



Newsletter

Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.



Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless — A Testimony

Loving the fatherless can look different for certain people. You do not have to be a foster parent or adopt a child. Sometimes it is simply helping care for those you already love.

Joe Dunham is a founding board member for Raleigh's Place. He is an old friend of Tim and Sharon King's and knew Raleigh when she was alive. Joe had a heart for the ministry from the very beginning but had no idea the impact Raleigh's Place would have on his own life. Since joining the board 15 years ago, Joe has now stepped up in a big way with his granddaughter. He has become the main father figure in her life and is affectionately known as "Pop." His granddaughter has also been affected by Raleigh's Place as a camper at Camp 1:27, a shopper at Katie's Kloset, and a guest at our Father/Daughter Dance.

As a ministry, we love hearing stories like this. We are honored to be a part of people's lives and thankful to God that He allows us to be. How have you been able to love the fatherless? We would love to hear from you, our supporters, how Raleigh's Place has impacted you.

Camp 1:27

We are excited to announce that this summer will be our 8th year of Camp 1:27! We have seen the Lord do an amazing work every single year. We have also seen significant growth in this ministry since we began. This year we are expecting over 200 campers throughout our four week camp period. We have two primary goals for Camp 1:27. First, we want every single camper to leave with the knowledge and experience of Christ's love. They will see this every day as we lead them through chapel and as they are loved on by their counselors. Our second goal is to give campers the best week of their life. So many of our campers have experienced horrendous things in their life so we seek to give them a fun, joyous week that they will remember forever. For us to accomplish our goals, we need your help. Camp is free for our campers so we need sponsors to help us accommodate all of our campers. You can sponsor a camper for \$100.

Raleigh's Place is a Christ-centered foster care ministry. We are a 501c(3) organization, and desire to Live the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless. All contributions are tax-deductible.



Father/Daughter Dance Recap

We had such a blast at our Father/Daughter Dance in February. We doubled our attendance since last year with 80 guests. As we continue to host this event, we want to engage every father in our community to love and cherish their children and families. We want to encourage them to lead well as they point their families to Christ. We hope to continue to grow this event every year as we celebrate fathers and are reminded of the love our Heavenly Father has shown us.



Camp 1:27 Summer Staff

With this amazing growth comes a greater need for staff. We are in need of 16 counselors and 20 junior counselors. If you know of anyone that would make a great addition to our staff, please contact Mike King at (205)217-0418. For more info, please visit our website.