

Leaving a Legacy!

What does that expression mean to you?

Crawford Lorritys has a radio program called "Living a Legacy".

Sometimes we live a legacy, but for most of us, we desire to leave a legacy to our children, or to those we have mentored through the years.

Past:

On my mom's side of the family, I had godly grandparents that prayed for me to be used by God.

My mom has said that she had wanted to be a missionary, and instead she raised her kids to have that desire. All three of us do that in our own ways.

Present:

Even in his mental state, my brother Joey has a hug for everyone, no matter who you are. Jesus said they will know you are my disciples by your love. (John 13:35).

With Cornerstone Children's Ranch in Quemado, Texas, my sister and her family, meeting the needs of many in Mexico.

Our family serves from Elkhart, Indiana.

Future:

Teresa and I are passing that legacy on to our daughter Valerie. She will be studying at Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana, in the fall. Her desire is to use her majors of Spanish Education and Intercultural studies to prepare herself for full-time Christian service.

Track Record:

For many years, we have seen God provide for us. My ministry as a summer missionary began in 1984, as I served with Trans World Radio on the island of Bonaire.

Two years later, I returned to Bonaire to serve as a short-term missionary for a year. While there, I met Teresa and we began planning our service with HCJB Global.

In 1990 we moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, to begin our service. Ten months later, God blessed us with our own VBS, Valerie Beatriz Swart

Challenge:

As you plan your church's summer VBS (Vacation Bible School) you might think of Valerie and her need for financial assistance to go off to college.

The mission is allowing us to raise additional support to cover her next four years. A total of \$1,134 of which \$491 is housing and personal expenses. The remaining \$643 a month is for tuition.

Maybe your church's VBS could raise part of that money for the coming school year. If you so choose, Valerie could come and share with your VBS about her plans to prepare herself to reach children for Jesus.

Donations for our support can be sent to HCJB Global, PO Box 43800, Colorado Springs, CO 80949-9800. Our account number is 110294.

Thank you for assisting us in leaving a legacy!

John M. Swart

