



Dear Friends,

This month I have decided to share an amazing story of something that many would call “Coincidence”. I choose to call these, “God’s fingerprints in time”.

Years ago, Pastor Hiliary opted out of the Army and settled down in the Clarksville, Tennessee area. He began attending the Assembly of God church and eventually ended up serving in a leadership position there. In 1984 the church started Montgomery Christian Academy with the help of a layman named Billy Franklin, Sr. Years passed and Pastor Hiliary moved back to Georgetown, his hometown. That’s when we met; and, he was hired as a teacher for our second phase students.

Now... In 2023 a man went into the Adult & Teen Challenge program in Missouri to escape the grip of addiction on his life. At the end of that program, I accepted him into our Intern program in Georgetown. He arrived here by bus and was rushed off to our campus to begin working here.

While being checked into his new room and getting acquainted with everyone, there was a big surprise! Pastor Hiliary started getting to know him and realized they were from the same town in Tennessee.

Pastor Hiliary began to question Billy about his background, and discovered they were part of the same church. His father was man that started Montgomery Christian Academy when Pastor Hiliary was there! The odds of two families going separate paths for so many years and ending up together here can only be explained as a “GOD THING”. I believe God has a plan in place! Meet our new intern, Billy Franklin!

We are excited about having Billy on staff and watching God continue this journey of unbelievable “odds”. I’d like to speak prophetically and say, GOD SENT HIM TO US FOR A REASON, the reason is yet to be totally understood. BUT, I BELIEVE IT TO BE SO.....

Can I tell you that God can take the most unlikely people and put them together in some of the most unique ways. Then to do things way beyond our mere human ability to plan, organize or direct. Someone recently said that “our better days are still ahead of us and the ending will be greater than the beginning”. Thank you for doing your part every time you fill out a check to make it possible to live in the “UNBELIEVABLE ODDS OF GOD’S WORLD! Your gift is making a difference in someone’s life today. Thank You!

Helping Hurting People,

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Sunday, June 16th

June 2024 Service Schedule

Sunday, June 9th - 10:30 a.m.

The Assembly
Florence, SC

Sunday, June 16th - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Calvary
Bonneau, SC ???

Sunday, June 30th - 11:00 a.m.

New Life Assembly of God
Dillon, SC

*We will be attending the IPHC Camp meeting in Lake City starting June 23rd.

If you are involved in a church or any community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge. 843-520-4888



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