



# Newsletter

**Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless.**



## Living the Gospel by Loving the Fatherless — A Testimony

I was asked why Mulberry supports Raleigh's Place. What does Raleigh's Place mean to you? My initial response is, "why not?" Why wouldn't every church support a ministry like Raleigh's Place? For that matter why not support a ministry for children as an individual Christian? Every Christian is to be a good steward of

their time, talents, and resources. Not everybody can give a lot of money but everybody has resources and time. When you put it all together, miracles happen for the children of Raleigh's Place every day.

For me personally, I believe any time you can invest in the lives of children with the good news of Jesus Christ you're making a wise investment that will pay big dividends. Not only is it a wise investment, it is an act of obedience. James 1:27 says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (NKJV).

I was blessed to grow up in a loving, Christian home where there was never any doubt about love and stability. I knew every day that I had a safe, secure home, two parents and a brother who loved me unconditionally. I never had to wonder where I was going to be staying or who I was going to be staying with.

Unfortunately, every child does not grow up the way that I did. That's why we need safe places like Raleigh's Place. A place where children can just be children and not have to worry about who is in the next room or what might happen after they fall asleep.

I'm thankful for Raleigh's Place and those who keep it running day after day. I'm thankful for those who support it with their time, talents, and resources. I'm thankful to be the pastor of a church who understands the need of ministering to children and their families. I'm thankful for my parents who taught the value of life and joy that comes with serving others. I'm also thankful for Jesus saving me and allowing me and Mulberry to be a part of what He is doing through Raleigh's Place.

Serving the Savior,  
Pastor Andy Mims  
Mulberry Baptist Church

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 donations are tax-deductible.

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## Help Send a Camper to Camp

With Camp 1:27 now here, we need people to support campers. Camp 1:27 is completely free for all of our campers, but it is not free for us. You can send a camper to camp this summer by sponsoring them for \$100. Please consider sponsoring campers and praying for them. This would be a great thing to do as a family, small group, business, or church. Make checks payable to Raleigh's Place and write "Camper Sponsor" in the memo.