

God's Word is alive.

One of my favorite positions on the CAT truck is at the sigh-up table. It's a great place to greet the children and chat with them. This past week there was one particular boy who was overflowing with joy and life. I gave him a big hug and told him how we were glad he had come and how very special he was to God. He had a big smile. He was so excited to present to me his little brother. I told him, "God loves you very much". His smile seemed to grow even bigger as he got excited to tell me something. He said to me, "my daddy left me... After my daddy left I asked God to be my Father." I told Him "Yes! That is wonderful; He is your Father who loves you so much and will never leave you."

The little boy's words were so sincere. He had joy knowing that even though his earthly father had left him, he still had a Father. I was very encouraged because he had grasped a wonderful Truth; it was alive and real to him. The Word of God says that God is a Father to the fatherless [Psalm 68:5] and that His desire is that all would know the Truth [1 Timothy 2:4]. That Word has become an anchor to this little boy's soul; an anchor that enables him to walk in joy in the midst of a crooked generation.

We often sow the seed, by telling the children that God is their Father. Praise God for this little boy and for the Word of God. Children need a father to grow healthy and strong, and there is no better father than our heavenly Father. He is more than enough to strengthen these kids and help them grow up strong in Him; moving past the limitations of their surroundings into lives that they can enjoy and that are profitable to Him.

Last week, while our kids were participating in a donut eating contest on one of our CAT sites, a teenager came from outside the meeting and hit one of the little girls in the mouth. She, of course, started to cry and we had to confront the young man and his friends with severity; assuring the devil he would not be allowed to attack the children under our care like that. They left with hesitance; cursing and yelling as they did. During the week those boys were on my heart. On visitation I saw that same teen; it was like I saw him in slow motion. He was watching us with the children. The children were laughing and playing with us, and it was as if he was seeing something different than he had ever seen before. The next Wednesday, when we returned to the same site to do our weekly meeting with the kids, I noticed a teen boy sitting on the sidewalk. It was him; the same boy that had hit the little girl the previous week. This time he was alone; he sat by himself the entire lesson and listened to God's Word. We taught on how Jesus must be your foundation for life and to turn from your old way of living.

I praise God that this boy sat and heard the Word preached. When someone sees good fruit, which comes from being doers of the Word, and they do not harden themselves, they will desire to change. **Jessica Bouchard**



The Children's Activity Center – Children's Activity Truck, part of Walking Faith Ministry, is a non-profit faith based organization dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to children and their families in Houston's crime and poverty ridden inner-city. We use a number of colorful fourteen foot storage trucks converted into a portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video right to the very doorstep of the children who so most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children help us to share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family and help the ministry to identify current needs both spiritual and physical that can be met in a timely fashion.

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When I come into the ministry in the morning I am almost always very aware of how blessed I am to get to live the life that I live. The wife that I have, the apartment I live in, the car that I drive, the family of believers that I work with... are all directly from God. He has been so good to me and I am so very grateful to Him. I am also very grateful to Him for all of the partners that He has placed in our lives; the people that pray and support the ministry. I am conscious when I take a cup of coffee that I did not pay for that coffee. I am conscious when I sit in [what I find to be] our wonderful kitchen, or outside one of our picnic tables, that I did not pay a cent to enjoy all these wonderful things. I Timothy 6:17 says that it is God that richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. So I am grateful to Him. But God uses people and so we wanted to let you know this month how grateful we are for you, our partners, and for all the faithful praying and giving that you have done. You are the reason that we are able to go and do what God has called this ministry to do; minister His Word to those whom no one else is reaching. And we wanted to take the opportunity to say: Thank you. From the depths of our hearts, thank you very much.

I asked the Lord if there was something that He wanted me to tell His people in this letter and this is what He spoke to me:

tell them 'nothing is impossible for me'

Absolutely nothing is impossible for God. He wants you to know that today. He wants you to know that whatever it is you are facing today, He has the answer. Colossians 2:3 says 'in whom [or in Christ] are hidden *all* the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. So go to Him.

"Why is everything such a mess?" I know some people are wondering. That's because God is not the only one in the equation. We are also in the mix and we have a part to play in our lives. When the world thinks that it can run things just fine without the wisdom and help of God, stuff goes crazy; and that's what has happened here recently. People have neglected to follow God's ways of doing things and when you do, that's called sin. The fruit that sin produces is death.

But the fruit of righteousness is peace and its effect is quietness and assurance forever (Isaiah 32:17). That's what we are after and I know that it's available.

What we need to do is treat God as though He is our God; because He is. What I mean is this: if you really believe that you couldn't live without Him, then why not act like it? If you call Him Master, go to your Master every day to see what He has to say about things, and then make sure to do what He tells you to do. If He is your best friend and the one you adore, spend time with Him like you would a friend you appreciate. If He is your shelter, then run to Him and stay close to Him.

I am convinced of the Good News of the Kingdom of God and like Paul in Romans 1:16, I am not ashamed of it. I know it exists and I know God is real and I know that He is not a man that He should lie. His Kingdom is real. His power is real. His provision is real. All we have to do is stay close to Him and in love with Him so that we are in place to hear Him and do what He is saying.

Nothing is impossible for God. Whatever it is you are going through this month is not too big for Him. So go to Him. Listen to His prophets; study His Word; do what He tells you to do and I assure you it will work. His Word is the *perfect* law of liberty (James 1:25); it works every time it's put to work.

God is a good God. It is His most pure and earnest desire that His children enjoy the blessing that He paid for us to have through Jesus Christ. As a ministry, we are standing with you in faith; that God will meet your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus; that whatever it is you need to see and hear from God, that you will see it and you will hear it. We love you very much and we appreciate all that you are doing. We understand that it is not always easy and that is why we are believing with you for God to move in your life like never before.

Following are some Scriptures for you to meditate upon as you go through your month. Each time I have taken the time to simply read them outloud they have blessed me. So meditate upon these things; speak them out of your mouth and watch your faith come up and see what God will do. Bless you in this month. **Vincent Bouchard.**

Matthew 17:20 "And He said to them, 'Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.'"

Matthew 19:26 "And looking at them Jesus said to them, 'With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"

Mark 9:23 "And Jesus said, you say to me 'If you can?' Why, all things are possible to him who believes!"

Luke 1:37 AMP "For with God nothing is ever impossible and no word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment."

Luke 18:27 "And He said 'the things that are impossible with people are possible with God.'"

