



HOUSE OF FAITH NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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One Generation to Another

By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4 NIV

It was late in the afternoon just this past Sunday - the last day of Spring Break. My wife and I had been outside enjoying each other's company and working in the yard, having left our phones (and therefore the rest of the world) inside.

When we came in to clean up I noticed several missed calls from Alyson (name changed). Alyson and I go WAY back. Now a wife and mother, she was one of “my” Ft. Concho kids many years ago in a Backyard Bible Club.

I will never forget the day a couple of years ago when we reconnected, some 10 years after she went on to junior high school. She smiled and said, “Hi Kevin, my name is Alyson and God used you to change my life.”

To be honest, it took me a few moments to recognize her. Obviously, I had not changed as much as she in those 10 years. Even so, it all came back to me. I was deeply moved at the story of her life and the fruit that had come from those early years of our sowing seeds of faith.

She and her husband were doing well and doing their best to raise their son in the “*training and instruction of the Lord*” (Ephesians 6:4). Since that day we have had a number of occasions to connect. It is always so much fun to reconnect with grown up kids of ours and then relate to them as adults - absolutely wonderful, actually.

Then came the calls this past Sunday. It took a while to get her on the phone and by then the crisis had been averted. **As a family, they were having a very rough time** and, desperate, she had called me for help. Through some other connections, she was able to get some godly and Biblical crisis intervention and that seemed to get

them over the hump. She was still a little weepy when we spoke; I encouraged her and spoke life, sharing a prayer and several Scriptures for her to read through the night.

When I called to check on them the next night, she let me know the Scriptures were a great comfort to her but it was what she said about her son that struck me the most. She

talked about how she believed that the Lord would use this situation to strengthen the faith of her son.

Here was a spiritual daughter of mine (from a completely unchurched family if I remember correctly), now a grown wife and mother. As she processed the trial their family was navigating, it was a **completely normal thought process** for her that the Lord would see them through. More specifically, that He would protect and strengthen her son's faith in the midst of it. WOW! What a different home she was raising her son in than the one in which she herself had been raised.

It is the joy of our lives to be used of God to plant those seeds that last from generation to generation. It is deeply satisfying to know that what Alyson first began to learn from us at a Backyard Bible Club about *the mighty acts of God*, she is now teaching her son at home.

Thank you for being part of planting seeds into Alyson's life, and into the lives of her husband and son. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to faithfully sow seeds all throughout this Spring.

As always, we are so grateful for your faithful support and financial assistance. We love you all and count you as dear friends and partners in the Lord.

In him and for them,

Kevin

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