

Planting the Seed

Have you ever asked yourself, "What difference have I made?"

Another year has passed in which we have done our job and been paid, but what difference have we made?

Daily we strive for excellence in all that we do, working hard at modeling our core values.

We have children with parents in prison or deceased, children hurting or sick with some awful disease. Our home visits are not always what we plan them to be, when you get to a home and find no food or electricity.

We have all experienced the emotional roller coaster ride, when we see a need for which we cannot provide.

Success stories are many, but there are always a few that no matter how hard we try, we just can't seem to get through.

We work so hard to meet the need and fail to celebrate for just
planting the seed.

Remember that the successes are many more than we see, when we treat others as what God sees they can be. So let's celebrate all the things we take for granted, and remember that God takes over once the seed has been planted.

Like the buses filled with laughter during our field trips, seniors dancing, sewing and sharing tips or the tears in a parents eyes after receiving a gift card, knowing that financially things for this family, have been really hard. And the smiles on children's faces as they arrive for summer camp with their T-shirts and backpacks so proudly displaying the MHM stamp.

So have I made a difference at the end of the day if all I can do for someone is to pray?

Remember that Jesus was God's Christmas Gift, and God never gives anything but the best for his kids! So let's continue to celebrate this gift all year long and never forget that in Christ we are strong!



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