of its Courthouse circle location, even more people will get to experience this unique coffee truck that's focused on building community, unity and faith.

"Coffee is a social beverage that brings people together," Joshua Dornan said. "It's a chance to connect, share stories, and most importantly, share the gospel with people from all walks of life."

"At our detention center, true re-entry isn't just a concept, it's a commitment," Sheriff Garry McFadden said. "We're not just housing residents; we're preparing them for a future outside these walls. With Joshua Proby's Next Great 50 program, we're able to begin breaking the cycle of recidivism by giving residents the tools they need to succeed. Joshua Dornan's story is just one example of that."

Members of the press are invited to visit Reform Café at the Courthouse circle during its opening week to meet Dornan, hear his story, and see firsthand how his coffee business on wheels is brewing change in the community. RSVP is required.

**About Peace4Poverty**

Peace4Poverty, founded by [Joshua Proby](#), is dedicated to empowering individuals in underserved communities, particularly youth (ages 13-19) and incarcerated individuals, by providing free business education and mentorship. Since 2021, the Next Great 50 (NG50) program has graduated 86 residents from the Mecklenburg County Detention Center, helping them transform their lives through entrepreneurship.

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