

Becoming a Game Changer!

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

February Focus: COMPASSION

From A “Yes” of Love for the [Our Daily Bread](#) devotional by Dave Branon

On August 21, 2016, Carissa posted photos on social media of a devastating flood in Louisiana. The next morning she included a note from someone in the flooded area pleading for help. Five hours after that, she and her husband, Bobby, sent out a call for others to join them on their 1,000-mile trip to provide help. Less than twenty-four hours later, thirteen people were on their way to serve those whose homes had been severely damaged.

What motivates people to drop everything and drive seventeen hours to move appliances, do demolition work, and provide hope in a place they've never been before? It's love.

Think about this verse, which she posted along with her call for help: “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this” (Psalm 37:5). This is especially true when we follow God's call to help.

The apostle John said, “If anyone . . . sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?” (1 John 3:17). It may be a daunting task—but we have God's promise of help when we “do what pleases him” (v. 22).

When a need arises, we can honor God by being willing to offer a “yes” of love to what we sense He is asking us to do for others.

BIBLICAL THROUGH LINES

Throughout the daily routines at TCS your children are exposed to and learning about 10 Biblical Throughlines. IF you would like to familiarize yourselves and your families with the Throughlines, please feel free to use the family devotional that we compiled several years ago by clicking on the link below:

[TCS Family Devotional](#)

JOIN US!

Please feel free to attend our next chapel - **Friday, March 1 at 10:30 am** when the kindergarten & grade 5 classes will share about compassion.

